Order of Worship

Christ the King Sunday

November 24, 2019

White symbolizes purity, holiness, and virtue, as well as respect and reverence.

Welcome, Concerns

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

Please turn off or silence electronic devices before you enter for worship.

* Passing of the Peace of Christ

Prelude

"How Great Thou Art"

arr. D.S. Ferguson

The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God. Therefore, let the worshipers remain silent and contemplative. Lift up a prayer for your church family, staff, ministers and the work of Christ in the world.

* The Chiming of the Hour (Congregation Stands)

| * Opening Hymn | "Holy, Holy, Holy" | UMH Pg. 64 |
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| * Affirmation of Faith | | UMH Pg. 881 |
| * The Gloria Patri | | UMH Pg. 70 |
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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.

| Choral Call to Pray | aver |
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Pastoral Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Stewardship Moment

8:30 Oliver Scott

Rev. Meredith M. Dark

Celebrating Grace by Returning God's Tithes and Giving Our Offerings (Offering Stewards will come forward at this time)

Offertory

"Victory in Jesus"

arr. D.S. Ferguson

* The Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (Olde Hundredth) UMH Pg. 95 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.

Children's Sermon

Jennifer Hupko

Children 3 years old to 2nd Grade are invited to Little Church. Please pick them up following the service in room 201, Wesley Building.

* Hymn of Preparation

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

TFWS Pg. 2173

8:30 Stan Greenwalt 11:00 Buddy Styers

| * Sermon Text | Matthew 6:19-21, 24 | Rev. Meredith M. Dark |
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| Anthem | "Almighty King" John Washburn, <i>Trumpet</i> | arr. Parks |
| Sermon | "A Large Life by Reducing Allegiances" | Rev. Regi Thackston |
| Consecration Moment | | |
| * Postlude | "It Is Well With My Soul" | arr. D.S. Ferguson |

(*) Indicates please stand as you are able.

Flowers

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Bill Rodwell's 70th birthday, with love, from his family.

Attendance

Members and regular visitors, please let us know of your attendance this morning by signing the attendance book. If you are a first time visitor, please fill out the visitor information attached to the Steeple and place in the offering plate, and don't forget to stop by our visitor area in the narthex... we have a gift for you!

Sunday School

We offer Sunday school for children age 3 through adult each Sunday from 9:00-10:00 AM.

Children

First Church invites families to worship together. We also offer "Little Church" to children ages 3 through 2nd grade following the Children's Sermon Time. Little Church is a child-friendly "mini" worship service in room 201 of the Wesley Building (upstairs). Parents, please pick up your children immediately after worship.

Ask the ushers for children's *Wiggle Bags*, hearing devices and large print hymnals

Steward Teams for November

8:30AM | Co-Captains: Bill Thomas, Tim Foreback

Harold Clemmons, Kevin Cribb, Clayllene Gore, Carl Lenart, Arne Pedersen, Kenny Rapoport, Jack Rebeck, Jim Shaffer, Tom Wesley

11:00AM | Captain: Jay Haar

Barb Brooks, Clark Butler, Tommy Gray, John Howell, Neil McCoy, Harry McKnight, Brad Richardson, Barry Thigpen

Greeters for November

Front Entrance 8:30 | Linda Hussey 11:00 | Ed & Annette Willett

Assisting in Worship

Acolyte 8:30 | Reagan McQueen 11:00 | Cooper Richardson

Little Church 8:30 | Cindy Johnson 11:00 | Elizabeth Galloway

Broadway Entrance

8:30 | Dianne Skaperda 11:00 | Martha Wagner

Office Entrance

8:30 | Janie McKnight 11:00 | Louis & Eileen Quattrocchi

Bible Bearer

11:00 | Michael Kelly

Video Jan Davis & Jim Lewis Crucifer

11:00 | TBD

Audio 8:30 | Melinda Morgan 11:00 | Scott Bowen