

✚ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** "The Apostles' Creed" (*unison*)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

**Go Out as God's People in the World**

✚ **Closing Song #370** "Rejoice the Lord is King"

✚ **BLESSING & CHARGE / VISION & MISSION** (*responsively*):

*To walk in the light of God;*

**making JESUS known is FIRST at First!**

*In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*

**Amen.**

✚ **POSTLUDE**

Following today's service please join us in the upstairs  
hall for coffee & conversation.



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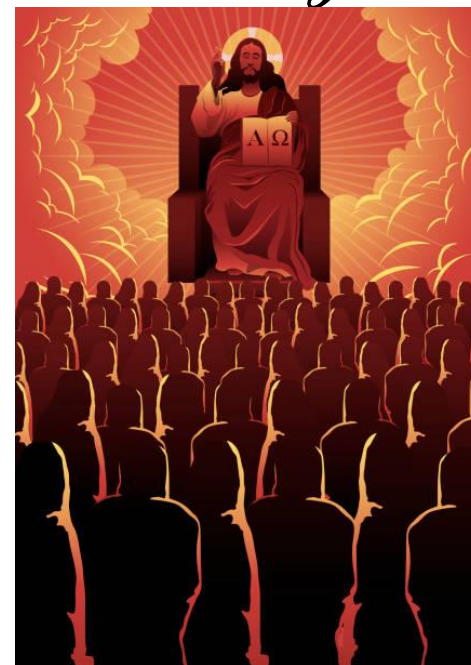
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**Sunday, 11am  
November 26, 2023**

*Christ the King Sunday*



"God placed all things under his feet  
and appointed him to be head over everything for the church."  
Ephesians 1:22

**Today's Worship Leaders:**

Musician: Marcia Brannon

Coordinator of Vocal Leaders: Kathy Wallace

Officer Assisting: Jean Johnson

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford

November 26, 2023 **Christ the King Sunday** 11am

Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during Worship.

If you need instructions, please see the Greeter.

(Those not wanting to be seen on the **video recording**, please sit under the balcony.)

Hymnals: **green (Celebration)** & **red (The Hymnbook)**

## **Gathering of God's People**

*After the chimes, please be in quiet reverence & silence cell phones.*

**3 RINGS OF THE STEEPLE BELL & CHIMES**

**WELCOME** by Jean Johnson

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (See insert.)

**PRELUDE** **#431** "Shine, Jesus, Shine" sung by vocal leaders

✚ stand as able

✚ **CALL To WORSHIP:** Psalm 47:2 (responsively)

*For the Lord Most High is awesome,  
the great King over all the earth.*

✚ **Opening Song #36** "He is Exalted"

✚ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** based on Psalm 47:1 (unison)  
(Pause in silent confession.)

**Lord, you have created us to glorify and enjoy you forever in worship,  
to clap our hands and shout to God with cries of joy. But we are silent,  
timid, or even worse raise grumbling voices. We need your forgiveness  
and to be transformed by your Spirit. Help us, we pray. Amen.**

✚ **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:** (responsively)

*Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and  
Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ  
prays for us.*

**Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.**

**The old life has gone; a new life has begun.**

*Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.*

**Amen.**

**GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE:** (unison) 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.

## **Proclamation of God's Word**

✚ **CALL TO GOD'S WORD:** John 10:35 & Romans 4:3 (unison)  
"Scripture cannot be set aside... What does Scripture say?"

✚ **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:**

**Scripture:** Letter Ephesians 1:18-2:7 p. 1664

**SERMON Takeaway:** "Head Over Everything"  
By the Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford

## **Response to God's Word**

✚ **Song of Response #210** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

**PRAYERS** of JOYS & CONCERNS followed by **LORD'S PRAYER** (unison)  
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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory, forever. Amen.

**SECONDS TO STEWARDSHIP**

(Receptacles for giving are at each exit.)

**OFFERTORY**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

✚ **DOXOLOGY:** (unison) 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.