

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY – COMMUNION SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 21, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE “Now Thank We All Our God” arr. T. Tertius Noble
WELCOME Rev. Jim Davis
ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Brent Kendall
*MOMENT FOR GREETING

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

(Let the Congregation prepare for worship with silent prayer)

MUSICAL MEDITATION “Fairest Lord Jesus” Bethesda Handbell Choir
CHORAL INTROIT “The Call” Herbert/Smith
*CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 100

Leader: *Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.*

People: *Worship the LORD with gladness,*

Leader: *come into his presence with singing.*

People: *Know that the LORD is God.*

Leader: *It is He that made us, and we are His;*

People: *we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.*

Leader: *Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise.*

People: *Give thanks to Him, bless His name.*

Leader: *For the LORD is good;*

People: *His steadfast love endures forever.*

All: *Let us worship the LORD our God*

*GATHERING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN NO. 21 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

O Gracious God, we still cling to old ways. Hear our confession of sin and doubt as we struggle to understand Your will for our lives. We confess that we remain captive to our sinfulness and selfish desires. Help us to honor You in Christian stewardship and service to our neighbors. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit, so that we may receive salvation through Jesus Christ our Savior and King.

MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION

LITANY OF ASSURANCE

Leader: *We have been redeemed by the risen Lord of our salvation,*

People: *Our sins are forgiven through the blood of Jesus Christ, Amen!*

*GLORIA PATRI Hymn No. 546

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Ms. Lisa Davis
(Children 3K-2nd grade may leave for Children’s Worship Service. McArn Bldg., Room 40)

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 312 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Invitation

Offertory Anthem “For the Beauty of the Earth” John Rutter

*The Doxology Hymn No. 544

*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE LESSON Ezekiel 34:11-15

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 1:15-23

Leader: *These are the words of God for the people of God*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON “Our Shepherd King” Rev. Jim Davis

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of God’s People

*THE APOSTLES’ CREED Hymnal, page 12

SENDING GOD’S PEOPLE

*HYMN OF DEPARTURE NO. 443 “A Parting Hymn We Sing”

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE GREETING OF PEACE

Leader: *May the peace of the Lord be with you always.*

People: *And also with you.*

*POSTLUDE “All Creatures of Our God and King”

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**Those who are able will please stand.*

Welcome visitors and guests. *We are glad that you have come to share in worship with us. A nursery for small children is available during the worship service in the McArn Building, Room 38.*

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

November 21, 2021

SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Praise in Westminster
	9:50 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Fellowship
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
	5:30 PM	Youth Group

PRAYER CONCERNS:

MEMBERS: Bettysue Webber, Susan Marshall, Jim and Gail Sinclair, Betty Coombs, Lyn Bradley, Mel Pearson, Judy Martin, Chip Coffee, Helen White, Allen Roberts

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Lyn Neil (Jan Massalon's cousin), Clara Fife (Lisa McCaskill's mother), Anna Moody, Mary Wannamaker Hendrix, Dave Burrell (friend of the Satterwhites), Jimmy Kirkley (Ellen William's brother), Samantha Hammond (Carolyn's daughter-in-law), Bob Beard, Gloria Hall (Brenda Isaacson's cousin), James Garrison (The Satterwhite's nephew's son), David Rhea (Barbara Hoke's brother), Jean Van Gelder (Barbara Cross' sister), Anna Vaughn Manly (cousin of the Thomas'), Aileen Parker (friend of the Deal's), Rosby Warnock (BCS family), Betsy Hammet, Maryann Bowen (Cheryl Kelly's mother), Judy McAbee (Lisa Woolard's mother), Chloe Grein (friend of the Jones Family), Marie Wilson, Tricia Keenan (Marie Wilson's daughter), Lindsay Daniel (friend of the Martins)

OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO the family and friends of Bettysue Webber.

SANTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers placed in the sanctuary today are given in celebration of Mills Marie Kelly's 3rd birthday by her grandparents, Jody and Cheryl Kelly.

The red rosebud is placed in loving memory of Bettysue Webber.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND SUPPER

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, December 8th in Westminster Hall. There will be a complimentary supper at 5:45pm and the program at 6:15pm. The children performing will have a separate meal. **Please make your reservation by calling the church office, online under Wednesday Night Supper or filling out the reservation form provided before Dec. 5th.**

ANGEL TREE

The Angel Tree is up and ready! Please stop by McArn Hall and choose an Angel from Midway Elementary School. **The gifts are due by December 12th.**

BETHESDA HANDBELL CHOIR

Jane Clyburn Lisa Palmer
Jennifer Barfield Mary Carol Sanders
Carolyn Hammond

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

They are due today!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a Congregational Meeting December 12th, immediately after the worship service for the purpose of electing the elder class of 2024. If you have any nominations for the committee to consider, please submit your nomination to the Nominating Committee Chair, John Thomas, by November 21st.

CAMPUS-WIDE CHRISTMAS DECORATING

We begin decorating the church campus for Christmas on Monday, November 22 at 10:00am. All hands and abled bodies are welcome.

VERY IMPORTANT SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us Sunday mornings 9:30-10:30 AM as we do life with one another and grow in Christ!

CALLING ALL PARENTS...

All parents... parents-to-be or plan-to-be, parents of young ones, parents of teens, parents of adults, grandparents, parent figures ... join us for a six-week small group time in November and December as we support one another in this thing called parenthood. We will use the Tony Evan's 'Raising Kingdom Kids' series. We will meet during the Sunday School hour 9:30-10:30 AM November 7th- December 12th. We will start in the gym with all other Sunday School groups for our opening praise time and then move to McArn Hall for the small group session. Join us to bless and be blessed, encourage, and be encouraged, support and be supported, love and be loved... you get the picture! You are wanted and invited!

CALLING ALL CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND ADULTS...

ALL ages will start the Sunday School hour together in the gym at 9:30 AM. For the past several months, the children and youth have been gathering in the gym to open Sunday School with praise songs before going to their classes. They have spent the first fifteen minutes of Sunday School praising God through pre-recorded praise music. It has been a positive, Spirit filled experience. And now, this Sunday School Opening Time is growing into the next step... which is to include ALL Sunday School classes of all ages (adults, that is you!) and possibly live praise music too! Come join us in the gym at 9:30 AM!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES (9:30-10:30 AM) ...

Opening Praise Time - everyone; in the gym

Nursery - birth- 3 years old

Children SS - 3 years old- 5th grade (preschool, lower and upper elementary classes)

Youth SS - 6th-12th grades

"Early Church" - adults, John Knox Hall

"Raising Kingdom Kids" - adults/parents, McArn Hall