

The Worship of God

Christ the King Sunday
November 22, 2020

We Gather in God's Presence

GATHERING MUSIC (8:30) Mr. James Smart

PRELUDE (11:15) Charles Callahan

St. George's Windsor
Mr. John Posey

GREETING Mrs. Leigh Reynolds

If you are a guest, please complete the registration card included in this worship guide. You may return the card to one of our ministers or place it in one of the offering boxes located at each exit.

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Mrs. Kim Shaw

The Trinity Chime represents Creator God, Son and Holy Spirit.

THE ALTAR CANDLES Rev. Suzanne Ringer

The light symbolizes the presence of God in our worship and in our lives.

THE CROSS

The cross symbolizes the grace of God given freely to all people.

CALL TO WORSHIP Mrs. Shaw

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

To the one who does great wonders, rescues us from our enemies,
and gives food and life to all. Give thanks to the God of heaven and earth.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

SONG (8:30) Chris Tomlin

Forever

*Give thanks to the Lord our God and King: His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things His love endures forever;
Sing praise, sing praise*

*With a mighty hand and outreached arm; His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn; His love endures forever;
Sing praise, sing praise (2 times)*

Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong. Forever God is with us. Forever

*From the rising to the setting sun; His love endures forever;
And by the grace of God we will carry on; His love endures forever;
Sing praise, sing praise (2 times)*



Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
*Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
 All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
 God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
 Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.
 All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield;
 wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown;
 First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall appear;
 Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.
 Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring thy final harvest home;
 gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,
 there, forever purified, in thy presence to abide;
 come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.*

We Hear God's Word and Pray

SCRIPTURE

Rev. Ringer

Matthew 11:2-5

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Ringer

We Grow from God's Word

SOLO (8:30)

Jesus, Messiah

Mr. James Smart

ANTHEM (11:15)

Fairest Lord Jesus

Choir Ensemble

arr. by Derrick Hakes

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Jeff Hayes

We Respond to God's Word

We invite you to respond in worship by any of the following ways: committing your life to Christ and beginning the journey of being his disciple, requesting baptism, joining our church as a member, or in any other way the Lord might be leading you. The process begins by requesting a conversation with one of our ministers. Please call the church office (803-328-3864) to arrange a time for a safe and socially distanced appointment; or visit our webpage (oaklandchurch.com/staff) to directly contact one of our ministers.

There is no reason to walk the path of life alone; become a part of our community of faith.



SONG OF RESPONSE (8:30)

Billy Foote

Sing to the King

*Sing to the King who is coming to reign, Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain
Life and salvation His empire shall bring, Joy to the nations when Jesus is King
Come, let us sing a song, a song declaring that we belong to Jesus, He is all we need,
Lift up a heart of praise, Sing now with voices raised to Jesus, Sing to the King
For His returning we watch and we pray, We will be ready, the dawn of that day
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed, 'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King*

HYMN OF RESPONSE 215 (11:15)

DARWELL

Rejoice, The Lord Is King

*Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, And triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
Jesus, the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love;
When He has purged our stains, He took his seat above;
Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come
and take His servants up to their eternal home:
Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

We Worship through Our Giving

In this unique time, we encourage you to continue giving tithes and offerings so that ministries are supported. You may place your offering in one of the labeled boxes located at each door of the sanctuary; or through our website (oaklandchurch.com), the Breeze church app, texting "Give" to (803)599-3738, and using automatic drafts. If you need assistance with any of these methods, please contact the church office at 803-328-3864.

We Are Sent Forth to Share with Others

SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Hayes

BENEDICTION

Rev. Ben Lucas

DEPARTING MUSIC (8:30)

Mr. Smart

POSTLUDE (11:15)

Wilbur Held

Hyfrydol
Mr. Posey

