

*** THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

*** THE HYMN 447**

Lead On, O King Eternal

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Jesus Shall Reign

Hatton

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*Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary during worship. Should you find that your child grows restless, there is child care available. Infants are cared for in the Nursery in Room 105, toddlers 18 months through two years in Room 012.*

Elder on call: Leslie Prince 770.377.0027

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Ushers: Michelle and Guerry Mashburn, Kim Perez, Shari Tant

Greeters: Bill and Sanda Means, Maria Ragland, Amy Jensen

Coffee & Conversation Host: Debbie Fox

Counters: Sarah Beth Gehl, Sarah Tomaka

Infant Volunteer: Nancy Crow

Two's Volunteer: John Keller

Three's Volunteers: Nathan and Shanon Burgess

Pre-K Volunteers: Ibby Bailey, Lindy Menefee

K-1 Volunteers: Maggie and John Adams

Grades 2-3 Volunteers: Julie Brand, Nathan Zook

Fellowship: Carolyn and Greg Morton

**Staff**

Joanna M. Adams.....Pastor  
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Walter Huff.....Organist/Choirmaster  
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**WORSHIP NOVEMBER 22, 2009**

**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**

**Thank you for making sure your cell phone is off during the worship hour.**

*Our preparation for worship is as follows: Before the prelude begins, the liturgist for the morning will greet the congregation from the lectern, saying "The Lord be with you." The people will respond, "And also with you." At this point, the prelude will begin. After the prelude, the chimes will be sounded, and the call to worship will take place, followed by the processional hymn. Our goal is to make the sanctuary as worshipful as possible as the congregation gathers to honor God's holy name.*

**THE GATHERING**

Greg Morton

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**THE PRELUDE**

*Voluntary in D*

Boyce

**\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

People: **Know that the Lord is God. You have made us and we are yours; we are your people and the sheep of your pasture.**

Leader: Go through the gates with thanksgiving, and into the courts with praise. Give thanks and bless God's name.

People: **Your steadfast love endures forever, and your faithfulness to all generations.**

Leader: With boldness and faith, let us worship the living God!

**\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 142** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

*\* (The asterisk indicates parts of the worship when the congregation is invited to stand as they are able.)*

## THE CALL TO CONFESSION

### THE 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. Amen.

**A MOMENT OF SILENCE** *(for examination of conscience and personal prayers of confession)*

### THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**\* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Hymn 280)

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

### \* THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*(Children ages 2-11 are invited to leave after the **Peace of Christ** for special classes. Three-year-olds are in Room 208; Pre-K in 011; K - 1st grade in 001; 2nd - 3rd grade in 003; 4th - 6th grade in 005.)*

### THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*(Visitors and members are invited to sign the blue friendship register pad and pass it down the pew.)*

### THE MINUTE MESSAGE

Leslie Prince

### THE FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 23:1-6 (page 681 in the pew Bible)

### THE ANTHEM

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* Wood

### THE SECOND LESSON

Luke 23:33-43 (page 83 in the pew Bible)

### THE SERMON

*"Royalty Reinvented"* Christopher Henry  
*There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." Luke 23:38*

### \* THE HYMN 333

*Seek Ye First*

### \* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*from A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, Come, Lord Jesus! With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

### THE OFFERTORY

*Now Thank We All Our God* Schulz-Widmar