

**Welcome to Celebration Presbyterian Church**  
Welcome, friends, from far and near. Let us worship God who is surely here. Let us pray, sing, share the Word and give; then let us joyfully go into God's world to live. \*Please indicate your desires for visitation, or information about joining Celebration Church on the Ritual of Friendship Pad. \*Prayer cards are provided for sharing your joys and concerns. Please write your prayer requests on a card and the ushers will collect them.

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**  
Eternal God, you sent Jesus Christ to rule over all things, and made us servants in your kingdom. By your Spirit empower us to love the unloved, and to minister to all in need. Then at the last bring us to your eternal realm where we may worship and adore you and be welcomed into your everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*Celebrating our sixteenth year of faithful living and giving!*

<b>Sunday, November 25, 2018</b>	<b>Christ the King Sunday</b>
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**THE CHURCH GATHERS**

**Prelude** Sarah Abushakra  
Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ candle

**\*Hymn No. 450** *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

**Greeting**  
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Welcome, Ritual of Friendship, Prayer Cards, Announcements and Opening Prayer

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**  
The Peace of Christ be with You. **And also with you!**  
*(Please exchange signs of Christ's peace with your brothers and sisters in Christ near you.)*

**TO WORSHIP THE LORD OUR GOD**

**\*Responsive Call to Worship** Liturgist: Elizabeth Wills  
The Lord is God; we are God's people.  
**We are the sheep of God's pasture.**  
Jesus Christ is coming to reign.  
**To God be glory forever and ever!**  
In Christ all things hold together;  
**He is head of the church and Lord of all.**

**\*Hymn No. 268** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

**Litany for the Reign of Christ** Liturgist: Elizabeth Wills  
Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice!  
**Christ will reign forever and ever.**  
The Lord is robed in majesty and girded in strength.  
**Christ will reign forever and ever.**  
God has established the world, and God's realm will never be shaken.  
**Christ will reign forever and ever.**  
God will judge the world with righteousness and the people with equity.  
**Christ will reign forever and ever.**  
The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord.  
**Christ will reign forever and ever.**  
Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Savior, you pour out your power for the powerless and your salvation for the lost.  
**Remember us in your new creation, so that we may live in peace with you in the presence of the Holy One, to whom be all honor and glory, through you, in the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

**Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostle's Creed*  
*PCUSA Book of Confessions*  
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.

**\*Hymn No. 582** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

Time With Young Disciples  
*Children's Church follows in Room 5*  
*The children are invited to come to the steps for the*  
*Time With Young Disciples*

**TO WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND SHARED STEWARDSHIP**

Prayers of the People – Sharing Our Joys and Concerns  
**Please pass your prayer cards to an usher.**

**Prayer of Intercession and 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings as Faithful Stewards

Offertory *Rejoice the Lord is King*  
Celebration Choir

**\*Doxology Hymn No. 609** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**  
**Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.**  
**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, al-le-lu--ia!**

**\*Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**  
**King Jesus, we give this money to you as our investment in your eternal kingdom, O God. Your coming kingdom is your gift to all of creation. These gifts represent our affirmation that hunger, poverty and suffering are not your will, and will no longer exist in your kingdom. We trust that in your kingdom, we will all have enough. Enable us to live now by the values of your coming kingdom. May we trust you enough to take risks and make sacrifices for your kingdom. May this money bear witness to your kingdom. May this money give others the opportunity to catch a glimpse of the ways your kingdom has come near. Amen.**

**TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD, SHARED WITNESS**

Scripture **Revelation 1:4-8** NRSV  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Who Is this King of Glory?* Tom Dendy

**AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD**

\*Charge and Benediction

**\*Hymn No. 83** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* STUTTGART

\*Postlude Sarah Abushakra  
(\*If able, please stand at these points in the service.)

**Christ the King / Reign of Christ Sunday**  
At the conclusion of the Christian year, we celebrate the sovereignty of the God who is known to us in Jesus Christ. On this day, as on every day, we give honor and glory to the Lord of heaven and earth and watch and pray for the coming of God's realm of righteousness, justice and peace. Above all earthly powers, the crucified and risen Lord alone claims our adoration and allegiance. We proclaim that Jesus Christ is the first and last, beginning and end, Alpha and Omega.  
A relatively new addition to the church's calendar, this festival was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925. Originally, it took place on the last Sunday in October, just prior to All Saint's Day; now it is celebrated on the Sunday before the beginning of Advent and the start of a new Christian year. The liturgical color for Christ the King / Reign of Christ Sunday is white.

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS		
Sun Nov 25	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am
Tues Nov 27	NO QUILTERS	
Wed Nov 28	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Sat Dec 1	Ladies Christmas Luncheon	12:00 pm
Sun Dec 2	ADVENT 1	
	Adult Bible Study	9:15 am
	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am
Tue Dec 4	Movie Night <i>An American Christmas Carol</i>	6:00 pm
Wed Dec 5	Potluck Dinner, Mixology and Music	5:30 pm

**Serving November 25**  
**Visitor Table:** Joseph Mehalick      **Nursery:** Nanette Kelly  
**Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten:** Tonja Paolini  
**Grades 1-5:** Trudy Miller      **Preacher:** Tom Dendy  
**Media Shout:** Katrena White    **Sound Board:** Nicklaus McIlrath  
**Liturgist:** Elizabeth Wills  
**Elder of the Week:** Rick Thornburgh  
**Ushers:** Kerry and Nanette Kelly, Donna Woodard, Margaret Reeder

**Serving December 2**  
**Visitor Table:** Carol Lagassee      **Nursery:** Donna Woodard  
**Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten:** Tonja Paolini  
**Grades 1-5:** Trudy Miller      **Preacher:** Tom Dendy  
**Media Shout:** Katrena White    **Sound Board:** Nicklaus McIlrath  
**Liturgist:** Peg Speidel  
**Elder of the Week:** Nancy Torcivia  
**Ushers:** Bob and Linda Miller, Barb Johnson  
**Communion Elders:** Cecilia Evans, Bernadine Lamar, Nancy Torcivia, Carol Butler

Today is the last day to order poinsettias to help decorate the church. If you would like to place an order, the order forms are on the table in the narthex. The plants are \$10 each.

**Our Purpose**  
*To Celebrate God's Glory by Reaching, Teaching, and Sending People to Love and Serve the Lord.*

**JOIN US AT CELEBRATION**  
*We are Christ followers who are open, accepting, loving and welcoming to all!*

**Upcoming Opportunities**  
 Bring canned goods each Sunday for **“One Can-Can!” Make a Difference Campaign** to restock pantry shelves at Helping Hand. You may earmark flood relief gifts for Trudy Miller, make your check payable to CPC and in the memo line please put *Trudy Miller*.  
  
 Fri Nov 30 – Polar Express, 6:30 pm Children \$10 per child, Parents and children under 2 are free  
 Sat Dec 1 – Ladies Christmas Luncheon, Pine Lakes Country Club, 12 noon  
 Tue Dec 4 – Movie Night *An American Christmas Carol*, 6pm  
 Wed Dec 5 – Wednesday Night Potluck Dinner, 5:30pm  
 Sun Dec 9 – Congregational Meeting to elect Elders, immediately after worship  
**Mon Dec 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion Worship**

SERVICE/SERMON NOTES AND REMINDERS: \_\_\_\_\_

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*November 25, 2018*

*11:00 a.m. Worship*

*Celebrating our 16<sup>th</sup> year of Faithful Mission and Ministry!*



**OUR MISSION** *is to Proclaim Jesus as Lord and Savior, Praise and Worship God, Prepare our hearts to share God's Word, and Provide Love and Service to ALL!*