

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Christ the King Sunday | The Lord's Day | Communion

Postor Tim Volentino

welcome & Announcements		Pastor IIII valentino
Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection	O Worship the King – Haydn/ Whitwo God Is So Good – Sewell	orth Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	Psalm 97:1, 12	Pastor Tim Valentino/
	(Responsive)	Pat Strain

¹The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad;

Walcoma & Announcements

let the distant shores rejoice.

¹² Rejoice in the LORD, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name.

Opening Hymn 165: Rejoice, the Lord is King Congregation

Prayer of Adoration Pastor Tim Valentino

Hospital Visitor This Week: Faye Hipkiss, 717-813-4638

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Lector	Kaye Focht	Children's Church Leader	Tracy Farmer & Deb Smith
Responder	Pat Strain	Narthex Greeters	Dave & Kaye Focht
Organist	Pat Shroff	Sound Technician	Bob Long
Pianist	Shelley Miller	Video Technician	Andrew Valentino
Flutist	Shirley Long	Lead Pastor	Rev. Dr. Tim Valentino
Trumpeter	Mel Leedom	Visitation Minister	Pat Strain
Trumpeter, Pianist	Marcy Garman	Office Administrator	Maureen Logan
Trumpeter, Pianist	Sonya Valentino	Staff Organist	Pat Shroff
Hymn Leader, Vocalist	Maureen Logan	Custodian	Gloria Graybill
Preacher, Vocalist	Rev. Dr. Tim Valentino	Director of Buildings & Gro	ounds Will Robertson

Communion Assistants:

Rev. Tim Valentino (Bread) • Rev. Kirby Keller (Cup) • Pat Strain (Cup)

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The Old Testament Lesson:

Ezekiel 34:11-16

Kaye Focht

¹¹" 'For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. ¹² As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. ¹³ I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. ¹⁴ I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign Lord. ¹⁶ I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

Congregation

¹Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

- ² Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.
- ³ For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.
- ⁴In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.
- ⁵The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.
- ⁶Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

⁷ for he is our God

and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

The New Testament Lesson: Ephesians 1:15-23

Kave Focht

¹⁵ For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, ¹⁶ I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. ¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹ far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. ²² And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

Worship in Giving:

Philippians 4:18b-19

Tim Valentino

^{18b} They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. ¹⁹ And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

The Apostles Creed

Congregation

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 Spirit; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended to the dead; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; The holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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. A-men.

Praise & Worship

Goodness of God / King of Kings

Congregation

Goodness of God

I love You, Lord

For Your mercy never failed me All my days, I've been held in Your hands From the moment that I wake up Until I lay my head Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

[CHORUS]

And all my life You have been faithful And all my life You have been so, so good With every breath that I am able Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice

You have led me through the fire And in darkest night You are close like no other I've known You as a Father

I've known You as a Father
I've known You as a Friend

And I have lived in the goodness of God

[REPEAT CHORUS]

'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me Your goodness is running after, it's running after me With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now

I give You everything

'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me, oh-oh 'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me Your goodness is running after, it's running after me With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now

I give You everything

'Cause Your goodness is running after, it keeps running after me

[REPEAT CHORUS]

I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna sing

'Cause all my life You have been faithful And all my life You have been so, so good With every breath that I am able Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God

Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God Oh. I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God

King Of Kings

In the darkness We were waiting

Without hope Without light

Till from heaven You came running

There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

[CHORUS]

Praise the Father, Praise the Son Praise the Spirit, Three in one God of glory, Majesty Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming And to reconcile the lost To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross For even in your suffering You saw to the other side Knowing this was our salvation Jesus for our sake you died

[REPEAT CHORUS]

And the morning that You rose All of heaven held its breath Till that stone was moved for good For the Lamb had conquered death And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored
And the church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel
Shall not faint
By His blood and in His name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me
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Sermon

Worship the God Who Is Good

(Psalm 100:1-5)

Pastor Tim Valentino

Prayer led by Pastor

Pastor Tim Valentino

MINISTRY OF THE TABLE

Pastor Tim Valentino

Sursum Corda

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

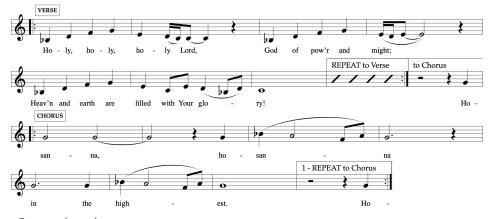
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise,

Pastor: For he has given us his Son. Hallelujah!



