

James Island Presbyterian Church
Christ the King Sunday
Bring it Forward Sunday
November 22, 2020

Order of Worship

Preservice *We Gather Together* Kenny D Renfrew

Words of Welcome

Prelude *Let All Things Now Living* Sandra Eithun

Call to Worship by Rev. Mindi Welston-Mitchell

Praise the Lord!

We will give thanks to the Lord with our whole heart!

Great are the works of the Lord,

Wondered by all who delight in God.

Full of honor and majesty is the work of God,

God's righteousness endures forever.

Come, worship God with gladness and thanksgiving!

May we come before the Lord with glad and generous hearts!

Hymn *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* ST GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Prayer of Confession

God of love, You created us to love You and one another. We confess that we have sometimes limited that love to words, and failed to make that love real by our actions. We have failed to recognize Christ in the hungry, the thirsty, the homeless, the naked, the incarcerated and the sick. Too often, we have turned away from your presence, failing to share what we have with our brothers and sisters in need. Forgive us. Turn our hearts, and guide us to follow in your ways anew.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

New Testament Lesson *Ephesians 1:15-23* Barbara Manaker

Children's Time Elizabeth Souter

Anthem *The Majesty and Glory of His Name* Tom Fettke

Gospel Lesson Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon Reverend Cameron Smith

SERVING THE UNRECOGNIZABLE KING

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory

Prelude No. 2 in G Major

Felix Mendelssohn

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

arr Jason D. Payne

Reverend Cameron Smith
Jan Pesavento, Guest Organist
Elizabeth Souter, Children's Time

Thank you to the Flower Guild for providing the weekly chancel arrangement.

Special Thanks:
Barbara Manaker, Preservice
Barbara Manaker, Scripture Reader

Anthem

Chancel Choir from 11/24/2019

2020 STEWARDSHIP

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Ephesians 1:15-23 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Paul's Prayer

1 ¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love[□] toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God[□] put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Matthew 25:31-46 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

The Judgement of the Nations

25 ³¹ "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³ and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴ Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸ And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹ And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' ⁴⁰ And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family,[□] you did it to me.' ⁴¹ Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴² for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' ⁴⁴ Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' ⁴⁵ Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' ⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."