

balmoral presbyterian church

service of worship

November 25, 2018

Reign of Christ the King Sunday

11:00am

**asterisk invites you to please stand if you are able*

please turn your cell phones to silent

Chiming the Hour

Bells of Balmoral

Prelude

***Call to Worship¹**

Erich Shultz

One: We have chosen to be here, where God remembers us.

All: God comes to us, the One who was and is and is to come.

One: From the beginning of time to the end of eternity, the power of God shapes us to be the people of God.

All: God comes to us, the One who was and is and is to come.

One: Shout for joy, children of God! The God who was and is and is to come loves you, redeems you, and renews you.

All: God comes to us in Christ, to reign in us, to reveal God through us, to lead us in the everlasting song!

***Hymn 263**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

CORONATION

Confession¹

Rev. Carla Meisterman

All: The choices we make, Mighty God, reveal who we are. Choosing to embrace messages of the world, your Word is rarely found on our lips. Choosing independent, isolated lives, we rarely embody your Spirit in our actions towards others. Choosing to exalt the powerful of our day, we are hesitant to follow the One whose weakness gives us life. God, who became weak for our sake, forgive us. Do not turn away from us. Help us to face ourselves honestly. Free us from our self-imposed captivity, that we may faithfully follow Jesus Christ, our King, our Lord, our Savior.

Keep a generous silence, and listen to your life.

Assurance

Rev. Carla Meisterman

***Share the Peace of Christ**

Rev. Carla Meisterman

***Congregational Chorus²**

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Jill Jackson & Sy Miller

Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me;

Let there be peace on earth, The peace that was meant to be.

With God our creator We are family, Let us walk with each other In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, Let this be the moment now;

With every step I take, Let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment and live each moment In peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me.

Announcements		Rev. Carla Meisterman
Musical Offering	“Rejoice the Lord is King”	arr. Joel Raney
Prayer for Illumination		Erich Shultz
Centering Silence...	<i>Be still. Prepare yourself to hear the Word of God.</i>	
Scripture	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 and John 18:28-40	Erich Shultz & Rev. Carla Meisterman
Sermon	“Thy Kingdom Come”	Rev. Carla Meisterman
Silent Reflection...	<i>In the silence, attend to what the Spirit has given you.</i>	
Hymn 268 (please remain seated)	“Crown Him With Many Crowns”	DIADEMATA
The Prayers of God’s People		Erich Shultz
Offering		Erich Shultz

Please place tithes, offerings, and sign-up sheets in the brass plates. Children will collect quarters to provide funds to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Fund. Place Pennies for Hunger in the glass jar near the sanctuary doors for our Food Pantry.

Offertory

*Hymn 710	“We Lift Our Voices”	OFFERING
*Prayer to Dedicate the Gifts		Usher
*Hymn 273	“He Is King of Kings”	HE IS KING
*Charge & Blessing		Rev. Carla Meisterman
*Benediction Hymn	“Lord, Let Us Leave Now”	Old English Tune

**Lord, let us leave now, filled with Thee anew,
and pledged to Thy service in all that we do.
Though we have some questions, our faith in Thee is sure.
We know Thou art with us; Thy way will endure.
Lord, let us leave now, filled with Thee anew,
and pledged to Thy service in all that we do.**



¹Call to Worship and Confession adapted from Lectionary Liturgies, Thom Schuman, November 25, 2018 (Reign of Christ/Christ the King - B), <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/>

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our worship has ended...our service begins...

announcements...

- **HEADSETS** for improved hearing are available in the sound booth at the window side of the sanctuary.
- **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** invite all women of the church and their guests for a potluck **Christmas Party** Saturday, December 1, at 12:00. Bring a dish and a wrapped gift (cost between \$5 and \$10) for sharing, and join us for Christmas carols and games.
- **ONE of MANY, A Time of Silence for Presbyterians and their Friends**, at Pinecrest Saturday, November 30, 9:00am-12:30pm, is offered 3 times a year for an opportunity to be refreshed with God, who will give us rest and prepare us for our busy world. Rev. Anne Hagler will be leading this mini-retreat. To register, contact Anne at anneh6616@gmail.com.
- **TIME CAPSULE 2018:** Join us after worship next Sunday, December 2, to watch the burying of the Time Capsule for the next 25 years. (Today is the last day to submit items for the 50th Anniversary Time Capsule. Contact Scott Hill.)
- **ADVENT STUDIES** begin Sunday, December 2, and will continue through December 23. The Adult Sunday Studies will focus on *The Art of Advent* and will look at works of art from museums around the world, as well as from our own Memphis Brooks Museum of Art. We will look for the messages the artist wished to convey to us and some of the symbolism and its meaning. Art History knowledge is not a requirement. But being able to look at a piece with the eyes of a child who is unafraid of saying the wrong thing or seeing something that no one else sees, *that* is mandatory. *Glenda Ellis will serve as your tour guide in Classroom B.*
- You are invited to **THE MEMPHIS MEN of HARMONY'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT** December 8, 2:00pm at St. Benedict at Auburndale High School, 8250 Varnavas Dr., Cordova. All seats are reserved. Tickets: \$15.00; Seniors, Students & Military \$12.00. Contact Erich Shultz for tickets 901-268-4951 .
- **BEALE CANTO** will present a Christmas concert in BPC's sanctuary Saturday, December 8, 7:00pm. Admission is free.
- **BOOK CLUB** meets Tuesday, December 11, at 12:30pm in the Office Conference Room for a potluck. The book selection for December is *Anything Is Possible* by Elizabeth Strout. (Note the special time for this month.)
- **DON'T FORGET** that items for the **FOOD CART** and the **CLOTHING AND SHOE DRIVE** for the Johnson Auxiliary are still needed!.

prayer concerns...

birthdays...

NOVEMBER: Ray Rowland (30)

DECEMBER: Kathy Singleton (2), Nancy Fulfer (5), Cliff Gurlen (6), Ted Pearson (7), Dick Vosburg (9), Marie Ndontsop (14), Jerry Francisco (18), Betty Smith (19), Kay Dawson (21), Carla Meisterman (27), Bill Odom (28), Mary Nell Easum (29), Stephanie Brigman (30), Janice Carney (30)

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