

Weekly **Bible Study** is Tuesday, November 27, at 6:00 PM.

All are invited to join the weekly **Prayer Group** on Wednesday at 10:00 AM.

Choir will rehearse on Wednesday, November 27, at 6:00 PM.

Come help **decorate** the sanctuary on Saturday, December 1 at 9:00 AM.

The **scripture readings** for the 1st Sunday of Advent, Sunday, December 2 are:
Jeremiah 33:14–16; Psalm 25:1–10; 1 Thessalonians 3:9–13; and Luke 21:25–36.

Youth News:

- December 2, 2018 Play practice and lunch after church.
- December 16, 2018 Youth Christmas Program following church service.
Friends are welcomed and encouraged!

Elder – Frank Gentry

Bulletins –

Nursery – Denise Rose and Kendell Hensley



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November 25, 2018
Christ the King

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Stan Webster, Minister

People: And also with you.

Welcome & Concerns of the Congregation

Prelude

Cheryl Wissmann, Organist

Introit

*Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 93:1-4

The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty;

the Lord is robed, he is girded with strength.

Yea, the world is established; it shall never be moved;

thy throne is established from of old;

thou art from everlasting.

The floods have lifted up,

O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice,

the floods lift up their roaring.

Mightier than the thunders of many waters,

mightier than the waves of the sea,

the Lord on high is mighty!

Thy decrees are very sure;

holiness befits thy house, O Lord, for evermore.

*Hymn “Rejoice, the Lord is King”

Green Hymnbook, #370

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

(By All)

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness,
our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how**

often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. And now, dear Lord, hear the prayers deep within the silence of our hearts

Silent Prayer

Declaration of Forgiveness

* "Glory Be To The Father"

Red Hymnbook, #546

*Apostles' Creed

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Anthem "Behold the Lamb"

Congregational Reading

Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace
from him who is and who was and who is to come,
and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,
and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

**To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood,
and made us to be a kingdom,
priests serving his God and Father,
to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.**

Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

**"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God,
who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.**

Minute for Mission

Dean Masters

Young Disciples' Message

Prayer for Illumination

The Written Word (*Pew Bible page 292*)

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

The Spoken Word

"An Everlasting Covenant"

Prayer of Supplication & Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Red Hymnbook, page 12

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

*The Doxology

Red Hymnbook, #544

*Prayer of Dedication & Thanksgiving

*Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Green Hymnbook, #45

*Benediction

*Congregational Response

(By All)

**Shalom to you now,
Shalom, my friends,
May God's full mercies
Bless you, my friends.
In all your living,
and in your loving,
Christ be your Shalom,
Christ be your Shalom.**

*Postlude

**Please stand, as you are able.*