

# 9:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

November 20, 2011

## CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

- Seeking to be Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century -

### PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

**Prelude** *Prelude in C Major* Theodore Dubois  
**Greeting and Announcements** *Please sign the attendance register.* (1837-1924)  
**Organ Chimes** *(followed by a moment of silence to prepare our hearts for worship)*

**Introit** *For the Beauty of the Earth* -William Henry Monk

### \*INVOCATION

(Psalm 92:1-4)

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;  
**to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,**  
to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.  
**For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*We Gather Together* #559

### LITANY OF CONFESSION

O Lord, we are so often perplexed and distressed over the evil which happens day after day.

**The bad news can be toxic to our mind and depressing to our spirit.**

Yet your goodness also shows up every day.

**We witness so many acts of kindness and mercy.**

We see beauty shine forth even on the darkest days.

**Forgive us for focusing on the bad and ignoring the good.**

Forgive us for keeping our mouths shut after prayers have been answered and grim situations have found a happy resolve.

**Lift our heads to see your good works in our everyday lives.**

Make us into people of gratitude and thanksgiving, for you are doing marvelous things in our midst! Amen.

**Silent Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*The Gloria Patri** #579

### \*SHARING THE PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

### CHILDREN'S STORY

-Pastor Larry

*(Children may come forward and leave for Children's Church afterwards.)*

### HEBREW SCRIPTURE

This is the word of the Lord.

**1 Kings 17:8-9, 17-24**

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

(Old Testament p. 324)

### ANTHEM

*Celtic Laud*

-Craig Courtney

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

### THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

**Call to the Offering and Prayer of Dedication**

**Offertory**

*Cantabile*

Theodore Dubois

### \*THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

#592

### EARLY CHURCH SCRIPTURE

**Acts 20:7-12**

(New Testament p.140)

### MEDITATION Faith in Acts: How God Operates in Our Everyday Lives

*"Good Happens"*

-Pastor Larry

### \*HYMN

*Give Thanks, O Christian People*

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### \*THE BENEDICTION

### \*LEAVING IN JOY

**Congregational Response** *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* -Rankin

God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide, uphold you,

With His sheep securely fold you: God be with you till we meet again.

**Postlude**

*Fantasia*

Theodore Debois

*\*Congregation stands.* If you prefer, please feel free to remain seated.

### LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Larry and Bruce Johnson

**Ushers:** Sally Bastine and Elaine Price

### NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 9:00AM

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Larry and Dave Rich

**Ushers:** Ralph and Yvonne Dines

**Lectionary Readings:** Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Cor. 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

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9:00AM Traditional Worship



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## 9:00 AM WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – NOVEMBER 20, 2011

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Now we enter into a time of confession. Please join me in the litany of confession as we share together the truth of our brokenness and the promise of God's forgiveness. Then let us confess in silence as we search our own hearts in private prayer . . .

*(Lead the litany. Then allow time after the litany – 30 seconds to 1 minute – for silent prayer. Then say Amen.)*

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear the words from Romans 8:34 and 2 Corinthians 5:17.

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace. Brothers and sisters in Christ: Hear the Good News. Our sins are forgiven through the grace of Jesus Christ.

*(The congregation now sings the Gloria Patri)*

### **SHARING PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER**

The peace of Christ has been extended to us through His gracious sacrifice and love. As we have received the Lord's shalom, let us pass on this well-being and blessing to everyone in our midst.

The peace of Christ be with you always. **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

Please greet your neighbor with the peace of Christ.

### **SCRIPTURE**

Let us pray in preparation for the reading and preaching of God's word:

Dear God, we know that our ears can be dull, and our minds closed, and our hearts hardened. We need you to awaken us and deepen us to hear your voice in the scriptures and in the proclamation. Open us by the working of your spirit so that as the Scriptures are read and Your Word is proclaimed, we may hear and do what You say to us today. Amen.

Listen to God's word to you from 1 Kings 17, verses 8-9 and 17-24.

*(at the end of the reading say)*

"This is the Word of the Lord." **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

### **CALL TO THE OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God continues to bless us. Let us acknowledge the source of our abundance by returning a portion of what we have been given for the work of God's kingdom.

*(Please follow this introduction with the prayer)*

Oh God, you have showered us with so many gifts – a wonderful place to live, caring people to go through life with, and a clear call to respond to your love for us in Jesus Christ. This offering that we intend to give is a part of our response. May they be used for your work in our church and in our world. Amen.

*(After the prayer say)* **We will now receive the offering.**