

SERMON "The Kingdom of the Christ" Rev. Frank Wyche

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Inside front cover of hymnal

*HYMN *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* #43

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ~ Bulletin Insert

*HYMN *Let All Things Now Living* #794

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL CLOSE *For All the Blessings* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE David Elphee

*Those who are able may stand

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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LOOKING AHEAD – Hebron will ring the bells for the Salvation Army at Kroger Dec. 4-5 (signup sheet on bulletin board); Fall Cleanup Day for the grounds on is Dec. 5; and our Christmas Fellowship Covered-dish Luncheon is Sunday, Dec. 13, after morning worship.

Christ the King Sunday



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November 22, 2015 ~ Christ the King Sunday

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November 22, 2015 Christ the King Sunday / Reign of Christ Sunday 11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE David Elphee

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *He Is Exalted* Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 97: 1, 6, 10b, 11-12

L: The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

P: The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory.

L: The LORD preserves the lives of his saints. Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

P: Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER** ~ From the PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*

Eternal Father, God of power and love, you raised Jesus from death to life, resplendent in glory to rule over all creation. Free the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, and to live in his love. Unite all humanity in Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

***HYMN** *O Worship the King* #104

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ From the PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and we are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, honoring those economic and cultural structures to which we submit. We neglect our commitment to you, and we fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim Jesus as ruler of all, that we may be loyal disciples, obedient to the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ 2 Corinthians 5: 17-19

L: Any who are in Christ, have become a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, a new life has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation;

P: That is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

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ANTHEM *Thanks Be to Thee* Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S LESSON ~ *Children through 5th grade may go to Junior Church afterward*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 ~ Page 769 in the pew Bible

As I looked, thrones were placed and one who was ancient of days took his seat; his raiment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and came forth from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom is one that shall not be destroyed.

GOSPEL LESSON ~ John 18: 33-37 ~ Page 943 in the pew Bible

Pilate entered the praetorium again and called Jesus, and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me; what have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingship is not of this world; if my kingship were of this world, my servants would fight, that I might not be handed over to the Jews; but my kingship is not from the world." Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Every one who is of the truth hears my voice."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Revelation 1: 4b-8 ~ Page 1072 in the pew Bible

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the first-born of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, every one who pierced him; and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

L: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!