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Bulletin

November 21, 2010

“Christ the King Sunday”
“Consecration Sunday”

10:30 am

God’s Call and Our Commitment:

**To be an authentic and accessible community in Christ,
celebrating and extending God’s love into the world.**

We welcome the diversity of all God’s children.

SILENT MEDITATION

“The will of God will never take you where the grace of God will not protect you.”

-Bernadette Devlin

*(Please complete the registration card found in the bulletin and place in the offering.
Prayers and comments may be written on the back of the card.)*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Gift of Love” and “Beautiful Savior” -Anderson Handbells

GREETING

BLAKESLEE CHIMES

“The B-I-B-L-E”

-Ringers and Singers

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Look all around you to see what Christ looks like today.

People: We see people who are kind and people who are cruel.

Leader: We see people who are hurting and people who are rejoicing.

People: We see people who are embraced and people who are rejected.

Leader: Among us are the committed and the superficial.

People: Among us are the secure and the lost.

Leader: We are called, each of us as we are, to be God’s congregation.

All: With all of our voices, we praise our God.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Lift High the Cross”

-UMH 159

UNISON PRAYER

Loving God, Each of us comes to You with needs and desires today. In Your amazing grace, You hear every voice. Help us, we pray, to hear each other. Give us the patience to listen, even to those with whom we disagree. When we speak, let us speak Your words and Your truth. Through Jesus, You have shown us how to live. We ask for Your strength as we act as agents for justice and righteousness in our world. Help us strengthen our character as we seek Your will. By our thoughts and our actions, help us to be examples in our homes, our workplaces, and our gathering spots. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER



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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Jeremiah 23:1-6 (NRSV)*

-Louise Horna

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION "*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*" -UMH 584

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Luke 23:33-43 (NRSV)*

-Louise Horna

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory "*Come, Give Thanks and Sing*" -Chancel Choir

***Doxology** "*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*" -UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE MESSAGE "*Better Shepherds*" -Rev. George Hooper



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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRESENTING OUR COVENANT CARDS

MUSICAL MEDITATION

-Brenda Foss/Carol Graham

“Allegro molto from Sonata Op. 6” (Beethoven)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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 trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass 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.*

GOING FORTH

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Rejoice the Lord is King”

—UMH 715

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Now Thank We All Our God” (Karg-Elert)

-Carol Graham

“Open Hearts...Open Minds...Open Doors”

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Note: *Call to Worship written by Lyn Berry.

Favorite hymns—if you have a favorite hymn or two, please list the title(s) on the back of your attendance card (and page numbers if you know it). Pastor George will include them in future worship services.

Flowers are given by Max and Louise Foss in honor of their 70th wedding anniversary.

*Flowers on the altar are given by Suzanne McMurchie
in loving memory of Marie McMurchie.*



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