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The Celebration of Worship Christ the King Sunday

November 22, 2009

8:45 and 11:00 AM

Worship is broadcast at 11 AM on WCHS-580AM

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship here today.
Large print hymnals, Bibles and hearing devices, as well as information about child care
and other church programs are available from any usher.

All children are welcome and encouraged to participate in worship.
Clipboards, children's Bibles and books to borrow during worship are located at the entrances.

The asterisks (*) invite you to stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.

We Gather

TIME FOR PREPARATION

The Lord is King, He is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed, He is girded with strength. He has
established the world; it shall never be moved. Your throne is established from of old; You are from
everlasting.

Psalm 93:1-2

VOLUNTARY

Aria
Fred Gaul, organist

George Pethel

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Sing to the King
(See insert)

Billy Foote
and Charles Christopher Horne

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Bill McCoy

*RESPONSE

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Naida Hearn

Je - sus, name a - bove all names, beau - ti - ful
 Sav - ior, glo - ri - ous Lord. Em -
 man - u - el, God is with us, bless - ed Re -
 deem - er, Liv - ing Word.
 Je - sus, lov - ing Shep - herd, Vine of the
 branch - es, Son of God,
 Prince of Peace, Won - der - ful Coun - se - lor, Lord of the
 U - ni - verse, Light of the World.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jim Roberts

God of covenant promise, You anointed Jesus of Nazareth as Christ and Lord of all. Yet we confess we are slow to acknowledge His sovereign rule. We have shown allegiance to the powers of this world, and have failed to be governed by our Lord's justice and love. In Your mercy, forgive us. By Your Spirit help us to acknowledge in word and deed the rightful reign of Jesus the Christ. Increase our desire for Your Word and our trust in it as the source of truth. And increase our faith so that as we await Christ's triumphant return, we will live lives that honor Him and witness to the world the truth of Who we believe Him to be, God's Anointed King, Who reigns over heaven and earth. By faith, we make our confession and trust in Your forgiveness. Hear, now, the confessions of our hearts.

Please continue to pray silently.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME AND CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

Bill McCoy

Please sign the friendship pad placed at pew's end, so you may greet each other by name.
Visitors are invited to wear the button found in the friendship pad.

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Advent Conspiracy

Jim Roberts

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

Barbara Hopta

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*HYMN 327

O Word of God Incarnate

MUNICH

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Barbara Hopta

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 on 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.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN 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.*

We Give Thanks to God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jim Roberts

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.

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory

Psalm 94

Darwin Alford

*Doxology

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Jim Roberts

Our offerings measure our faithfulness to You, blessed God. They witness to the importance we place on sharing Your Word, ministering to one another, and reaching out to make a difference in Your world. Take what we bring and bless it for the sake of Your truth. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM (11:00)

It Is Enough

words and music: Bethani Ullman
arr. Joseph Martin

*It is enough to know that God is love. Alleluia!
It is enough to be here in this majesty. It is enough to be here with God.
I rest my weary soul beside these still waters. I kneel to worship You in all Your mystery.
It is enough for me. Alleluia!
In You I rest my hope, for You, O Lord, are faithful.
In You I place my trust, for You alone are worthy.*

The Geneva Choir
Carole Carter, conductor; Marilyn Wrenn, flute

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 1:4-8, Pew Bible, NT, p. 245

Claire Butler

SERMON

Kingdom People

Claire Butler

*CONCLUDING HYMN 151

Crown Him With Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION

Claire Butler

*HYMN OF PARTING

HYMN 540

*God be with you till we meet again. Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you. God be with you till we meet again.*

*VOLUNTARY

March of the Victorious
Fred Gaul, organist

Lani Smith

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Reminder: please return your hearing devices at the end of the service this morning.

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: *Restrooms and water fountains* are found through the double doors to the left of the chancel - please
: accompany children.
: *Childcare.* Nursery and Rooms 113 and 114; Barbara Wessels, Kelly Uldrich, Terry Potesta, Helen Liu, Candy
: Strader
: *Elder Visitation:* Craig Stilwell, Jon Stoecklin, Lynda Strickland, Jim Thomas
: *The Flowers in the Sanctuary* today remind us that Bill and Carolyn Mullett and family have given a
: contribution to the hunger fund for the glory of God and in loving memory of Bob and Rachel McCue, and
: that George and Thelma Frisch have given a contribution to the hunger fund for the glory of God and in
: loving memory of Art and Sue Shawkey.
: *Greeters today are:* Neva Jo and Willis Adams, Cheryle Hall
: **PLEASE DROP THIS BULLETIN IN THE RECYCLING BOX AS YOU EXIT.**
: **THANK YOU!**
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