

Christ the King Sunday

November 20, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYERPastor and Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIPPastor and Congregation

**Come, Lord Jesus,
Open our eyes that we may see the needs of others;
Open our ears that we may hear their cries;
Open our hearts so that they need not be without comfort;
Open our eyes and ears and hearts
And give us courage
that we may be able to do some work of peace for you.
Lord Jesus, come.**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP...“Open Our Eyes”...p. 392.....Congregation

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Jeremiah 23:1-6* Reggie Jackson

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

⁵The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.”

HYMN ... “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” ... vs. 1, 3 and 4 339

*CHILDREN’S MESSAGE..... Brandi Powers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We pray you: in your mercy forgive what we have been, amend what we are, direct what we shall be; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, giving thanks in all circumstances through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the Good News, in the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

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MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN... “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” ... vs.1, 2 and 4.....405

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

GOSPEL LESSON ... *Luke 1:68-79*Molly Abbott

“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them. ⁶⁹He has raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of his servant David, ⁷⁰as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, ⁷¹that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us. ⁷²Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors, and has remembered his holy covenant, ⁷³the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham, to grant us ⁷⁴that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear, ⁷⁵in holiness and righteousness before him all our days. ⁷⁶And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, ⁷⁷to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins. ⁷⁸By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, ⁷⁹to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

ANTHEM... “We All Bow Down”Choir

SERMON ... *The Rightful King*Rev. Josh Powers

CLOSING HYMN ... “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”306

POSTLUDE

**After children’s message, children, pre-school through kindergarten,
are invited to go downstairs for Children’s Church.*

CALENDAR

TODAY

5:00 p.m.Choir Practice

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Deacons’ Meeting

SATURDAY

7:00 a.m. **First Baptist to man the FOOD PANTRY**

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. **BREAKFAST**

3:00 p.m. **CHILDREN’S ADVENT PARTY** in fellowship hall

5:00 p.m.Choir Practice

USHERS

TODAY..... Eugene Crisco's Team
 NEXT SUNDAY Jeff Robinson's Team

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY..... Tina Cripps
 NEXT SUNDAY Amy Frieary

Church family: Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Larry Wilson, Rodney Loflin, Karen Dailey, Barbara Lynthacum, Gary McCaskill		
At Home: Helen Greene, Violet Epps, Irene Warner, Florence Cagle		
Friends and Relatives of: Molly/Wayne Abbott		
	Monnie Jenkins	friend
	Juanita King	friend
	Tony Lawson	friend
	Toni Atcheson	sister
	Cassie Jenkins	granddaughter
	Martha Garner	sister
	Tammy Laprade	sister
	Audrey Grace Bryan...	friend
	Henrietta Garner	friend
John Beard	Pat Jones	brother-in-law
Dave/Barb Buckland	Retha Brooks	Sue Ann's mother
Jane Covington	Faye	sister
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law
Tina Cripps	Lee Hurley	cousin
	Wes Key	uncle
	Shelly Hawthorne	friend
Tim and Tammy Dunn	Todd Reece	friend
	Scott Reece	friend
	Lynn Saunders	cousin
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters
Garrett Gooch	Mary Chunn	grandmother
	Ray, Frances Hudson	daughter
	Paul/Thelma Hussey	Janie Rumbly sister Meryl Johnson sister-in-law Mildred Hunsucker friend Harold Johnson brother
	Reggie Jackson	Marian Jackson mother
	Mary James	Benny McBride friend Bob Moore nephew Pam Morgan niece
	Butch/Nancy Jenkins	John Moore Nancy's father
	Candy Loflin	Cristie Thomas friend Beth Holt friend Misty Morgan friend
	Mabel Ann Luther	Melissa Nelson grand-daught.
	Max/Jane Luquire	Iris Luquire sister-in-law Jo Brooks friend
	Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson nephew Melissa Green daughter
	Jean Maness	Helen Mabe aunt Carol Luther friend
	Janet Maness	Polly King friend
	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker friend
	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace friend
	Jeff Robinson	June Spears friend
	Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon sister
	Barbara Smith	Laura Wilson friend
Service Personnel: Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart		

PRAYER LIST

