

Christ the King/Reign of Christ

"In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will..." Ephesians 1:11

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

*Harp Melodies
Angie Bemiss, Harp*

CHIMING of the HOUR

*HYMN of PRAISE #288

ELLACOMBE

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Tim Rogers-Martin

*PRAYER of CONFESSION

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from You and turned aside from Your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored Your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. *(Silence for individual confession)*

*ASSURANCE of PARDON

Leader: 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.

People: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, Amen.

*RESPONSE of ADORATION

GREATOREX

"Glory Be to the Father"

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.

PRESENTATION of TITHES & OFFERINGS

(The wicker basket is for the additional 2 cents/meal offering.)

OFFERTORY

Gustafson

*"Foundation"
Chancel Choir, Teresa Fleenor, Piano*

*DOXOLOGY #451

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

O friends, in gladness let us sing,
Supernal anthems echoing, Alleluia, Alleluia!
To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* PRAYER of DEDICATION

BAPTISM

Jaxson and Maddox Reddish

Time with Younger Church

Julie Rogers-Martin

(Following the Children's Message all children are invited to Kids Connect. The children may be picked up in the south end of the Christian Ministry Center after the worship service.)

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Romans 8:28-36

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON:

Rev. Ron Hipwell

"God's Unfailing Purpose for You!"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN of RESPONSE #122

JUDAS MACCABEUS

"Thine Is the Glory"

*UNISON AFFIRMATION of FAITH

THE 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.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Goodine

"Praise You"

Angie Bemiss, harp, Abbie Mulhern, voice

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

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 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.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN of DISCIPLESHIP #447

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

*BENEDICTION

Persons are available to pray with you after service in the Chapel which is located behind the Sanctuary cross.

*POSTLUDE

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"Christ, the King of Glory"

Robert McBride, organ

*Please stand if able

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Flowers are given by Jim and Susie Morris to the Glory of God and in Memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Culver.

Next week with Rev. Dr. Tim Rogers-Martin

Sermon: "Emptiness and Abundance"

Scripture: Philippians 4:10-13

*New Sermon Series: "Making Room for God" starting
December 3rd*



Ron Hipwell's Heart

Thanks so much for letting me serve as the Visitation Pastor here at Eastminster. I am greatly encouraged by all of you with your warm welcome to me, but even more with your love for the Lord and the dedication by which you all serve using your gifts and talents in so many ways for the glory of the Lord and so the His mission is advanced in this community and to the world! Though I am part-time, I see the faithfulness of the rest of the staff as they help lead you us, especially under the leadership of Pastor Tim. So, as we go into the Christmas season, please pray for a special measure of strength for Pastor Tim, Pastor Kristy and all your staff. They want the celebration of the birth of Christ to honor Him and be meaningful for you, but it can be exhausting as well.



So, Thanksgiving Day is over (Black Friday, too!) and we are heading into the Christmas season. The First Sunday of Advent is not until next week, but decorations are going up, the music is being played all around us and the stores have long been getting ready. So, today we are focusing on "why" Jesus came. And, that is to fulfill God's purpose for and in us. The following passage reminds us that God is always at work around us and in us to realize that purpose, which is that we are restored to what God always intended us to be that has been disrupted by sin. It says:

28 We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. 29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son...(Romans 8:28-36 [NRSV]).

Christmas reminds us of God's gift to us of salvation and forgiveness through the coming of Jesus. So, this Christmas, what will be our gift of thanks to Him? Will we let Him fashion us to be more like Jesus? I love the words of the carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem". Read the following selected verse:

*O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!*

What does He want to do with and in you?

Blessings,



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God does answer prayer!

Persons are available to pray with you after service in the Chapel which is located behind the Sanctuary cross. Also, if you wish prayer for a situation in your life, you may place a Prayer Request Form from the pew rack into the offering plate. Prayer Request Forms are also available on www.epcfl.org/prayer-request or contact one of the pastors listed below.

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Romans 8:28-36

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