



*We are a fellowship of believers who pray fervently,
worship faithfully, love each other genuinely, serve willingly,
and seek earnestly to understand God's Word.*

November 26, 2023



Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost



“Christ the King”

“Christ the King”

Ephesians 1:15-23

Head

Heart

Hands

CORNERSTONE — 10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Reverend N. Ray Phillips

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Ray

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Ray

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** *“Now Thank We All Our God”*

* **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 seated 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

PSALTER READING

Psalm 95

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CHORAL MESSAGE

“We Gather Together”

Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voice - es,
2. O may this boun - teous God through all our life be near us,
3. All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,

who won - drous things has done, in whom his world re - joic - es;
with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;
the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est heav - en -

who from our moth - ers' arms has blessed us on our way
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;

with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next,
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more,

Let All Things Now Living



1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing
2 By law God en - forc - es, the stars in their cours - es,



to God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;
the sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;



who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us,
the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains,



by guid - ing us on to the end of our days.
the depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

Harmony G E Am D

God's ban - ners are o'er us; pure light goes be - fore us,
We too should be voic - ing our love and re - joic - ing;



a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night;
with glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise,



till shad - ows have van - ished, all fear - ful - ness ban - ished,
till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing;



as for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
to God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY – PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS**

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
Our fathers’ God to Thee, Author of liberty,
to Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright, with freedom’s holy light,
Protect us by Thy might, great God, our King*

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“Let All Things Now Living”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

“Christ the King”

Pastor Matt Stillman
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***HYMN OF REFLECTION**

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

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***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE:**

*May the grace of Christ our Savior,
And the love of God our Father,
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.
May the grace of Christ our Savior,
And the love of God our Father,
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.
Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen.*



* Congregation Stands

“Christ the King”

Ephesians 1:15-23

Head

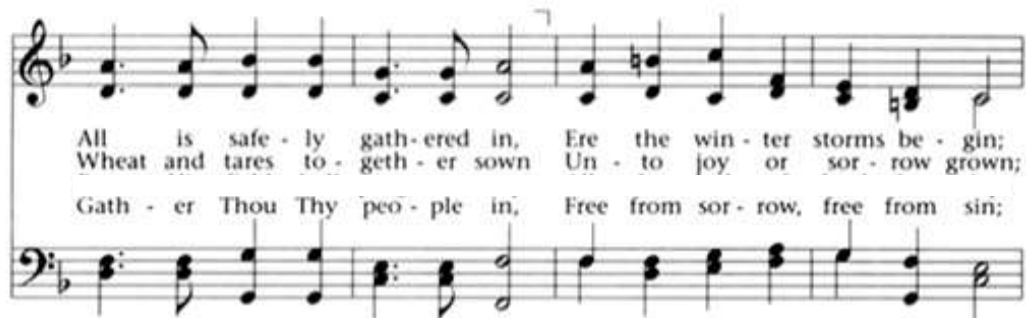
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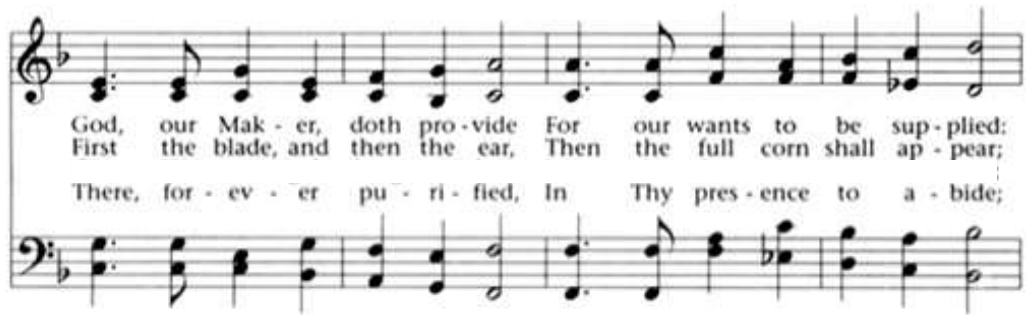
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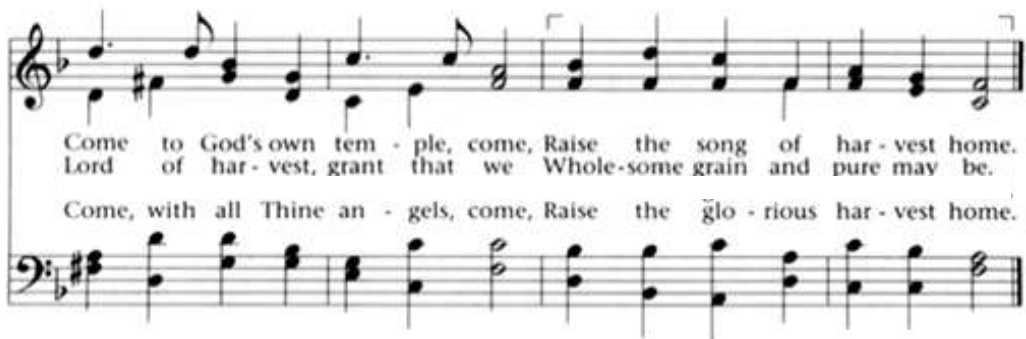
1. Come, ye thank-ful peo-ple, come, Raise the song of har-vest home!
2. We our-selves are God's own field, Fruit un-to His praise to yield;
4. E-ven so, Lord, quick-ly come, Bring Thy fi-nal har-vest home;



All is safe-ly gath-ered in, Ere the win-ter storms be-gin;
Wheat and tares to-geth-er sown Un-to joy or sor-row grown;
Gath-er Thou Thy peo-ple in, Free from sor-row, free from sin;



God, our Mak-er, doth pro-vide For our wants to be sup-plied;
First the blade, and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap-pear;
There, for-ev-er pu-ri-fied, In Thy pres-ence to a-bide;



Come to God's own tem-ple, come, Raise the song of har-vest home.
Lord of har-vest, grant that we Whole-some grain and pure may be.
Come, with all Thine an-gels, come, Raise the glo-rious har-vest home.

PSALTER READING

Psalm 95 (Responsively)

LEADER: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: *Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!*

LEADER: For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

People: *In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.*

LEADER: The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

People: *Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!*

LEADER: For he is our God,

People: *and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.*

TCF CALENDAR

- Monday, 12:00 pm: Women's Christmas Lunch at Pine Crest Inn *Dec 4*
2:00 pm: Jesus Oriented Yoga mat class *resumes in Jan*
3:15 pm: Jesus Oriented Yoga chair class *resumes in Jan*
7:00 pm: Men's Theology Study
7:00 pm: Women's Book Club *Dec 11*
- Tuesday, 10:00 am: Faith Journey Bible Study
2:00 pm: Conversations with the Scripture
3:30 pm: Pastor Prayer Support Group
- Wednesday, 1:00 pm: Women's Bible Study "*I Am*" **Nov 29**
4:00 pm: Council Meeting **Nov 29**
5:30 pm: Family Fellowship Dinner *Dec 13*
- Thursday, 10:00 am: *Good and Beautiful You* study
3:45 pm: Praise Team rehearsal
5:00 pm: Choir rehearsal
- Friday, 9:30 am: Men's Brunch in Fellowship Hall
9:30 am: Men's Golf at Midland CC *Dec 8*



A sincere thank you to all the volunteers who have helped with our Worship Services and other ministries this week.

Pastoral Need

If you desire a pastoral visit or phone call, please let us know by contacting the church office at 910.215.5775, or you may contact our pastors directly.



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