



November 25, 2018 11:15 a.m.
Christ the King Sunday

Gathering Songs # 276 “Sing a New Song unto the Lord”
544 “Bless the Lord”

Welcome and Living Our Faith

Call to Worship

We gather to worship the One who is and who was and who is to come –
**whose glory shone forth in Jesus Christ, the faithful witness,
and the unlikely ruler of the kings of the earth.**

We celebrate today the Reign of Christ the King.

He had no troops and built no palace, yet his rule is now boundless.

He had no earthly throne and wore but a crown of thorns,
yet, as a king, he is without peer.

Come, let us sing praise to Christ our King!

Song #41 “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”

Call To Confession

God does not give us a spirit of cowardice,
but seeks to inspire in us courage, determination and hope.

Let us confess our reluctance to follow where Christ leads us.

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, you have crowned Jesus Christ Lord of all,
but we confess that we are slow to embrace his rule.
We give allegiance to the glamorous powers of this world,
but fail to be governed by justice and love.**

**Forgive us and inspire us to acclaim Jesus as ruler of our lives
so that we may become loyal ambassadors,
who follow his life-giving commands. Amen**

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Response #646 "Sing Out, My Soul"

Passing the Peace

Scripture Lesson Matthew 25:31-46 Cathy Lang, Lay Reader

Response

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God.

Message

Greg Jones

Song #259 "The God of Heaven"

Offering

Please sign the blue friendship notebook and pass it to the person next to you.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Song #627 "I Love You, Lord"

Sending

Song #273 "He Is King of Kings"

*Following worship, please join us in the Meeting Room
for coffee, tea, and fellowship.*

Following worship, feel free to make a bouquet to brighten someone's day. The flowers are given to the glory of God from the Cobb family. Every day is Thanksgiving Day to be a part of this church community.

Children are welcome in worship. You will find yellow worship bags for all children at the chapel entrance.

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