

# November 26, 2017 — Christ the King

## We Come Together as God's People

**Prelude** *Fugue in A Major, BWV 536* J.S. Bach  
Dr. John Allegar, organ (1685-1750)

+ **Welcome** Rev. Karen L. Lang

**Call to Worship** *And the Glory of the Lord (from Messiah)* G.F. Handel  
Sanctuary Choir (1685-1759)  
Dr. Michelle Louer, Director of Music and Fine Arts

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,  
and all flesh shall see it together:  
for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

—Isaiah 40:5

Reader 1: O come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Reader 2: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

**All: For the Lord is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.**

Reader 1: In God's hand are the depths of the earth  
and the heights of the mountains.

Reader 2: The sea, for God made it, and the dry land,  
which the hands of God have formed.

**All: O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

Reader 1: For this is our God,

Reader 2: We are the people of God's pasture,  
and the sheep of God's hand.

**All: O that today we would listen to God's voice!**

Psalm 95:1-7

### Prayer of Adoration

\* **Hymn #142** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* CORONATION



**Welcome!** We are so glad to have you with us in worship this morning. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please fill out one of the "welcome" cards in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate later on in the service, so we may greet you and respond to any questions you might have.

### LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

- **9:30** Isabella Kornmeyer  
Elizabeth Conder
- **11:00** Luke Miller  
Carolanne Lorenzoni

### PRESENTING THE ELEMENTS

Bread & Wine:

- **9:30** Stewart Goodwin
- **11:00** Carol Baker  
Estelle Stover

Ewer Bearer:

- **9:30 & 11:00** Karl Snider

**Dr. Lewis Galloway and Dr. Bunny Alexander** are away this weekend for the ordination of their son, **Robert L. Galloway**, to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament. The service will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC. Robert is serving as a pastoral resident at White Memorial Presbyterian Church in Raleigh, NC.

### NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

- Elizabeth Greene
- Nancy Kitt
- Bill & Dorothy Lewis
- Raquel Lytle
- Peris Njaramba & Benard Theuri,  
daughter Rita Njaramba
- Kevin Perry
- Eric Roberts
- Jason & Sarah Russell
- Kathy Smith
- Lauren Yeazell

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**At the Name of Jesus** was written by English poet Caroline Maria Noel in 1870. While she wrote a few hymns in her early 20's, most of her texts were written during the final twenty years of her life when she became an invalid. The majority of her hymns were written for the "sick and lonely" for private meditation rather than for public use. While the second stanza of the hymn focuses on Christ's suffering, this hymn concentrates on the exaltation and triumph of Jesus.

**PARENTS:  
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

Children may attend Child Care (infant -2), Chapel (3s) or Choir School following the Time with Children. Please check your child in at a Welcome Center Kiosk or fill out a name tag (in pew racks) before sending your child forward for the Time with Children. Place half of the tag on your child's back and bring the other half with you when you pick up your child.

- Infants, Room 240
- Toddlers and Twos, Room 233
- Chapel for Threes, Room 208
- Cherub Choir (age 4-K), Room 312
- Choristers (Grades 1-2), Room 112
- Carol Choir (Grades 3-5), Choir Room

**News Within the Church Family**

The Chancel flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Bob Hesse by Jane Fortune

**Welcome:**

Hudson Walker White, son of Brad and Kate White  
Birthdate: November 14, 2017

**Please notify the church if you, or family members, are hospitalized. The hospitals no longer share this information. Call Pat Shirey (317) 253-6461, ext. 321, or use our website Prayer Request form.**

**Call to Confession  
Prayer of Confession**

**Leader:** Almighty God, creator of all things and in whose kingdom we dwell, we come to you carrying the burden of the ways we have not lived as your people.

We often...

stand idly by while those in need struggle to survive;  
join our voices with those who worship power and success;  
offer insults and injury rather than words of grace and healing;

turn a deaf ear to your words which call us to a different way.

**All:** Forgive us, God of Mercy, for not seeing you in the faces and the needs of those in our midst. Speak to us through Jesus Christ, our Shepherd and King, who bears words filled with your tender mercy and gracious hope and calls us to lives of faithful response. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

\* **Response of Praise** *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal #579)

\* **The Passing of the Peace**

**Leader:** The peace of Christ be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

\* **Hymn #148** *At the Name of Jesus* KING'S WESTON

**Ritual of Friendship** Dr. James W. Riley (9:30)  
Dr. John R. Koppitch (11:00)

**We Experience God's Word**

**Time with the Children (11:00)**

**Prayer of Illumination** Elder Mo Merhoff (9:30)  
Elder Chip Smitson (11:00)

**First Lesson** Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 (p. 788)

**Anthem** *Glorious Everlasting* M. Thomas Cousins (1914-1972)

Glorious, Everlasting! I will praise Thee, O Lord among the people,  
I will sing unto Thee among the nations.

I will praise Thee, O Lord, I will sing unto Thee.

Glorious, Everlasting! I will praise Thee, O Lord among the people,  
I will sing unto Thee, O Lord.

Be Thou exalted, O God, above the heavens.

Let Thy glory be above the earth.

Glorious, Everlasting! Amen.

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Second Lesson                      Matthew 25:31-46                      (p. 904)  
 Sermon    Rev. Brian S. Shivers

**“They Never Knew”**

*“Lord, when was it that we saw you...”*  
 (MATTHEW 25:37)

**We Give Thanks to God**

**Invitation to Discipleship**

\* **Affirmation of Faith** (from the *Confession of Belhar*)

We believe that God has revealed God’s self as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people; that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged; that God calls the church to follow God in this; for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry; that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind; that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows and blocks the path of the ungodly; that for God pure and undefiled religion is to visit the orphans and the widows in their suffering; that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right; that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need.

**Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer**

**Offertory**                      *Rejoice Greatly* (from *Messiah*)                      G.F. Handel  
    Rachel Goldberg, soprano

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout,  
 O daughter of Jerusalem!  
 Behold, thy King cometh unto thee;  
 He is the righteous Saviour, and He shall speak peace unto the heathen.  
 —Zecharaiah 9: 9-10

\* **Doxology and the Prayer of Thanksgiving**                      (Hymn #592)

**We Go Forth to Serve**

\* **Closing Hymn #145**                      *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*                      MARION

\* **Charge and Benediction**

\* **Benediction Response**                      *Hallelujah!* (from *Messiah*)                      G.F. Handel  
    King of kings, and Lord of lords, and He shall reign forever and ever,  
    Hallelujah!

\* **Postlude**    *Fanfare*    William Mathias  
    (1934-1992)

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**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.

**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.

**A SERVICE OF HOLY  
 COMMUNION AND  
 WHOLENESS**

10:35 a.m. in Milner Chapel  
 Rev. Meagan Findeiss