

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 20, 2022

THE CHURCH GATHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

"O Worship the King"

Arr. L. Kelley

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Marty Mathis, Liturgist

Leader: The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice;

People: **You, O Lord, are the One we exalt far above all gods.**

Leader: Day and night around the throne they never stop singing:

People: **Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
who was, who is, and who is to come.**

*HYMN #28

"O Worship the King"

Grant/Haydn

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

*Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.
(Time for silent confession) Amen.*

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, hear and believe the gospel:

All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us share the Peace of Christ with one another.

*HYMN #111

"Come, Ye Thankful People"

Alford/Elvey

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH OFFERINGS AND PRAISE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“A Simple Song”

J. Southbridge

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

KID'S CHURCH (5th grade and younger)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Luke 23:33-43

ANTHEM

“Bring to God the Harvest”

B. & S. Poorman

SECOND READING:

Colossians 1:11-20

SERMON

“The Unrecognizable King”

Dr. Walker

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

The Apostles' Creed

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; 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 #240

“All Hail the Power”

Perronet/Holden

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Ride On In Majesty, Ride On”

J. Mansfield

(*) *We stand as we are able.*

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of **Barbara Bunn Vereen “Aunt B”**
by Jerry Vereen and the Zeanah Family.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THORNWELL OFFERING IS TODAY!!

NO WATCH this Wed, Nov. 23. Office closes at noon Nov. 23. Closed all day Nov. 24 & 25

Saturday, November 26 at 6 p.m. BRICK's OYSTER ROAST

Tuesday, November 29 at Noon CONGREGATIONAL CARE MEETING

Wednesday, November 30 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER

Wednesday, November 30 at 6:30 p.m. REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Thursday, December 1 at 7 a.m. JUICE WITH JESUS (10TH-12TH GRADERS)

Friday, December 2 at 4:30 p.m. CORNERSTONES – CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TRIP

Saturday, December 3 TRANSFORM YOUTH OUTING

Sunday, December 4 at 8:30 a.m. MEN'S BREAKFAST (at UMC)

Sunday, December 4 at 3 p.m. ADVENT FESTIVAL

Sunday, December 4 at 5 p.m. SOUP & SANDWICHES

Sunday, December 4 at 6 p.m. TREE LIGHTING SERVICE

Monday, December 5 at 7 a.m. BACON & BIBLES (6th-9th graders)

Monday, December 5 at 10 a.m. PW BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, December 7 at Noon FINANCE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, December 7 at 4 p.m. PRAYER SHAWL

Wednesday, December 7 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER with Serenaders

Also, mark your calendars for these important dates

Sunday, December 11th 11 a.m. Christmas Cantata

Wednesday, December 14th 5:30 p.m. CHRISTMAS WATCH Supper

Saturday, December 24th 6 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Our goal for 2023 is \$525,000 in pledges. As of Nov. 17th, 67 cards have been turned in for total of \$477,536. We are 91% toward goal. Please turn in your pledge cards today in the collection plate or in the office this week when you have time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEACON OF THE MONTH: Elizabeth Strickland

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Terry Turner

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – DEADLINE TODAY!

First Presbyterian Moultrie is participating in Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse. The shoeboxes are given to children in need as an act of Christian witness. Plastic shoeboxes (with instructions) are available on tables by the office and by the Vereen lobby. Donations for shipping costs (\$10/box) can be made online to Samaritan's Purse. **THE DEADLINE IS TODAY!!!**

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH

Adjusted tally for the YOUTH CAKE AUCTION held Wed., November 16: ***Over \$8,700 raised***

THE GIVING TREE

The Presbyterian Women are sponsoring the **Giving Tree** mission project for the next few weeks.. This project benefits residents of Colquitt Garden Manor. On the Giving Tree in the fellowship hall, each ornament has a Christmas wish list for one of the residents. To participate, unclip a resident's list from the tree ornaments on the tree then sign your name by the name of the resident you chose on the men's or women's list by the tree. Please bring your wrapped gift(s) to the church by **Wed., Dec. 15** and be sure to attach a label to your gift with your wish-list resident's name. There will be a big box for the bags of gifts. Lastly, please mark your name off the list beside the tree.

Helping Hands Box: FOOD BANK NEEDS CEREAL & JELLY

The Helping Hands Box in the Fellowship Hall will benefit the Food Bank for the next few months. As you might imagine, the Food Bank has experienced increase volume in the past year. Monetary donations are encouraged as they allow the Food Bank to purchase food in bulk from Second Harvest for pennies on the dollar. However, cereal and jelly in squeeze bottle are not currently available through Second Harvest. ***During the next few weeks, please consider adding your donations of cereal and jelly to the Helping Hands box.***

2023 FLOWER CHART

Holly Beard is working on the 2023 flower chart. If you are interested in a particular Sunday, please call or text her at 229-798-0669. First come, first serve. These dates are still available: Jan. 29; April 30; June 4; Aug. 6, 13, 27; Sept. 3; Oct. 1; and Nov. 26.

MEAL TRAIN FOR THE WALKERS

We are using an online program to provide meals as needed for church members. Our first round of meals will be for The Walkers. Just follow the link at the end of this message and it will take you to a calendar with days highlighted for meals needed. Simply enter the meal you will provide and the time you will deliver it. Keep in mind the Walkers have asked for heart healthy meals.

If you have questions email conniefritz@hotmail.com. <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/365581>