



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 20, 2022

PRELUDE	<i>Now Thank We All, Our God</i>	Arr. Cor Kees
PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP		Pastor Craig
POURING OUT OF WATERS,		
PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST		
RINGING THE BOWL		
CALL TO WORSHIP		Pastor Diane

Everlasting God, you sent Jesus Christ to make all things new, making us heirs in your kingdom through him. By your Spirit empower us to love the unloved, to minister to all in need. Then at the last bring us to your eternal realm where we may worship and adore you, being welcomed into your everlasting joy.

✠ **OPENING HYMN**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

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CALL TO PRAYER

Revelation 4:8

L: Day and night around the throne of God, the angels never stop singing

P: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, is, and is to come!"

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of All, we confess that we have not bowed to him and are reticent to acknowledge his rule in our lives. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, failing to be governed by justice, empathy and love. In your mercy forgive us. Raise us to acclaim Jesus as King of Kings and Lord of Lords, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Savior Jesus Christ.

(Silent prayer) Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We celebrate Christ's victory in his life, death, resurrection and ascension to honor at the righthand of God. By the Holy Spirit, claim our complete loyalty, establish Christ's rule in every heart. Accept our homage as we offer our lives in the service of Christ's kingdom. Brothers and Sisters believe the good news, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

✠ **GLORIA PATRI**

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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.

ANTHEM *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name* T. Fettke

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers;
The moon and stars suspended in space.

Oh, what is man, that You are mindful of him?

You have given man a crown of glory and honor,

And have made him a little lower than the angels.

You have put him in charge of all creation:

The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.

But what is man that You are mindful of him?

O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name

Transcend the earth and fills the heavens.

O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly,

And so would we, and so would we.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The majesty and glory of Your name.

PASTORAL PRAYER 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

CHORAL AMEN

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 1: 15-23

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

SERMON

“CENTRIFUGAL TO CENTRIPETAL”

✠ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles Creed 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, died, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

✠ **HYMN** *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* 260

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Together We Stand* G. Barlow
AJ Barrios, Soloist

Catch my eye, take my hand.
This bond is tighter than we ever planned.
Give me courage so I can land.
We know that divided we'll fall, but together we stand.

Laugh and cry with me, fly that high with me.
See the sunset and the sunrise.
The world looks good through our eyes.
Like the moon and stars at night.

Reach with me, see the sky.
I'll always be here for the rest of your life.
Side by side, hand in hand.
We speak a language no one else can understand.
Here those cheers, strike up the band.
We know that divided we'll fall, so together we stand.

**If you haven't already done so, please print your name in the Fellowship Register.*

*** If you have a special prayer request, please fill out the blue card in front of you and place it in the offertory. Our Pastors and the Prayer Ministry Team will pray for your request. There is also a box in the Narthex you may place it in as well.*

⌄ **DOXOLOGY**

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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 THANKSGIVING

⌄ **HYMN**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

⌄ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

⌄ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

✦ **POSTLUDE**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

L. Smith

✦ **All those who are able, please stand**

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FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY PROVIDED BY:

David Rude, in memory of Carol Rude.

PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE HOSPITALIZED OR IN REHABILITATION:

Judy Stevenson, Phil Conklin.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MUSIC IN THE VALLEY NEXT CONCERT—CHANCEL CHOIR, DEC. 17 AT 3:00 P.M.

Please stop by our table after the Worship Service to pick up your tickets for our Concert Series. Season Tickets \$60, Individual Concerts \$25. Tickets are also available in the church office. Cash or check only.

SUPPER CLUSTERS— Sign-up for Supper Clusters has begun and will continue through December. Stop by the Supper Cluster table in the Fellowship Hall following worship to find out more about this program and sign-up. Don't miss out!

CASA VIDA NUEVA PARA NINOS— Drop by our table after the Worship Service to select or sponsor a child for Christmas this year.

MISSION QUILTERS—MONDAY AT 9:30 A.M. Join us as we continue to make quilts for those who are ill or in need of comfort.

BIBLE REFLECTIONS—MONDAY, AT 1:00 P.M.

We invite you to join Pastor Craig in a discussion of what the Bible means. Chapter by chapter each week; in-person in Classroom 5 and on Zoom.

RUTH CIRCLE—MONDAY AT 4:00 P.M. Join the women's Bible Study as they continue their discussion on the Sabbath.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY, AT 9:00 A.M. The Men's Bible Study is working their way through II Corinthians. All are welcome.

WALK TO DEFEAT ALS—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 AT 10:00 A.M. BY THE WATER FOUNTAIN. Join our VPC team as we walk a mile around the Church to support Pat Nau, ALS and help defeat this disease.

YOTO COLLECTION SUNDAY: November 20 is YOTO collection Sunday. YOTO is asking for shelf stable milk and instant potatoes. THANK YOU for your help. Donations can be placed in a box marked YOTO in the Charter Hall next to the entrance to the Spiritual Life Center.

THE ANGELS OF CHRISTMAS: This Advent class will be offered on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. starting November 28th and Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. beginning December 1st. Books are \$13 and on sale today in the Fellowship Hall.

THANKSGIVING DINNER AT VPC: NOVEMBER 24 AT 1:00 P.M. If you do not have plans for Thanksgiving dinner, consider joining us at VPC in Fellowship Hall to enjoy good fellowship and a wonderful dinner. A sign-up sheet for this event will be available in Fellowship Hall after Worship Service. There is no charge for this event, but we do need to

know how many are coming. Donations are always welcome. A sign-up sheet is also available for volunteers willing to help with preparing, serving, clean-up or providing transportation for those needing it.

THE JOYFUL SPIRIT ENSEMBLE & THE VALLEY RINGERS COMMUNITY CAROLING, DECEMBER 4, 2022 AT 2:00 P.M. AT VPC. Free concert with a variety of music with melodic percussion instruments. Includes Christmas Caroling, cookies and punch.

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
October-2022		Through Week 46 (11/13/22)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 64,020	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	270
Monthly Giving Budget	58,680	* YTD 2022 Attendance Sanctuary	9,945
*YTD Giving Support	603,541	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	175
*YTD Giving Budget	617,888	** YTD 2022 Viewing On-Line	7,874
		* YTD 2022 Attendance / On-Line	17,819
		* YTD 2021 Attendance Sanctuary	6,720
<p style="text-align: center;">* YTD = Year to Date ** Number of on-line devices tuned into Sunday service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">D. Brooks - VPC treasurer - dx38@cox.net - 520-399-3959 2022 Per Capita is \$41.50 per member</p>			

WELCOME to all who enter this place. Drink deeply of the living waters of God's grace as we worship together in spirit.

VISITORS: Consider yourself at home while you are here! Please enjoy a cup of coffee, lemonade and a cookie while visiting the Visitor's Table in Fellowship Hall after the church worship service. You can pick up a Visitor's Information Packet at the Visitor's Table or the Welcome Centers. If you would like to receive more information about us, visit us at valleypres.net where you can sign up for our daily email blasts and monthly newsletter.

Children are invited to worship in the sanctuary then attend Sunday School after Children's Time.

We are glad you have joined us today.



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