Christ the King Sunday

10:00 AM November 24th, 2024

¹ The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength; indeed, the world is established, firm and secure. ² Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity. Psalm 93:1-2

PRELUDE Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The King of Kings is raised in glory.

P: Christ sits on the throne at the right hand of God.

L: Come, let us worship and bow down to the Lord our Creator.

P: Let us offer praise to Christ our Redeemer. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMNS "Crown Him with Many Crowns" No. 45
"Come People of the Risen King"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we know you as Savior, but fail to submit to you as King. We long for your goodness, but struggle to release our plans. We cling to the powerlessness of trying to control outcomes and other people. Our fears keep us from experiencing your grace. On the cross, you extended your arms, in merciful sacrifice for us, to forgive our self-powered, self-sufficient striving. You invite us to rest as we surrender to you. Replace our fear with a peaceful trust in you. By your Holy Spirit, all things are possible, through Christ our King, Amen. (Silent Confession)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*CONFESSION RESPONSE: "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*OFFERING RESPONSE: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 10:9-13

ANTHEM "I Surrender All to You" By: Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Judges 8:22-35

SERMON "The Lord Will Rule" Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*HYMN "In Christ Alone"

POSTLUDE Debbe Picerno

*Those who are able please stand.

Ushers: Greeters: Connie Lamb

Welcome Desk: Fellowship Hour: Jenn Lyons

Liturgist: Roger Wolfe Childcare: Pam Greb

	THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR	
Sunday:	10 AM	Worship
-	11 AM	Sunday School
	1 PM	Club 35 @ Altitude Trampoline Park
	6 PM	Youth Group
	6:30 PM	Jesse Tree Party
Monday:	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study
Tuesday:	1 PM	Quilting
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	Choir
Thursday:	Happy Thanksgiving (office closed Thursday & Friday)	

DISCOVERY LUNCH- Anyone who might be interested in joining the church or just learning more about Meridian, the elders will be hosting a Discovery Lunch today following worship 11 AM - 1 PM. Lunch will be provided.

DECORATING- Please stay and help the Deacons decorate the church for Christmas today immediately following worship.

CHRISTMAS CARD EXCHANGE- If you are a new member or regular attender and would like to participate in our Christmas card exchange please sign up in the Library to have your name added to our Christmas card quilts.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE- Nov 17th- Dec 1st we will help restock the local food bank after Thanksgiving. Most needed items include: soups, canned fruit and vegetables, cake mix, gravy mix, pastas, peanut butter, oatmeal, instant mashed potatoes, and spices.

CHRISTMAS DINNER- Save the date for our annual Family Christmas Dinner Sunday, Dec 8th at 5:30 PM followed by a Christmas Concert around 6:15 PM. A sign up sheet is located in the narthex for an approximate head count and side dishes.

JESSE TREE EXCHANGE PARTY-We will gather to exchange our ornaments tonight at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Dessert & Hot Chocolate provided. Bring your finished ornaments and make a new friend.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION-No Bible study this Wednesday. We will resume Wednesday morning bible study on Dec 4th in Parker Hall.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS- Available today for all ages on table just outside the sanctuary.

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