

# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Christ the King

November 21, 2021

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music – *Fanfare and Processional*

Douglas E. Wagner

Prayer of Preparation (*you may prepare for worship by praying silently*)

Sovereign God, ruler of all creation, you sent Jesus to testify to the truth: that you alone are the Lord of life. Help us to listen always to his voice so that we may proclaim his realm of justice, peace, and endless love; through Christ, who reigns forever. Amen.

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting and Announcements

Althea Jerome

Call to Worship (responsive)

Grace and peace from the Lord God,

**who was and is and is to come.**

Grace and peace in Jesus Christ,

**the Alpha and the Omega.**

Let us worship God.

\* Hymn of Praise 1 – *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

\* Call to Confession

Since we have, in Jesus our Savior, a great high priest in the house of God, let us approach God with confidence, claiming the promise of our baptism. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

\* Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. You come to us in glory, yet we hide our faces from you. You speak to us in truth, yet we close our hearts to your word. Forgive us, God of grace. Release us from sin, restore our lives, and rule in our hearts, this day and always; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(time for silent confession)

\* Declaration of Forgiveness (responsive)

This is the promise of the Lord—that by the power of the Holy Spirit God will transform our lives and remember our sin no more. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God.**

\* The Congregation's Response: *Gloria Patri*

Hymn 581

**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.**

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Time with Children

Sacrament of Baptism for John Lucas Ginn

Baptismal Hymn – *God Claims You*

Refrain

Little Johnny, God claims you, God helps you,  
protects you, and loves you, too.

1. We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be. (refrain)
2. We your family love you so, we vow to help your faith to grow. (refrain)
3. We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way. (refrain)
4. And if you should tire or cry then we will sing this lullaby. (refrain)

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty and eternal God, you sent Jesus into this world to testify to the truth. By the power of your Spirit help us to listen to his voice so that we may testify to the world that we are your people and you are our God; through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Savior. Amen.

First Reading – Revelation 21:1-8, 21:22-22:5

pew Bible pg. 1007

The Word of the LORD.

**Thanks be to God!**

Anthem – *Ain'-a That Good News!*

William L. Dawson

I got a crown up in-a the Kingdom, Ain'-a that good news! Ain'-a that good news!  
I'm a-goin' to lay down this world, Goin'-a shoulder up-uh my cross,  
Goin'-a take it home-a to my Jesus, Ain'-a that good news, good news!  
I got a harp up in-a the Kingdom, Ain'-a that good news!  
I'm a-goin' to lay down this world, Goin'-a shoulder up-uh my cross,  
Goin'-a take it home-a to my Jesus, Ain'-a that good news, good news!  
I got a robe up in-a the kingdom, Ain'-a that good news!  
I'm a-goin' to lay down this world, Goin'-a shoulder up-uh my cross,  
Goin'-a take it home-a to my Jesus, Ain'-a that good news, good news!  
I got a Savior in-a the Kingdom, Ain'-a that good news!  
I'm a-goin' to lay down this world, Goin'-a shoulder up-uh my cross,  
Goin'-a take it home-a to my Jesus, Ain'-a that good news, good news!  
My Lawd! A-Ain'-a that good news!

Second Reading – John 18:33-38a

pew Bible pg. 881

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**GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

\* Hymn of Thanksgiving 269 – *Lead On, O King Eternal!*

\* Affirmation of Faith: (unison) The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal pg. 35)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and life everlasting. Amen**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (unison)

**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.**

Invitation to Offering

The Lord will humble the mighty and raise the poor from the dust. With awe and wonder, hope and joy, let us present our lives to the Lord. (time for silence)

Offertory – *You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd*

Robert J. Powell

(Those who wish to do so, may come forward to place their 2022 Pledge Cards in the basket or place them in the offering plates)

\* The Doxology – Hymn 606

\* Prayer of Dedication (unison)

**To you, O God, we offer our lives—our abundance, our poverty, all that we have, all that we are—as a sign of our great thanksgiving for the treasure of your grace. Take and use us for good in the world that you so love; we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

\* Hymn of Consecration 263 – *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

\* Charge and Blessing

\* Postlude – *Marche Triomphale*

Sigrid Karg-Elert



\* Please stand at the \* as you are able. Unison readings are **printed in bold**.



## PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

(\*new addition)

*Telina Birch, friend of Nancy Johnson – covets prayers for endurance and strength*

*Jan Bozeman – in Merit Health*

*Margaret Breland, friend of Jan Bozeman – in FGH after car accident*

*Janet Burke*

*Katie Cole, granddaughter-in-law of Glenda Miller – in remission*

*Dr. Tim Cole, friend of Mary Cromartie – pancreatic cancer*

*Deena Crawford, B.J. Lambert's daughter – prayers for health and endurance*

*Fluffy Fair*

*Jeanette Fulmer, friend of the Forsyth's – diagnosed with cancer*

*Craig Garner for health issues and job search for Cyndi*

*Wendy Graham, Jan Bozeman's sister – continued prayers*

*Mary Halliwell, friend of Mary Cromartie – pancreatic cancer*

*Jeanne Herring – recurrence of cancer*

*Margie Hollingsworth, Maggie Sheetz's daughter – starting chemo*

*Jennie Jackson, friend of Nancy Johnson – breast cancer*

*Ben Jones, close friend and band mate of Wes Brooks – battling colon and lung cancer*

*Geraldine Jones – treatment for cancer*

*Roger Kuyrkendall, Carrie Creel's father – dementia*

*B.J. Lambert – prayers for endurance and strength*

*Stephanie Liddell, Geri Jones' daughter – health issues*

*Gloria MacDonald, Bob MacDowell's daughter – starting chemo*

*Bernice McIntosh, Mac Forsyth's aunt – declining health*

*\*Carolyn McLarnan – starting chemo*

*Becky Nobles, Glenn Nobles' sister-in-law – prayers for endurance and strength*

*Keith Powell, Glenn Nobles friend – in rehab in Tylertown*

*Julie Reid, Carolyn McLarnan's niece – non-Hodgkin's lymphoma*

*Sheema Reid, Carolyn McLarnan's sister-in-law – infusion therapy*

*Larry Royals*

*Jeannette Russell, Janet Burke's twin sister – serious health issues*

*Brenda Owens – recovery from fall*

*Kathy Vail, accompanist at Main Street Methodist and Meistersingers – breast cancer*

*Glenda Vaughn, Ruthie Davis' niece – health issues*

*John Watkins, Rose Marie Yore's brother – prayers for healing*

*Richard and Ella Young, Janet Baldwin's sister and brother-in-law – Richard has Alzheimer's*

*Prayers for our nurses, doctors and healthcare workers*



## Greeting and Announcements

**Welcome to Westminster!** We're very glad to see you in worship. We hope you will sense Christ's presence. If you are looking for a place to grow and serve, we'd love to tell you more about us. Please silence cell phones during the worship hour.

**The narrative budget and pledge cards are on the narthex cabinet** if you did not receive one or left yours at home. Those who wish to do so, may come forward during the offering to place their 2022 Pledge Cards in the basket or place them in the offering plates. They can also be mailed or dropped off at the office anytime.

*Happy Thanksgiving  
Please Join Us Today*

You are invited to our **Thanksgiving luncheon** immediately following our worship service in Montague Hall today.



## ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

*The Annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held today at 6 p.m. at Parkway Heights. Service will be in person and livestreamed. (offering will go to Breadbasket)*

**Brown Bag** will not meet this week. **Men of the Church** will not meet this week.

**Operation Christmas Child boxes** are due today. See Janiel Harris for further information.



The office will close at noon on Wed. and all day Thurs.



### Advent Workshop is Dec. 5 at 5 p.m.

This is an important way for everyone to begin preparing for Christmas. Come join us as we decorate and prepare our church for the Advent season. More information to come.

**Grades 3-5 and Youth** will sell \$10 parking slots Saturday, Nov. 27, starting at 11 a.m. for the USM game.

From the Missions Committee:

A long-held and beloved tradition for WPC is to provide **Christmas gifts for the clients at Boswell Regional Center** whose mission is to provide specialized program options for Mississippians with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This year we need to provide gifts for 65 men and 31 women. A list of acceptable and needed items can be found in the narthex (note that art supplies and music CDs are NOT needed this year). Please drop gifts in the boxes, also located in the narthex. The deadline is December 5th. We ask that all items be new and that you provide a gift bag with your gift. Thank you in advance for helping us reach our goal and for bringing a smile to the hearts and faces of the Boswell residents.