

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Christ the King Sunday

November 25, 2018

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come . . . and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

— Revelation 1.4-8

GATHERING AT GOD'S INVITATION

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Taylor Kirkman

OPENING SENTENCES

Dr. Steve Sumerel

Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God,

who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Neilson/Young

Let All Things Now Living
Matt Messick *organ*, Sam Messick *piano*

PSALM 132

Scripture and Stage

†HYMN 53

THE ASH GROVE

Let All Things Now Living

†WORDS OF FRIENDSHIP

Rev. Amy Grizzle Kane

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Christina McCord

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

During the musical interlude, children, age four through first grade, may attend **Junior Church** and return to the sanctuary after the sermon.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Rev. Darnysha Nard

HEARING GOD'S WORD

OPENING OF GOD'S WORD

Caleb Hix

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Rev. Grizzle Kane

John 18: 33-38a

CHORAL ANTHEM

K. Lee Scott

Who at My Door Is Standing

Sanctuary Choir

Jamell Strickland, McCormick Music Intern *directing*

*Who at my door is standing, there patiently drawing near,
who entrance is demanding? Whose is the voice I hear?
Sweetly the tones are falling: "Now open the door for me!
If thou wilt heed my calling, I will abide with thee."*

*Within, the rooms are darkened, all filled with dust and sin;
how shameful, how unworthy for Christ to enter in.
Yet, the tones are falling: "Now open the door for me!
If thou wilt heed my calling, I will abide with thee."*

*Door of my heart, I hasten! Thee will I open wide.
Though he rebuke and chasten, He shall with me abide.
Sweetly the tones are falling: "Now open the door for me!"
Lord God, I hear thee calling, come now, abide with me.*

SERMON

Dr. Sumerel

Christ the King: The Realm of Truth

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN OF RESPONSE 374

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Now Thank We All Our God

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

MISSIONS MOMENT

Margaret Crawford, WE Family Shelter

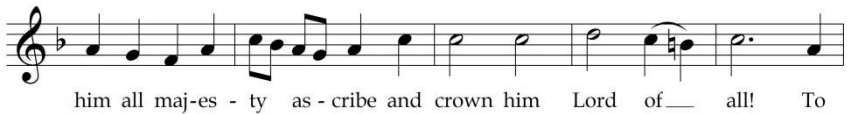
OFFERTORY PRAYER

MUSICAL OFFERING

Nielson/Young

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

†BENEDICTION

Dr. Sumerel

Guests are warmly welcomed today. There are several ways during the worship hour that we can become better acquainted.

During the **Words of Friendship** we will share a personal greeting with those sitting around us. You will find a **Connection Card** in the bulletin that can be filled out and dropped in the offering plate as it is passed in the service. **Ministers** will be greeting worshipers at each exit door after the service.

