

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 22 2015

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

* Indicates that those who are able may stand.

GATHERING

GATHERING Music

When, in Our Music, God is Glorified

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come and We Gather Together

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist

Charles Stanford

arr. A. L. Page

GREETING

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

PRELUDES

Thanks Be to Thee

G. F. Handel

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 132

Leader: Remember, remember us O Lord.
You have chosen to abide in us
Just as you chose to abide in Zion.
You have clothed us with mercy
Just as the priests who gave offerings.

**People: Remember the promises of David.
Remember the words of your Son.
Come unto me all who are weary.
Come unto me, and I will give you rest.**

Let your Holy Spirit abide in us;
Cast away the darkness and the shame,
Remove the falsity and fears,
So we may be the sanctuary of God.
The Kingdom of God is within.

**Let the poor have bread;
Let the blind see and the lame walk.
Bring justice and equity to all;
Bring your kingdom from heaven to earth.**

Church Staff

Fred G. Garry, Senior Pastor
Michael Phoenix, Associate Pastor
Sara D. Gleason, Director of Music
Carl A. Bingle, Organist
Jennifer M. Whitenack, Bell Choir Director
Regina Banks, Nursery Coordinator
Jillian Norris, Nursery Staff
Mitch Farney, Sexton
David Kandler, Sexton
Sue Beaman, Administrative Asst.
Penny Levos, Business Manager
Donna Dunkle, Youth Coordinator
Linya Bell, Parish Outreach Coordinator
Gail Parsons, Parish Associate



Mission Statement

*Seeking God's help, we will pursue
growth and renewal as a united Christian body.
We will nurture people within our church and
provide Christian leadership and care
throughout our community.*



*Arlene Wilson, Shane McWayne, Gerda Barbour, Irene Kolton, and for the sick
and those who need God's comfort.*

Prayers of Sympathy and Condolence to the family of *Anne Tinsley*.

Prayer Help Available. Please call the church office at 782-1750 if you have a prayer request. Your confidential prayer request will be put on the First Pres. Prayer Chain. Only those requesting public prayers are included for prayers in our church bulletin.

***HYMN #555**

Now Thank We All Our God

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INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy give us the light the darkness does not overcome. Give us the water that ever satisfies. Let our bread be your will. Let our words be praise born of truth. Our souls are tired, and we thirst for the cup of joy. Our hearts need the rest of mercy and the peace of forgiveness. Forgive our sins, both great and small, so we may follow the resurrected Christ. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSIOAL PRAYERS

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

. . . in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

In Jesus Christ you are also forgiven.

***GLORY BE TO THE FATHER**

Gloria Patri - Hymnal 579

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.

LITURGIST WELCOME

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Philippians 2:1-11 (New Testament, page 197 in pew Bibles)

ANTHEM

In My Father's House

Choplin

CHILDREN'S TIME

(At this time we invite all K-7th graders to join us for Sunday School, please have children follow the teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service.)

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;

Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

SECOND READING

Luke 2:15-21 (New Testament, page 58-59 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

“The Angels Named Him”

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

***HYMN #143**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

DIADEM

ELDERS' PRAYER AND THE 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.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

He Shall Feed His Flock from Messiah

Clancy Cox and Sara Gleason, soloists

G. F. Handel

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING

***HYMN #12**

People, Look East

BESANÇON

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

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