

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christ the King / Reign of Christ

November 25, 2018

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Pat Nash

PRELUDE:

I. *Gather Us In* - GATHER, arr. John A. Behnke

II. *Kum Ba Yah (Come by Here)* - African American spiritual, arr. Adolphus Hailstork

CHIMING THE HOUR

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Psalm 118 says: This is the Day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! Good morning and welcome. It is so nice to see all of you here this morning. Please remember to sign the attendance registers located in each pew. It is time for announcements, does anybody have an announcement they would like to make?**

Please stand, in body or spirit, and join me in our Call to Worship and remain standing through the response

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Responsively)

Leader: **Come all you people of God and shout**

People: **Alleluia to God our creator!**

All: **Let us worship God.**

***PRAISE CHORUS:** Hymn # 667 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" (vs. 1) LAUDES DOMINI

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:

may Jesus Christ be praised!

Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair:

may Jesus Christ be praised!

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** **O Lord, our God, we marvel at the joys You provide for us. We celebrate with You the joy of family and friends, the gifts of food and shelter, the gentle breeze and warming sun that gives life to the earth. And as we bask in our Thanksgiving glow, help us to remember that You are ultimately the giver of all good things. For all this we praise You, Amen.**

Our first hymn today is

***HYMN No. 268**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

DIADEMATA

***CALL TO CONFESSION** **If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves. Let us confess our sins before Almighty God.**

Let us pray...

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God forgive us when we look upon Your great gifts as something to be plundered for personal gain and power. Let us view all those gifts bestowed on us as a way to help others. Show us how to feed the hungry and help the poor and distressed. Forgive us when we fail to understand and follow Your commands for our lives. Look with kindness upon Your servants as we try to be more like You. **(Please wait about 20 seconds, and then say) Amen.**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Brothers and sisters in Christ, believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE:** Hymn #836

“Abide with Me” (vs. 3)

EVENTIDE

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
what but Thy grace can foil the tempter’s power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

TIME FOR YOUTH You may be seated and at this time would our youth please come forward. (If there are no youth (besides the regulars,) then just say “you may be seated.”)

Please bow your heads for our Prayer of Illumination

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION God, open my heart and mind to Your word. Help me to see it’s clear, guiding light as I walk through the world. Open my eyes to the joy and hardship around me. Let me never forget that with You all things are possible. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 93 please read it responsively with me.

Leader: **The LORD is king, He is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed, He is girded with strength.**

People: **He has established the world; it shall never be moved;**

Leader: **Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting.**

People: **The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.**

Leader: **More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the LORD!**

People: **Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits Your house, O LORD forevermore.**

Leader: **The Word of the Lord.**

People: **Thanks be to God!**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 828

Our choir will now sing the Anthem:

ANTHEM: *We Will Glorify / O Worship the King* - Twila Paris, arr. Tom Fettke and Thomas Grassi

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from John 18:33-37, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 113

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

Those who are able, please stand and join with me in singing:

***HYMN** No. 108

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

Please join me in Affirmation of Faith as it is printed in your bulletin.

***AFFIRMATION** The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 581 “Glory Be to the Father” GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen, Amen.

You may be seated. It is now time for our Prayer Concerns and Celebrations. Does anybody have anything they would like to share?

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY Prayer concerns and celebrations

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

***OFFERTORY:** *How Firm a Foundation* - FOUNDATION, arr. Edward Broughton

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 606 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Let us come to God with our prayer of Thanksgiving

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

With a grateful heart we thank You for all You have provided for us. We know that You ask us to love one another and help each other. With these gifts of money, time, and talent we seek to do Your will in our world. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN** No. 264 “At the Name of Jesus” KING’S WESTON

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:** Hymn #748 “Go with Us, Lord” TALLIS’ CANON

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
through this and every coming day,
that in Your Spirit strong and true
our lives may be our gift to You.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:** *Lead On, O King Eternal* - LANCASHIRE, arr. Gregg Sewell

***Those who are able may stand.**

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*Please join us for Coffee and Refreshments
following the Worship Service*

Daily Bread

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CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY

Fall is here and our thoughts are with the homeless. We are collecting clothing for the needy. Especially needed are men's clothing, and socks in dark colors in all sizes. Please bring these items to the church and place them in the laundry basket located in the opportunity corner.

Thank you, Faith in Action

DECORATE THE CHURCH

We will be decorating the church on December 1st at 10:00a.m. Please come and help us get ready to celebrate the Advent Season. The more people we have helping us, the quicker we can get it done.

Thank You! The Worship Committee

POINSETTIAS

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the kitchen for those wishing to purchase poinsettias for the sanctuary for the Christmas season. Price is \$10.00 each. Deadline for sign-up is December 9th. Your poinsettias may be taken home following the Christmas Eve service on December 24; those not taken by December 30 will be trashed. Thank you, Pat Nash

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

06:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Tigers

07:00 PM Boy Scouts 109

TUESDAY

10:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Art Group

SATURDAY

10:00 AM Decorate the church for Christmas

NEXT SUNDAY – Communion and the 1st Sunday in Advent

09:15 AM Choir Practice

09:30 AM Youth Sunday School

10:30 AM Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

12:30 PM Stated Session Meeting

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Leaders

Our Presbytery, our church, our Session

Our Troops

Millie Allen

Tom Price needs continued prayers

Continued prayers for Bill and Nina Swaney

Bill's father, Bill Gast

Sue Fitch

Continued prayers for Joan's nephew, Ryan McNeil

Makia and Mireille Epie

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Joan's sister Shirley Gearheart and her kids

Irmagene Mitchell

Steve Rangel

Bob Drury

Bruce Allen

Prayers for those who are unable to go to church, but would love to

Joe's friend, Kevin Kimsy – he had a stroke and has other medical problems

Pray for Russia – Christians can't share Christ in public

Travel mercies for Gene Knox as he travels on his 89 day cruise

Karla Krueger, she has M.S. and is very sick

Lorrinda Alexander's hip replacement surgery is scheduled in December

Mireille's co-workers

Nancy's son-in-law's mother, Sue Burgess and all of the family

Fires in California

Carolyn Douglas – recovering from knee surgery

Travel mercies for Okoro's family