

Announcement and Concerns of the Church

Prayer List: Nathalie Givens, Kaki Peaslee, Meg and Bob Omer, Laura Holt McCann, Mary Lee Reese, Mary Black, Amy Ward (Family of Sue Porter), Paul Langford (Dot Langford's brother-in-law and Leigh Anne Martin's uncle), Whitney Wolford (friend of the Baileys), Doug Ross, family of Jean Browning (mother of Leigh Ann Anderson), Billie Wilson (family of Sue Porter)

- ◆ Our **Thanksgiving Special Offering** will be received on Sunday, Nov. 27th. The Offering will be sent directly to the Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands (PCHH) in Wytheville, VA.
- ◆ Our church will once again participate in our yearly **Angel Tree Outreach** to provide Christmas gifts to deserving families through Social Services. As we have done the last several years, we will accept donations and Ginnie Phillippe and Verna Shuey will purchase gift certificates to be given to Social Services. If you wish to participate, please put a separate donation check to Fincastle Presbyterian Church in the collection plate or by mail with ANGEL TREE in the comment line on the check. We are asking for donations to be in by Sunday, November 27, 2022.
- ◆ **Thanksgiving Food Donation:** The Mission Committee is inviting everyone to bring canned/boxed goods to be donated to the Botetourt Food Pantry. These will be collected today or you can put your donation on the porch on the west side of the church (the side near the jail).
- ◆ Don't forget the **Bible Study** "*The Case for Christmas*" by Lee Strobel, led by Lyn Burton, Mondays at 10:00 am through December 5.
- ◆ We will be Decorating the Church on Saturday November 26 at 10:00 am
- ◆ November 27, 2022 is the **First Sunday of Advent**.
- ◆ On December 4, we will have our **Lessons and Carols** Service, Communion and a Covered Dish Potluck after Services.
- ◆ We welcome **Lori Turner** as our guest music leader/pianist today.



Copyright: All rights reserved. Reprinted/Recorded with permission under One License #A- 73950 The Worshiping Church Hymnal: 1990 Hope Publishing Co. Carol Stream, IL Service Music, # 823 Kyrie, #805 Gloria Patri, #809 Doxology. Hymns: #95 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"; #92 Crown Him with Many Crowns; #262 Rejoice the Lord is King; Service Music: *Thanksgiving Medley from The Worship Church Hymnal (#376,#381,#384); My Shepherd Will Supply My Need, Isaac Watts; Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us/He Leadeth Me", Arr. Carol McMillen; Will You Let Me Be Your servant; The Servant Song, Glory to God; the Presbyterian Hymnal, Brentwood Benson Publishing*



Service for the Lord's Day Christ the King Sunday

November 20th, 2022—10:30 am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

"Thanksgiving Medley"

(We Gather Together; Come, Ye Thankful People Come, This Is My Father's World)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (Psalm 95:1,2)

One: O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Many: **Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise to the Lord with psalms.**

Prayer of Invocation

Thanksgiving offering

Hymn:

"Will you Let me be Your Servant"

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey; we're together on the road.
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

Hymn: #95

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

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Call to Confession:

**One:** Let us confess our sin.

**Many:** **Trusting God's promised mercy.**

Prayer of Confession: (unison) (Psalm 51, adapted)

**O God,**

**Have mercy upon us according to thy loving-kindness. According to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sin. For we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.**

**Create in us clean hearts, O God; and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from thy presence; and take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

Silent Confession: **Amen.**

Kyrie: Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us. #823

Assurance of Pardon: (Psalm 103:8,10-12)

**One:** The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. He hath not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

**Many:** **As the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.**

**All:** **Amen.**

Gloria Patri: **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.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer.

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Offertory Anthem

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Isaac Watts

Doxology: **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** #808

Prayer of Dedication

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Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: p. 670,671 (Pew Bible) Jeremiah 23:1-6

Hymn: #92 *"Crown Him With Many Crowns"*

New Testament Reading: p. 919 (Pew Bible) Luke 23:33-43

Sermon: *"Christ: The King Who Is Also Our Savior"*

Moment for Meditation: *"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us/ He Leadeth Me"*

Arr. Carol McMillen

Re-affirmation of Faith: Kaye & Alan Lowe

Profession of Faith: #14 Apostle's Creed

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Hymn: #262

"Rejoice the Lord is King"

Closing Prayer

Charge and Blessing

Postlude: *"I Saw The Light"*

Arr. Carol McMillen



Calendar of Events:

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"A Case for Christmas" 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall

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Jeremiah 23: 1-6

¹“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” says the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, says the LORD.

⁵“Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’

Luke 23:33-43

³³ And when they came to the place which is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on the right and one on the left. ³⁴ And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵ And the people stood by, watching; but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him vinegar, ³⁷ and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹ And we indeed justly; for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴² And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³ And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

#95 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

1 All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!

2 Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all;
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all!

3 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all;
go, spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all!

4 Let every kindred, every tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all;
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!

5 O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all;
we'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all!

#92 Crown Him with Many Crowns

1 Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb up-
on his throne;
hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all
music but its own;
awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for
thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king through all
eternity.

2 Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed
o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he
came to save;
his glories now we sing who died and rose on
high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that
death may die.

3 Crown him the Lord of love; behold his
hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glori-
fied;
no angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends their burning eye at mys-
teries so bright.

4 Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate
of time,
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sub-
lime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for
me;
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout
eternity.

#262 Rejoice the Lord Is King

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King:
your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore:
lift up your heart, lift up your voice.
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 The Lord the Savior reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains
he took his seat above:
lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

3 His kingdom cannot fail,
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
to Christ the Lord are given:
lift up your heart, lift up your voice.
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

4 Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord the Judge, shall come,
and take his servants up
to their eternal home.
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