

November 20, 2011 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Liturgical Color: White

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Mary Lynn Polk, Lay Leader

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore his sacred name.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

Cecelia McGinnis

PRELUDE

Serenade

Franz Schubert

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Susan Pinckney

Leader: In the image of Christ we are created;

People: In the spirit of Christ we are knit together.

Leader: In the body of Christ we are reborn;

People: In the love of Christ we are reconciled.

Leader: O come, let us sing Hosanna to God -

People: Whose fullness in Christ was pleased to dwell, whose fullness in us desires to live!

***HYMN NO. 154**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Coronation

***INVOCATION**

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

We come with gladness, loving God, drawn by our need and by a desire to praise you and give thanks. Enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we may be full of hope. Enlarge the circle of our concern that we may see the stranger as next of kin, the hungry person as part of our family, the one who is sick as a whole individual deserving of our care. Grant us the presence of Christ that we may learn more fully to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Amen.

***A MODERN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 885**

Pastor: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let now declare:

People: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, and whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's un failing grace, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI NO. 70**

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.

DRAMATIC READING

The Kingship of Christ
Salt & Light

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 1:15-23 Page 234 (NT) in pew Bibles
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

In Thee Almighty King Dan Forrest
Chancel Choir

***†GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 25:31-46 Page 35 (NT) in pew Bibles
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Nocturne Opus 9 No. 2 Fryderyk Chopin

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow Lasst Uns Erfreuen
***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose
power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Alice Balentine
As the children come to the front of the Sanctuary for a special message, they are invited to bring change to help in buying a heifer (cow) for \$500. If any adults want to contribute, please pass your money to a child as they come forward. Following Children’s Time, 3-year-olds through Kindergarteners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.

***HYMN NO. 131**

We Gather Together Kresmer

SERMON

“From the Bottom Up” The Reverend Terry C. Martin

***HYMN NO. 327**

Crown Him with Many Crowns Diademata

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: We have celebrated together – now let us go to serve our Lord.
People: **We will go. We will serve.**
Leader: The blessing of God go with you all.
People: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

(Please be seated to enjoy the Postlude by today's guest musicians.)

†Sermon Text

**Please stand if you are able*

Nursery Provided

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Music Notes

Today's anthem celebrates Christ the King Sunday, the final day of the Liturgical Year. The joyous text by Duane Nichols has been set to an equally joyous tune with a distinctively 20th century American flavor by Dan Forrest. Dan is currently the Department Head of Music Theory and Composition at Bob Jones University in Greenville.

In Thee Almighty King

Dan Forrest

In thee, Almighty King, what majesties abound,
within thy kingdom there is peace,
and glories all around.

Thy name we now exalt, to Thee we gladly sing.
Proclaiming honor, love, and power,
in Thee, Almighty King.

In Thee, O Precious Lord, is found redeeming grace.
Thy cleansing blood was freely given,
to save a sinful race.

So now we humbly stand to sing in one accord,
Eternal joy and endless life,
In Thee, O Precious Lord.

In Thee, Exalted Son, eternal life is found,
for death has lost the victory, and Thy head has been crowned.

Let all creation praise Thy name, O Living One!
With grateful hearts we now rejoice,
In Thee, Exalted Son,
In Thee, O Precious Lord,
In Thee, Almighty King!