

A man with dark hair, wearing a blue hooded jacket, is shown in profile from the chest up, looking out over a vast, green, hilly landscape. The hills are covered in dense vegetation and stretch into the distance under a cloudy, overcast sky. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

Live
Courageously

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Christ the King Sunday
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PRELUDE
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
RECEIVING THE LIGHT

GATHERING WORDS

Leader: Around the world this day, the universal church celebrates "*The Reign of Christ.*" Christ Jesus, friend of the poor, the meek and the merciful, has been enthroned above all authority and power in this world and in the world that is to come.

People: **Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth, serve the Lord with gladness, come into His presence with singing.**

Leader: God has placed everything under Christ's wounded feet, appointed the One Who wore a crown of thorns as the supreme head of the church, His body.

People: **Enter His gates with thanksgiving. Come into His courts with praise. Give thanks and praise His loving name!**

***OPENING SONG "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #151**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Leader: Come my sisters and brothers in Christ, let us apply to the throne of grace, where more forgiveness awaits us than this world could ever contain. Humble King of love, Your grace reaches through races and nations, neither favoring the righteous nor despising the uncouth; Lord have mercy.

People: Lord have mercy.

Leader: Humble King of love, Your hopes for us are not deterred by human rebelliousness, indifference or ignorance; Christ have mercy.

People: Christ have mercy.

Leader: Humble king of love, You find us in our wandering and save us from all that would cut us off from the light of God; Lord have mercy.

People: Lord have mercy.

All: God of countless mercies, we confess our sins to You, knowing that You see our need much better than we do. Please forgive not only the sins we recognize, but also the many to which the culture in which we live may have blinded us. Guide us into living obediently and freely in the Spirit of Christ, through Whom we pray. Amen.

***SILENT PRAYER**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***PRAYER SONG: "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" #345 vs. 1 & 4**

***PASSING THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (Children are invited to come forward to sit on the steps.)

SCRIPTURE Debbie Keen, Liturgist **John 18:33-37**

MESSAGE **"Love Reigns"**

SERMON HYMN **"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!"** **#144**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

OFFERTORY

***RESPONSE**

“He Is Exalted”

He is exalted
The King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted forever exalted
And I will praise His name

He is the Lord
Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted
The King is exalted on high

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***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)**

Loving God, You have given us life and freedom. Everything we have and everything that we are is a gift from You. You call us to be stewards of this gift. As caretakers of all that You have provided, we give back now. We dedicate these gifts to You. Bless these pledges and offerings.

Help us to always use Your gifts wisely. Lead us as we share them generously with others. Help us share as abundantly as we have received. We pray these things in the confidence of Christ’s guiding hand upon us. Amen.

***CLOSING SONG**

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

#155

***BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*****The roses on the alter today
are in loving memory of
Dave Snyder*****

- **LIVE COURAGEOUSLY!** TODAY we will be receiving and dedicating our stewardship commitments for 2019 for both the Operating and the Building Funds. Commitment cards are available on the Greeters table in the narthex.
- **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** – Our semi-annual congregational meeting will be held **TODAY immediately following the morning worship service**. This is our annually scheduled fall meeting to cover two areas of Church business:
 - the election of a new class of Church elders, deacons, and trustees, and
 - the approval of the pastoral terms of call.

Nominees include:

Elders:	Trustees:	Deacons:
Larry Amstutz (new term)	Trevor Bowman (2nd term)	Julie Goldstein (new term)
Barb Dilyard (new term)	Tom Sargeant (new term)	Vicki Ptak (new term)

- **POINSETTIA ORDERS** – Today is the last day for Christmas poinsettia orders. (See bulletin insert.)
- **LUNCH BUNCH** –Our December gathering will be one week early—**Tuesday, December 11**—and at an earlier time of day. Carpool from Hawkins’ parking lot at 11:00 a.m., or meet at **The Pine Tree Barn** near Shreve at **11:30 a.m.** Be sure to mark your calendars for this fun holiday gathering! Questions? Contact Peg Shipe 330-345-8360.
- **CHRISTMAS CAROLING** – **Sunday evening, December 9, 5:00 p.m.** – Meet at the Church to organize into groups and carpool from there. This is open to all Sunday School groups and Church families. The Fellowship Team will provide a light supper in the Fellowship Hall after caroling.



*Christmas Eve
Candle Light Service*

Monday, December 24

Prelude Music 7:00 PM

Worship Service 7:30 PM

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