PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH November 23, 2025

Christ the King Sunday

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Innes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

O give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.

O give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever; who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" # 263

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

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ANTHEM

"Let the Whole Creation Cry"

Althouse

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Luke 23: 26-43

SECOND READING

Philippians 2: 1-13

SERMON

"Exhibit God's Kingdom to the World"

Series "What on Earth Are We Here for? The Six Great Ends of the Church"

"Lift High the Cross" *HYMN

*APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY "We Will Glorify" arr. Arrison

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" *DOXOLOGY

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

*HYMN

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

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*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE Prelude on "Netherlands"

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The flowers are given in loving memory of our parents Paul J. & S. Joan Conway

 \mathcal{E}_{T} Russell P. & L. Jean Burchfield Jr. By Paul R. & Joan Conway

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^{*} Please stand if you are able.

Prayer: Pastor Dennis, Kathy Rutter, Mike and Catherine Iapalucci, Hayden, Marsha Hansard, Jimmy Liturgist: Jane Yerty

TODAY 10:15 AM Worship WEDNESDAY 5:00 PM Bell choir

6:00 PM Choir

SUNDAY 9:00 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM Worship

The Congregational Care Committee will be assembling holiday cookie trays that are delivered to our shut-ins and folks who are in need of a little holiday love. If you can contribute two -three dozen homemade cookies or a sweet treat, please add your name to the sign- up sheet posted on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Bring your cookies/treats to the church on December 14 Sunday morning service. NO PEANUT BUTTER, NO NUTS, please.

Today is the final day to order and pay for Poinsettias.

Our Advent dinner is scheduled for Sunday, December 7. Mark your calendars now then visit the sign-up sheet in fellowship hall. **TODAY is the last day sign up.**

"Howlin' & Meowin" Good Christmas a benefit Christmas concert for the Central Humane Society on December 7 at 3 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran 408 N $6^{\rm th}$ St.





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