

# Christ the King Sunday

November 21, 2021

9:30 A.M.

## Prelude

## Reflection

*Revelation 7:9-10*

*After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."*

## Welcome and Announcements

## Moment for Mission

## Ringling of the Bell

**Song** *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit* # 398

## Call to Worship

Leader: Come to worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega, the One who is, who was, and is to come.

**People: We come to worship the One who rules justly.**

Leader: Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, the ruler of the kings of the earth!

**People: Bread of Heaven, God with us!**

Leader: Good Shepherd, True Vine!

**People: Eternal Word, Great I AM.**

Leader: Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace!

**All: We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords! To Him be glory forever and ever! Amen.**

## Invocation

**All: God of Eternity, we stand with the courage of those who insisted, even in perilous times, that not even the most powerful rulers of this earth hold our eternal destiny in their hands. We are secure in Christ, whose reign is just, whose power is endless, and whose love is unfathomable. God of Eternity, we join the chorus of saints who continue to declare that Christ is our King. Amen.**

**Hymn** *Come Christians, Join to Sing* # 150

## Prayer of Confession

Leader: Eternal God, You who rule over all of us with justice and care: We your people confess that we do not submit ourselves to Your rule and the claim You have placed on our lives. We do not always participate in Your reign of equity and integrity. We have not followed the example You set forth. Instead we often place our trust in leaders who let us down, and in our own flawed leadership of others.

**People: Lead us, Christ our Sovereign. And set us on the path to righteous rule in all that we do. Amen.**

Moment of Silence

## Words of Assurance

Leader: We who are dependent upon our divine ruler have Christ's example ever before us to give us guidance and hope. Take heart that you are forgiven and may return to that example again.

## Gloria Patri

## Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Dedication

Leader: Let us pass the peace of God.

(Children in PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are dismissed to the Shine Program)

**Hymn** *Fairest Lord Jesus* # 306

**Scripture Readings** *Psalm 24*  
*Revelation 1:4b-8*

**Anthem** *Praise Canon* Michael Sharp

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love endures forever.

From age to age His love remains; give thanks and praise His name!

Who can count His joyous blessings? Who can understand His grace?

Who can tell of His wondrous deeds? Who can fully declare His praise?

Chancel Choir

**Scripture Reading** *John 18:33-37*

**Sermon** *Who Is This King of Glory?* Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.

**Good News Creed**

**All:** This is the Good News which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; that He was buried; that He was raised on the third day; and that He appeared to the women, and that He appeared to Peter, then to the Twelve and to many faithful witnesses. We believe He is the Christ, the Son of the living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. Amen.

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer** (Debts/Debtors)

**Offering** Please place your offering in the plates at the exit doors, mail your gifts to the church, or click the WPC website 'Give' button

**Doxology and Blessing of the Offering**

**Hymn** *Now Thank We All Our God* # 555

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Toccata* Eugene Gigout

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**LECTIONARY PASSAGES**

	<u>Today, November 21<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>Next Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup></u>
Old Testament	<i>Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14</i>	<i>Jeremiah 33:14-16</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalms 93</i>	<i>Psalms 25:1-10</i>
New Testament	<i>Revelation 1:4b-8</i>	<i>I Thessalonians 3:9-13</i>
Gospel	<i>John 18:33-37</i>	<i>Luke 21:25-36</i>

**MEMORY VERSE**

*Thanks be to God!  
He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
1 Corinthians 15:57*

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### **There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit**

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,  
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.  
There's a sweet expression on each face,  
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.  
Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove,  
stay right here with us, filling us with Your love.  
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise:  
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived  
when we shall leave this place.

### **Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice.  
Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our guide and friend; To us He'll condescend.  
His love shall never end; Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

### **Gloria Patri**

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.

### **Fairest Lord Jesus**

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,  
O Thou of God to earth come down,  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows; fairer still the woodlands,  
robed in the blooming garb of spring.  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,  
and all the twinkling, starry host.  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels heaven can boast.

### **Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

### **Now Thank We All Our God**

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices,  
Who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,  
And keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,  
To Father and to Son and Spirit now be given,  
The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,  
The God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us, whether by Zoom or in person.
2. SUNDAY SERVICES continue to be live-streamed.  
You can watch them live at 9:30 using:  
**Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/Websterpres/>  
**YouTube** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzM5-thYxua2HQSPF6P71wA>  
**Zoom** <https://zoom.us/j/200521841> The password is worship.  
Or you can watch them later at your leisure using Facebook or YouTube.
3. SERVICE GUIDELINES FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP –  
Masks are required in the church building.  
ALL ARE WELCOME. No reservations needed.
4. ADULT ED. - Join us following the worship service:  
Today in Room 9/10 - Thanksgiving: Then & Now, looking at the traditions of Thanksgiving and thinking about our Christian response.  
Next Sunday in the Social Room - *Preparing for Christmas, Daily Meditations for Advent* by Richard Rohr invites us to “an adult and social appreciation of the message of the Incarnation of God in Christ.”
5. DEACONS ARE SPONSORING THE ANGEL TREE again this year to benefit the Williamson Come-Unity Center. You can use the link below and search for the “Williamson Come-Unity Center Angel Tree” list to have your gift shipped directly by designating “Laura Oliver’s Gift Registry Address” in the shipping options.. You can also select gift tags from our tree in the Narthex. Please bring your unwrapped items to church by Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.  
[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/A24YBQ17OOQX?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/A24YBQ17OOQX?ref_=wl_share)
6. CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS FOR GRACE HOUSE men are now being collected until Tuesday December 14<sup>th</sup>. \$10 gift cards for fast food restaurants such as McDonalds, Burger King, Wendy’s, Dunkin Donuts, Tim Hortons, and stores such as Walmart, Target, Dollar Tree and Dollar General are appreciated. Most of the men use buses for transportation, so restaurants and stores in the city are preferred. Please put the gift cards in the offering plate or give them to Janet or Georgia in the church office or to Brad Adams.

7. ADVENT DEVOTIONALS are available to enrich your Advent Season. *The Fullness of Time* by Henri Nouwen can be used by all, and for our families with young children, *Season’s Greetings: Welcoming Christ Through the Traditions of Christmas* can also be used. Booklets are located in the Narthex or on the bench outside the north entrance.

## THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

### **Sunday, November 21 - Christ the King Sunday**

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on Zoom
- 10:30 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
- 10:45 A.M. Thanksgiving: Then and Now? In Room 9/10  
Decorate the Church for Advent/Christmas
- 1:00 P.M. Youth Leaf Raking

### **Monday, November 22**

- 7:00 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social and Basement Rooms

### **Tuesday, November 23**

- 9:30 A.M. Women’s Bible Study in Room 9/10
- 5:00 P.M. TOPS in Room 9/10

### **Wednesday, November 24**

- 6:30 A.M. Men’s Bible Study at Golden Boys Restaurant

### **Thursday, November 25 - Happy Thanksgiving !!**

### **Sunday, November 28 - First Sunday of Advent - Communion**

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on Zoom
- 10:30 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
- 10:45 A.M. *Preparing for Christmas* Advent Meditations In Room 9/10