



*congregation standing; **bold print** indicates congregation reading in unison

PRE SERVICE MUSIC Mark Gourley

WELCOME Drew Herring

PRELUDE *Fanfare for Sunday of Christ the King* Mark Gourley
Darwin Wolford

*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 95* Jennifer Clatterbuck
O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.
O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

*HYMN 223 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* The Church
(Introduction composed & published by Gary Ferguson)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(1 Timothy 1:17)* Jennifer Clatterbuck
**Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God,
be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

*RESPONSE 705 *Glory Be to the Father* The Church
**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.**
(As we sing, the children are invited to come forward for the children’s lesson)

CHILDREN’S LESSON Jennifer Clatterbuck
*(After the children’s lesson, preschool children through kindergarten are encouraged to follow
their leader to our Extended Session in the preschool area. Grades one and above remain in worship.)*

*HYMN 158 *Jesus Shall Reign* The Church

PRAYERS Sean Timmons

SERMON “A Different Kind of King, A Different Kind of Kingdom” Drew Herring
(Matthew 25: 31-46)

*HYMN 215 *Rejoice, the Lord is King* The Church

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Eme Clatterbuck

OFFERTORY *Voluntary on DUKE STREET* Mark Gourley
(Jesus Shall Reign) John Hatton; Wilbur Held, arr.


*DOXOLOGY (Tune: *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*) The Church
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
O Praise Him! Alleluia. Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

BENEDICTION Sean Timmons

POSTLUDE *Flourish for an Occasion* Mark Gourley
Noel Rawsthorne

Thank you to Paul Wilkerson for assisting in worship this morning.

2024 PLEDGE UPDATE: Pledged so far: \$123.335.00 (24%)
Number of pledges: 29. We will collect through noon on Sunday, December 31st.



We still need 45 poinsettias to make our beautiful tree!

Poinsettias are \$11.50 and can be given in honor, gratitude or memory of family and friends. This is the last Sunday to get your order in.

ECHO trip to Köner’s Folly on Tuesday, Dec. 5 @ 9 A.M. Sign up on the hall bulletin board.

2023 Advent Season

December 1: Poinsettia Tree goes up!

December 3: Advent 1: Hanging of the Greens

December 10: Advent 2: Children’s Christmas Pageant (Preschoolers - 6th graders are invited to participate. Practice in the Sanctuary at 9:45 A.M. on Dec. 10th)

December 17: Advent 3: Lessons & Carols

December 24: Advent 4

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service @ 5:30 P.M.