

Morning Worship
Thanksgiving Communion - Christ The King
Sunday

10:30 A.M. November 22, 2009

Prelude (Titles of our organ Prelude, Offertory, & Postlude are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer this morning.)

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

Dick Ellis

Introit (148)

"At the Name of Jesus"

Invocation (Unison)

God of sowing and harvest, creation and redemption, promise and fulfillment, open our hearts to Your presence. Help us worship You, and through Your power begin to live anew, in Jesus Christ Our Lord, Amen.

*Hymn "We Gather Together" 559

Service of Confession

Silent Prayers

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Almighty God, we confess that we have strayed from discipleship. Forgive the self-seeking, carelessness and mistrust which have kept us from more closely following Christ, and for His sake secure and renew us, we pray in Jesus' Name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer (Debts)

Choral Response

Responsive Reading

Psalm 132: 1-12

Lord, do not forget David and all the hardships he endured. Remember, Lord, what he promised, the vow he made to you, the Mighty God of Jacob;

"I will not go home or go to bed; I will not rest or sleep, until I provide a place for the Lord, a home for the Mighty God of Jacob."

In Bethlehem we heard about the Covenant Box, and we found it in the fields of Jearim. We said, "Let us go

to the Lord's house; let us worship before his throne."

Come to the Temple, Lord, with the Covenant Box, the symbol of your power, and stay here forever.

May your priests do always what is right; may your people shout for joy!

You made a promise to your servant David; do not reject your chosen king, Lord.

You made a solemn promise to David - a promise you will not take back: "I will make one of your sons king, and he will rule after you.

If your sons are true to my covenant and to the commands I give them, their sons, also, will succeed you for all time as king."

Service of Giving

*Hymn "Let All Things Now Living" 554

*Sentences

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology 592

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Service of Reflection

Children's Choir "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Children's Message

Scripture 2 Samuel 23: 1-7

*Hymn "Come Ye Thankful People Come" 551

Gospel John 18: 33-37

Anthem "Here I Am Lord" Schutte/Courtney

Sermon "King"

Pastoral Prayer

The Service of Communion

*Hymn "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread" 505

The Invitation

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right that we should.**

(Let us pray)

Minister: It is our duty and our delight, Lord God, to give you thanks and praise for all that you have done for the world. Our hearts are full of gratitude to you, because you loved the world so much that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who has faith in him may not die but have eternal life.

People: **We thank you that Jesus was born among us; that he lived our common life on earth; that he suffered and died for us; that he rose again; and that he is always present through the Holy Spirit.**

Minister: Remembering these things, we celebrate once again the supper of the Lord. We pray that despite our sins and doubts the Holy Spirit may transform what we are doing, so that as we eat the bread and drink the cup we may share in the eternal life of Christ.

People: **We thank you that we do not celebrate the supper alone, but in company with all your people, past, present and to come. With them and all creation we praise you and say:**

All: **Holy, holy, holy,
Mighty Lord God,
Everything makes your greatness known!**

The Sharing of the Bread

"Praise to God, Immortal Praise"

The Sharing of the Cup

"Praise the Lord, His Glories Show"

*Jubilee Hymn (Inside back cover of hymnal)

*Benediction

*Postlude

Dismissed to our service in the world

* Standing

Serving Today

Acolyte

Kyle Palmer

Ushers

Lexi Barrick, Lindsey Barrick,

Julie Hollenbach, James Scott

Serving Communion

Dennis Loreman, Katie McBryan

Lori Wilson, Liza Craddock

Greeter

Ken & Grace Bollinger

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Nursery
Junior Church
Coffee Hour
Flower Delivery

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	This Week	
Today	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	9:30 a.m.	Senior Choir
	10:30 a.m.	Service of Worship Nursery provided
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	7:00 p.m.	Discussion Group
Tuesday	9:45 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Group

Notices

The chancel flowers this morning are in Honor of Mary Jane Stevenson's birthday.

Please remember to check the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the back hallway, to see if we need help on Sunday mornings in coming weeks.

December Newsletter

Please have information for the December Newsletter in the office by **Mon. am, Nov. 23rd.**

Discussion Group

The Discussion Group will meet this Sunday, **November 22** at 7 p.m. in the library. Copies of "Accidental lessons, my encounter with a chainsaw" are on the library desk.

December 6th, is Cookie Sunday, as in other years a small collection of the recipes for the shared cookies will be distributed the day of the special Coffee Hour. You are invited to submit recipes *as soon as possible, no later than November 29.* Email recipes can be sent to nyquist@bucknell.edu. Paper copies can be brought or sent to the church office.

Women's Christmas Luncheon

The sign up sheet for the Women's Christmas Luncheon is on the bulletin board. Luncheon will be at noon on Tuesday, **December 15** at Ridgecrest at Riverwoods.

For Your Prayer

The Rev. Jesse Blankenship and Janet VanBuskirk are at Evangelical Hospital. Bill Bobb is at RiverWoods. Ken Bollinger, Violet Dietrich, Judy Ellis, Herman Howard Jr., and Mike Lucas are at home.

Beverly Fisher, Evelyn Reed and Helena Rivoire are at RiverWoods. Gloria Miller is at Rolling Hills Manor; Harriet Littell is at ElmCroft. Frank Molinaro is at Orangeville Nursing Home.

Prayer Chain

If you are interested in being part of a prayer chain, please contact Jan Rolecki at 523-6074 or Kathryn Morris at kmorris1@dejazzd.com.

Local Mission Opportunity

There is, on the Missions bulletin board in the back hallway, a local mission opportunity to help create a warm Christmas for the children of our **Clothes Sharing Program.** We are collecting hooded sweatshirts and flannel pajama bottoms for boys and girls of all ages and sizes. Please see the bulletin board for ways to help.

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