

ORDER OF WORSHIP - NOVEMBER 24, 2024
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

GREETING AND OPENING PRAYER

Dr. John Hatton

WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF JESUS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Dr. James Humlong

He Is King
arr. Robert J. Powell

INTROIT

Chancel Choir

Majesty, Worship his Majesty
Jack Hayford

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Dr. John Hatton

Come, let us bow down and worship the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords.

At his birth the angels proclaimed it.

**He is the Wonderful Counselor, Lord of Lords, King of Kings,
the Prince of Peace.**

Through his teaching and his life we have learned how to live.

**By his death and resurrection we have been saved and claimed by God as
witnesses to God's eternal love.**

***HYMN 715**

Rejoice, the Lord is King

***PSALTER LESSON**

Psalm 93

The Lord reigns and is robed in majesty;
the Lord is robed and is girded with strength.

**The Lord has established the world;
it shall never be moved.**

Your throne has been established from of old;
you are from everlasting!

**The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
the floods have lifted up their voice,
the floods lift up their roaring.**

Mightier than the thunders of many waters,
mightier than the waves of the sea,
the Lord on high is mighty!

**Your decrees are very sure;
holiness befits your house,
O Lord, for evermore.**

***GLORIA PATRI**

UMH 70

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Adam Brewer

ANTHEM

MOVE

Jesus is Lord

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend; arr. Mark Edwards

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Joan Wooden

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mighty God, when we confuse your rule in our lives
with our personal power, forgive us.
Guide us on paths of humility,
remembering that your kingdom is not of this world.
Guide us on paths of righteousness,
partnering with you to bring your kingdom to this world.
Guide us on paths of thanksgiving,
recognizing that your gifts and blessings
enable us to walk in your ways,
partner with you in creation,
and love as you taught us to love.
In trust of your powerful grace and your mighty love, we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ANTHEM OF ASSURANCE

MOVE

If Anyone Be In Christ

Joseph M. Martin

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Bill Moore

THE LORD'S PRAYER

STEWARDSHIP CELEBRATION

Sandra Blain and Ward Wilson

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

***PRAYER OF BLESSING**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Rick Pope

John 18: 33-37 (NLT)

Then Pilate went back into his headquarters and called for Jesus to be brought to him. “Are you the king of the Jews?” he asked him.

Jesus replied, “Is this your own question, or did others tell you about me?”

“Am I a Jew?” Pilate retorted. “Your own people and their leading priests brought you to me for trial. Why? What have you done?”

Jesus answered, “My Kingdom is not an earthly kingdom. If it were, my followers would fight to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish leaders. But my Kingdom is not of this world.”

Pilate said, “So you are a king?”

Jesus responded, “You say I am a king. Actually, I was born and came into the world to testify to the truth. All who love the truth recognize that what I say is true.”

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

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ACT OF COMMITMENT

You are invited to come forward and place your commitment cards on the altar rail. If you wish, you may also kneel and pray.

*HYMN 157

Jesus Shall Reign

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Dr. James Humlong

Dance on “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

arr. David Schelat