Sanctus (sung)

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might;

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory!

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory!

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest! Hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

Memorial Acclamation

Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Pastor: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Pastor: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Words of Institution, Fraction, and Pouring

Pastor: On the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took the bread, and he gave thanks.

"Blessed are you, Lord our God, king of the universe, who brings forth bread

from the earth."

And when Jesus had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat. This is my body which is given for you. Do this in

remembrance of me."

People: Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Pastor: And after the supper, Jesus took the cup, and he gave thanks. "Blessed are

you, Lord our God, king of the universe, who brings forth fruit from the vine."

And when Jesus had given thanks, he poured the cup, and gave it to his disciples, saying. "Take and drink. This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for the remission of sin. Do this in remembrance of me."

People: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, to

him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

Pastor: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death

until he comes.

Eucharistic Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray.

Prayer Led by Pastor

Pastor Tim Valentino

People: 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,

for ever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Commune

- The Bread of Holy Communion
- The Cup of Holy Communion

Prayer Led by Pastor

Pastor Tim Valentino

Closing Hymn

7: All People That On Earth Do Dwell

Congregation

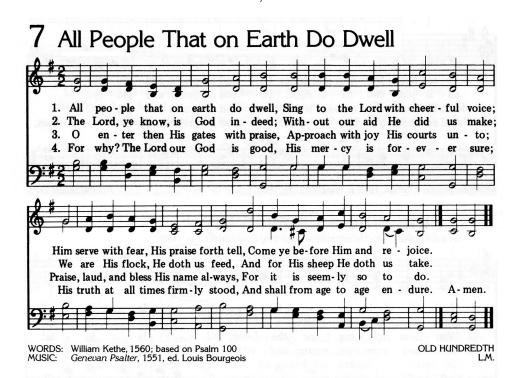
Benediction

Pastor Tim Valentino

Organ Postlude

Rejoice, the Lord Is King
-Darwall / Mansfield

Pat Shroff



Thank you to everyone who collected boxes for *Operation Christmas Child*. We collected 55 boxes, 1 more than last year.

Pray for the children who receive our gifts, that they would receive the gift of salvation from Jesus Christ our Lord.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday: MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY Online via Zoom @ 7:00 p.m. Sundays: SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages @ 9:00 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP in Dech Chapel @ 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 26: FINAL DAY TO PLACE POINSETTIA ORDERS with Carol Keller (Order form attached on back page & available in narthex)

Saturday, December 2: CHURCH FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST in Zinn Commons @ 8:30 a.m.

Monday, December 11: MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING

7 p.m. in Zinn Commons + Online via Zoom

Thursday, December 14:

WOMEN OF FAITH @ 7:00 p.m. in Zinn Commons
MEN OF ADVENTURE @ 7:00 p.m. at the Keller home

The list of **Sharing Cupboard** current food needs: • Snack food

- Chips Pretzels Cookies
 - · Crackers · Toiletries
 - · Other Regular Items

Prayer Requests: If you have any prayer requests for distribution, please send them to Pastor Tim at pastortim@christcomm.church or (484) 269-4313.

Invite your friends and family to our Christmas Eve Service:

Christmas Eve invitation cards have been printed and are in narthex.

You can also print them out from church website.

Sharing Christmas Cards with Church family: the Christmas card box is now in the narthex. Drop your cards there, and they will be sorted on December 17th and available for pick up.

We are looking to start an active **Intercessory Prayer Team** rotation during our morning worshp service. If you would like more info on this way to serve, there is a sign up sheet in the narthex. Francy Lindenmuth will contact you.