

Creekside Church of the Brethren

Christ the King Sunday

November 26, 2006, 9:00 a.m.

The Christian faith is built upon the conviction that Jesus Christ has a cosmic reign. His reign is supreme, his authority is cosmic NOW. We do not need to wait for some coming day when his reign will begin. It is in place NOW, in spite of all appearances to the contrary. So our affirmation of the reign of Christ is an affirmation of today – right now – and also for our forever future.

The Service of Gathering

PRELUDE *"He is Exalted"* Twila Paris
Arr. Keith Christopher

GATHERING MUSIC (8:55 a.m.) (All selections are from the Renew Hymnal)

No. 238 *"He Is Exalted"*
No. 35 *"All Hail King Jesus"*
No. 63 *"Thy Word"*
No. 268 *"King of Kings"*

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor David

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively) Roger Neal

One: Today is both the end and the climax of the Christian year.

All: Today we indulge ourselves in a holy nonsense which is the most beautiful truth.

One: Today we celebrate the festival of Christ the King.

All: He had no troops. He built no palace, yet his rule is boundless.

One: He had no throne and he wore no crown,

All: yet as a king, he is on his own.

One: May the truth, grace and peace of Christ the King be with you all!

All: And also with you.

*INVOCATION PRAYER (unison)

God, you have given us minds eager to know, to learn, and to pursue the answers to life's great questions. But you keep some things hidden from us. You know there are truths too deep for us. Give us humility and patience to desire only those answers that are within our reach. Increase our desire for your Word and our trust in it as the source of truth. And give us faith so that as we await the return of Christ, we live lives that honor him and show to the world who we believe him to be, the one who sits upon the throne of heaven. We pray in the name of Christ, the King. Amen.

Rooted in God

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Laurie Mastic

SHARING OUR PRAYER REQUESTS

CALL TO PRAYER NO. 29 (Renew) *"He is Lord"*

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

RESPONSE NO. 105 (Blue) *"Christ, We Do All Adore Thee"*

GIVING BACK TO GOD

Gratitude to God is an exuberant response to giving me HIS everything... by giving MY everything.

-Martha Kilpatrick

Offertory *"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

*Prayer of Dedication

*Response No. 117 (Blue) *"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

(The pre-schoolers are dismissed to the nursery.)

Growing in Jesus

HYMN NO. 247 (Renew) *"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*

HYMN NO. 276 (Renew) *"Soon and Very Soon"*

GOSPEL LESSON John 18:33-37

MEDITATION **"The Truth is a Person"** David Bibbee

HYMN NO. 273 (Renew) *"Jesus is Our King"*

Bearing Fruit in the Spirit

*HYMN NO. 116 (Blue) *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

*CLOSING PRAISE *"Revelation 19"*

(The congregation will sing with the choir. Words on back of bulletin.)

POSTLUDE *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

*Please stand as you are able.

Bulletins may be recycled in the baskets located in gathering area.

REVELATION 19

Hal-le-lu-jah! Salvation and glory, honor and power unto the Lord our God.

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For the Lord is mighty, and the Lord our God is omnipotent; the Lord, our God, he is wonderful.

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For the Lord is mighty, and the Lord our God is omnipotent; the Lord, our God, he is wonderful.

All praises be to the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords, he is wonderful.

Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah; he is wonderful.

Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah; he is wonderful.

Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah; he is wonderful.

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Today: November 26, 2006

9:00 a.m.: Worship **10:15 a.m.:** Fellowship Time **10:45 a.m.:** Church School
Preaching..... David Bibbee
Worship Leader Roger Neal
Music Director Janet Berkebile
Organist Marilee Gilliland
Pianist Shelly Randall
Accolyte Alex Harney
Children's Story Laurie Mastic
Worship Childcare
Sound System Engineer Gary Arnold
Graphics Operator Brian Arnold

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Pastor David: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Tues. – Fri.

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Last Sunday

General Fund	\$2,651.00	Building for Christ	\$ 955.00
Church Community Services	\$ 15.00	Phone Tree Fund YTD	\$ 547.00
Global Food Crisis	\$ 25.00	Fellowship Time	\$ 7.20
Disaster Relief	\$ 25.00	Children's Choir	\$ 250.00
Baldwin's Missionary Fund	\$ 40.00		

BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 28 Valerie Rodgers

ANNIVERSARIES

Nov. 27 Don & Vicki Ellis

Nov. 29 Bill & Jan Birr

Nov. 29 Jeff & Gail Vance

Nov. 30 Dave & Laurie Mastic