

# Christ the King Sunday

November 22, 2020

11 am



In the Gospel of Luke, the angel Gabriel proclaims to Mary, "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

Archibald Alexander Hodge

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## Trinity United Presbyterian Church

*I am the Vine, you are the branches*

### Primary Vision Goals

**Worship   Service   Proclaim   Discipleship   Community**

Welcome to Worship! We are here today to proclaim the Good News.

▲ Through Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit, our sins are destroyed, never to besiege us again.

▲ Our sinful nature was replaced with Christ's sinless nature, as he continues to live through us and bring in his Kingdom.

## GATHERING

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT "Come, Rejoice in God" (#2017Sing the Faith)

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL to WORSHIP Revelation 22:13

Liturgist: Jeff Martinec

L: The Lord is a great God who says:

**P: I am the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last,  
the beginning and the end.**

L: Let us worship the Almighty and Eternal God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your Son, our Lord and King:

**P: Grant that the people of earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under your faithful rule; One God, now and forever. Amen.**

HYMN 142 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" (vs. 1,3)

**1. All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!  
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**3. Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!  
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Text: Edward Perronet (1779, 1780); verse 3 alt. John Rippon (1787)

PRAYER of CONFESSION (*Unison*)

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

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

1 Timothy 1:15; 1 Peter 2:24

L: Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance; Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

HYMN 525

“Here I Am, Lord” (vs. 1,3)

**1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.**

**All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.**

**I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.**

**Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?**

**REFRAIN:**

**Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord?**

**I have heard You calling in the night.**

**I will go, Lord, if You lead me.**

**I will hold Your people in my heart.**

**3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.**

**I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.**

**Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied.**

**I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?**

**REFRAIN**

## THE WORD

### PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

L: Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may obey you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**P: Amen.**

### SCRIPTURE READING

Epistle: Ephesians 1:15-23 (p. 1064)

L. The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

### MESSAGE

“The Undisputed, Overwhelmingly Victorious King Jesus”

*Theme: Christ the King*

### JOYS AND CONCERNS 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; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## RESPONDING

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. We praise you, great God, for you are ruler of the universe, King of kings, and Lord of lords.

**P: Glory. Hallelujah! We rejoice that you have triumphed over all the powers of this world and govern the nations in justice and righteousness. We celebrate your victory over death and rejoice in your resurrection!**

L: By your Holy Spirit, claim our complete loyalty, establish Christ's rule in every land and in every heart. Accept our admiration as we offer our lives in the service of Christ's kingdom.

**P: He is Lord forever and ever. Amen.**

### FELLOWSHIP of GIVING and REFLECTION

Offertory Anthem “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” (Hymnal #387)

by William Batchelder Bradbury, arr. William Dreucci

Doxology

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING

\*HYMN 151 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (vs. 1,4)

- 1. Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity.**
- 4. Crown Him the Lord of years, The Potentate of time;  
Creator of the rolling spheres, Ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me;  
Thy praise shall never, never fail Throughout eternity.**

Text: Matthew Bridges (1851)

\*BLESSING

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION "Jesus, Name Above All Names" (#2071 Sing the Faith)

\*POSTLUDE Wyatt Wilson, Guest Organist

*(\*All who are able, please stand.)*

***The chancel flowers today are given in honor and memory  
of John Sharp from his family.***

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**The First Sunday of Advent is on November 29 this year.**

**There are 33 shopping days left until Christmas.**

**What preparation, besides buying gifts, are you making for Jesus's birthday?**

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**ANGEL TREE:** Our Angel Tree is now up! Visit the Chapel to take a tag. Don't forget to sign it out! The deadline to bring your wrapped gift(s) back (with tag attached) is Sunday, December 6.

**PASTOR JIM'S NEWSLETTER LIST:** Pastor Jim will be starting an infrequent email newsletter, "Meshed Gear Quarterly." Sign up by providing him with your name and email address.

**AXE THROWING HAS BEEN AXED!** Due to recent Covid19 concerns, the men will not be traveling to the axe throwing facility, but they will get together at Trinity for dart throwing and fellowship. Wednesday, December 2 at 6pm.

