Christ the King Sunday, November 22nd, 2026
Sermon Series: "Hope is Here!"
"Serving the King." Text(s): *John 18.33-38; Deuteronomy 10.12-13.*

Kingdoms in Conflict

John 18.33-34 So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" 34Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?"

The Setting and its Irony

Jesus' Kingdom is based on _____ Not _____.

John 18.35-36 Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?" 36Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world."

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John 18.37-38a Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice." 38Pilate said to him, "What is truth?"

Deuteronomy 10.12-13 "And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, 13 and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good?

(Answers: Love, Power. Truth, Deception.)