

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 20	9:30 am	Alternative Sunday School Class, Room 304 & via Zoom
	10:00 am	Sunday School Classes
	11:00 am	Worship in person and live stream/ Children's Hope Alliance Thanksgiving Offering
Monday, November 21	7:00 pm	Bible Study, via Zoom
Wednesday, November 23		No Bible Study
Thursday, November 24		Happy Thanksgiving! Church Office Closed
Friday, November 25		Church Office Closed
Saturday, November 26	10:00 am	Decorating church for Advent & Christmas

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*The November 20 congregational meeting** has been rescheduled by the session for Sunday, December 4 immediately following worship. This additional time will allow the session to complete its work on the 2023 budget and the Nominating Committee to conclude its work and prepare a slate of three nominees for Ruling Elders in the session's Class of 2025.

**\* Please join** the minister for our weekly Bible Study on Monday night, November 21 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. via Zoom. This week we will read and talk about Romans 13:11-14 as we prepare to worship on November 27, the first Sunday of Advent. There will be no Wednesday morning Bible Study this week.

**\*The church office** will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 24-25, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

**\* We will be decorating** the church for Christmas on Saturday, November 26 at 10:00 am. Please come be a part of this festive time. Any questions, call Joyce Ange 910-599-5156.

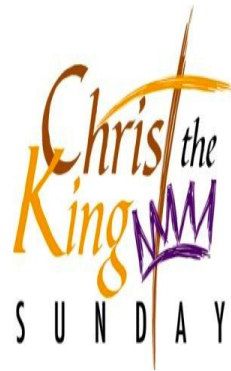
**\* Please pick up** your 2023 Offering Envelopes at the front of the sanctuary on your way out after worship today.

**\*Our youth will be visiting Cinderella Farms** (419 Northeast Rd, Wallace, NC) on Sunday, December 11 for lunch, a hayride, hot chocolate, s'mores, and a devotion. We will meet there directly after church and should be done around 2:00pm. Please text Emily Ludlum (910-296-4039) with a head count if you would like to attend.

*Flowers*



The beautiful flowers this morning are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Johnston and The Rev. Edward F. Johnston, Jr. They are given by C. J. and Dotsie Caproni and their Children.



*The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.*

*"The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign forever and ever."  
Revelation 11:15*

*"Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king."  
Hymn #266, "Joy to the World," in Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal*

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### THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

**November 20, 2022**

**11:00 a.m.**

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

**"We Gather Together"**

KREMSEK

*We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
He chastens and hastens his will to make known;  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.  
Sing praises to his name; they forget not his own.*

Welcome and Announcements

*(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)*

Choral Call to Worship **"I Came to Praise the Lord"** William Gaither  
WPC Children and Youth

*I don't know what you came to do, I came to praise the Lord. Allelu  
I just came from a dear old saint, she was praising the Lord. Allelu.  
I just came from a turned on church, they were praising the Lord. Allelu.  
You can sit around and complain, but I came to praise the Lord.  
You can sit and criticize all the saints, but I came to praise the Lord.  
I don't know what you came to do, but I came to praise the Lord! Allelu!*

Opening Sentences

Elder Curt Simpson

*Leader: Come, let us bow down and worship the King of kings, the Lord of lords, Wonderful Counselor, the Prince of Peace.*

**All: Through his teaching and his life we have learned how to live to God. By his death and resurrection we have been saved and claimed by God as witnesses to God's eternal love.**

*Leader: The King of kings is raised in glory.*

**All: Christ sits on the throne at the right hand of God.**

*Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down to the Lord our Creator.*

**All: Let us offer praise to Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

\*Hymn #336

**"We Gather Together"**

KREMSEK

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

**Sovereign God, we confess that although we willingly say that "Jesus is King," we often fail to bow our knees before him and live lives worthy of his followers. Instead, we grant our allegiances to the things of this world. In your mercy, hear our prayer of confession. Grant us the humility to bow before you, the Ruler of all nations, so that we may be loyal servants in your kingdom. We pray this through your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, the King of kings and Lord of lords. Amen.**

(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)

"Let this motto be upon your whole ministry — 'Christ is all.'" Cotton Mather (1663-1728), New England Puritan clergyman and writer

"Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen." Hymn #267, "Come, Christians, Join to Sing," in *Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal*



**\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

*Leader: This assurance of God's grace is declared in the name of Jesus Christ. We accept God's forgiveness, confident that in dying to sin, Christ raises us to new life. Hear the good news!*

**All: Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.**

*Leader: Believe the good news of the gospel:*

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

Gloria Patri

**Glory Be to the Father**

**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.**

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

**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.**

Epistle Lesson

*Colossians 1:9-20*

Elder Curt Simpson

Gospel Lesson

*John 18:28-40*

Sermon

**"Long Live the King!"**

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with 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.**

**GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Children's Hope Alliance Thanksgiving Offering

*I am not the King. Jesus Christ is the King. I'm just an entertainer."* Elvis Presley



*"To the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen."* Jude 1:25

Offertory Anthem **"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"** Tom Fetke

*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  
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.  
O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, and so would we.  
Alleluia, the majesty and glory of Your name.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*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.*

\*The Affirmation of Faith: *Philippians 2:5-11*

**Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

\*Hymn #265

**"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"**

DUKE STREET

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

**"Amen"**

*arr. by Nelsie Johnson*

*Amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.*

\*Postlude

*\*All who are able may stand.*