## Bethel Bible Series

*Look into it!*

Start-Up: Monday,  
January 25, 7 pm  
Westminster Room  
**With masks & separation**

1/25/21: Introductory Class  
Then class runs  
for 7 more weeks

**Check Your Calendar - Make Plans  
Sign-Up Soon, There is Limited Space**

## Children's Advent Lunch

**Saturday, December 12th**

**11:00 - 1:30**



## Worship Series on the Incarnation of Jesus

- 11/22 Christ the King Sunday Theme: Christ the King Ephesians 1:15-23  
Message: "The Undisputed, Overwhelmingly Victorious King Jesus"
- 11/29 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Theme: God Incarnate – part 1 I Corinthians 15:44b-49  
Message: "The Second Man" Note: The Baby born in Bethlehem was/is God
- 12/6 2nd Sunday of Advent Theme: God Incarnate – part 2 John 1:1  
Message: "Was the Word" Note: God is Eternal – was, is, and always will be
- 12/13 Third Sunday of Advent Theme: God Incarnate – part 3 John 1:1  
Message: "Was with God and Was God" Note: The Word's personality and deity

**This Series continues through Advent, Christmas and Epiphany**

### This Week

MONDAY:

12:00 pm – Food Pantry

**No** Bethel Class tonight

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 pm – Zoom Meeting and Bible Study

THURSDAY: **Thanksgiving**

SUNDAY: First Sunday of Advent

Liturgist: Susan Fox

10:00 am – Adult Sunday Bible Discussion

11:00 am – Worship

Theme: God Incarnate – part 1 I Corinthians 15:44b-49

Message: "The Second Man" Note: The Baby born in Bethlehem was/is God

**Pastor Jim on Continuing Education – Miami University, Oxford, OH --- 11/22-24**

**Pastor Jim on Vacation: Nov. 25-28 --- Chicago, IL**

***Discipleship Coordinator, James Vlosich, on call (724-963-7741)***

### Future Events

Nov. 30, 7:00 pm – Bethel Bible Series – Review

Dec. 3, 8:00 am – Uniontown Ministerial

11:00 am – Staff Meeting

Dec. 5, 11:00 am – Church Hike (moved to here from

November) --- Sheepskin Trail - Meet at the Church

Dec. 7 – **Bethel Bible Series – Final Exam**

Dec. 13 – Live Nativity – 6 pm – Springhill Furnace Presbyterian Church

2459 Springhill Furnace Road, Lake Lynn, PA



## Notes on Worship

**Welcome** Many things have changed in our worship time...for your safety: no greeters, no ushers, no singing, no offering, no "Passing of the peace of Christ", no fellowship hour and no coffee or snacks...etc. But we hope to "bounce back" as soon as it is safe! We also have live worship on Facebook and YouTube – call the office for details.

**Giving** Scriptural giving is one of the basics of the Christian faith. If you are a visitor with us today, you do not need to feel obligated to give, though your gifts are much appreciated. The Offering is an opportunity for those who call Trinity their home church to be faithful to this aspect of their relationship with Christ. **Offering plates are placed at the rear of the sanctuary.** There are also opportunities to give on our website and on our Facebook page:

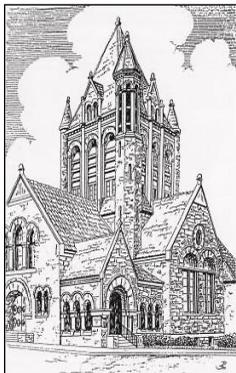
Website: [www.trinityupc.com](http://www.trinityupc.com)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/trinityupc/>

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### **TRINITY'S WORSHIP THEMES FOR ADVENT AND EPIPHANY: Jesus, God Incarnate ● Emmanuel, God *WITH* Us**

- The most Staggering Christian belief
- When this is understood and accepted, all the rest of the realities of Jesus make much more sense to those struggling in their faith



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**Ministers:  
all the Congregation**

Our Mission: to worship and serve Jesus Christ by proclaiming his Gospel to all persons. As servants of Christ, we will always be a community of love, hope, service and reconciliation.