

The Service Of Worship

10:45 a.m.

November 23, 2008

Christ the King/Reign of Christ

Gathering

WORDS OF GREETING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

Who is the king that we worship?

We worship Christ, who makes a home among the least and the lost.

Who is the king that we worship?

We worship Christ, who is hungry, is thirsty, is in prison, is a stranger.

In caring for the least among us we serve and worship Christ.



PRAYER OF THE DAY (UNISON)

We come with gladness, loving God, drawn by our need and by a desire to praise you and give thanks. Enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we may be full of hope. Enlarge the circle of our concern that we may see the stranger as next of kin, the hungry person as part of our own family, the one who is sick as a whole individual deserving of our care. Grant us the presence of Christ that we may learn more fully to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Amen



*HYMN #153

“He is King of Kings”



*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Holy One, we bow before you humbly and joyfully for you are a gracious king—both powerful ruler and gentle shepherd of all. We depend upon your mercy, for we have

Friday, December 5 is **Community Café**. On the menu: Bread, greenbean casserole, baked potato, meatloaf, and brownie sundae.

Office hours for our pastor, **Paul Moss**, will be 11 am to 1 pm on Mondays and Fridays.

The Prayer Chain is available for any concerns. Contact Phyllis Coyle at 913 371-3570.

Scriptures:

Nov. 30 — Isa. 64:1-9; Ps. 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Cor. 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

Dec. 7 — Isa. 40:1-11; Ps. 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8

Dec. 14 — Isa. 61:1-4, 8-11; Ps. 126 or Luke 1:47-55; 1 Thess. 5:16-24;
John 1:6-8, 19-28

Dec. 21 — 2 Sam. 7:1-11, 16; Luke 1:47-55 or Ps. 89:1-4, 19-26; Rom. 16:25-27;
Luke 1:26-38

Dec. 24 — Isa. 9:2-7; Ps. 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)

Dec. 25 — Dawn: Isa. 62:6-12; Ps. 97; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:(1-7) 8-20

Day: Isa. 52:7-10; Ps. 98; Heb. 1:1-4 (5-12); John 1:1-14

Dec. 27 — Isa. 61:10-62:3; Ps. 148; Gal. 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40

A Partnership of Prayer for Heartland Presbytery

Maitland Presbyterian Church, Maitland, MO

Ms. Eleanor King, Clerk of Session

First Presbyterian Church, Maryville, MO

Bonnie Grabowski, Temporary Student Supply

Mr. Chris Gibson, Clerk of Session

The great ends of the church

(Book of Order G-1.0200)

Proclamation of the Gospel for the Salvation of Humankind

The Shelter, Nurture, and Spiritual Fellowship of the Children of God

The Maintenance of Divine Worship

The Preservation of the Truth

The Promotion of Social Righteousness

The Exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the World

Keyboard

Amy Crouse

Ushers

Jim Miller
Trudy Miller

Our Prayers are With...

Janet Douglass and Doris Frazier, who were in a car accident Wednesday, Nov. 5. Janet is recovering at the Presbyterian Manor, Room #344 and Doris is recovering at home.

Allen Boyd, who continues to recover from knee surgery at home.

Marcia Rimel, Peter Muritu, and Elizabeth Stephen-Cossie, who have continuing health problems.

The Task Force for the Future, the Session, and the congregation, as we move forward in planning for the future of our church.

Announcements...

Laurie Anderson, an elder from Stanley Presbyterian, is also a member of Heartland Presbytery's Social Justice Division. We welcome her sharing stories of detainees.

Thanksgiving meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall after the service. Meat, stuffing, gravy, rolls, and drinks will be provided.

Today is Pledge Dedication Sunday. If you wanted to pledge but forgot your pledge card, raise your hand and an usher will give you a card and an envelope. Consider writing down how you could use your talents and/or time during this coming year. Slip is enclosed for this purpose.

First Sunday of Advent is next Sunday, November 30. Please get an Advent Booklet from Phyllis Coyle.

Congregational meeting will be after church on **November 30** for the purpose of electing officers.

If you have not done so, please turn in articles for the November **Chronicles by 11 am tomorrow.**

sinned. We have neglected your call to seek the lost, bring back the strayed, bind up the injured, and strengthen the weak.

(Silent Confession)

Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON



*RESPONSE #417 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

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Laud and honor to the Father,
Laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit,
Ever three and ever one;
One in might and one in glory
While unending ages run.

The Word



CHILDREN'S SERMON



PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION



FIRST SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 25:36-41

pg. 29 OT, pew Bible

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.



SPECIAL MUSIC "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" H. Smith



SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 9:1-13

pg. 283 OT, pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



SERMON

"Mephibosheth"



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

("debts" and "debtors")



*Hymn

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He Is Exalted

Songs of Praise/Christ the King/Transfiguration

Words and Music by
Twila Paris

G G/B

He is ex - alt - ed, the King is ex - alt - ed on

C Em D G

high! I will praise him, He is ex - alt - ed, for -

G/B C D/C C/D D E E/D

ev - er ex - alt - ed and I will praise his name! ____

AmCmaj7/G D/F# D G G/B C G/B

He is the Lord. For - ev - er His truth shall reign.

AmCmaj7/G D/F# D G G/B C G/B

Heav - en and earth re - joice in his ho - ly name.

Am C/G F C/D ^{1.} G C/D D

He is ex - alt - ed, the King is ex - alt - ed on high!

^{2.} G G/B Am C/G F C/D G

high! ____ He is ex - alt - ed, the King is ex - alt - ed on high! ____

G/B Am C/G F C/D G

____ He is ex - alt - ed, the King is ex - alt - ed on high!

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OFFERING

Offertory Statement

Offertory

Stewardship Dedication

Those who are able please come forward and place
your pledge cards and offerings in the collection plate.

*Response #2243 "We All Are One in Mission"

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We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.



*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending



*HYMN #559

"We Gather Together"

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Immigration Detection

L. Anderson

*BENEDICTION



*RESPONSE #595

"Alleluia"

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Heleluyan, heleluyan, hele, heleluyan
Heleluyan, heleluyan, hele, heleluyan

*THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

POSTLUDE

Pastor

Paul Moss, CLP

Lector

Denise Blake

Children's Sermon

Nancy Bessent