

The Chapel in the Pines

November 20, 2022

*Serving our Community by Preaching, Teaching,
and Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday



The flowers on the Communion table this week are given to the Glory of God by Mike & Sue Barry in memory of our son Norm's birthday.

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Prelude — Crown Him Lord of All Medley - Arranged

The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Preparation - At the Name of Jesus - Berry

The Call to Worship

God has raised up a mighty savior!

Prepare the way! Serve God without fear!

Thrones, dominions, rulers, powers—
these are all as dust before our God.

Prepare the way! Serve God without fear!

Praise be to God and the day of God's favor.

Prepare the way! Serve God without fear!

The Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

**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 trespasses

as we forgive our debtors those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever...Amen.

A Reading from the Old Testament Jeremiah 23:1-6

"The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will raise up...a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. This is the name by which he will be called: The Lord Our Righteous Savior.

***The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise** Adapted from Psalm 46

God is our shelter and our strength.

**When troubles seem near, God is nearer,
and the Lord is ready to help.**

So why run and hide?

No fear, no pacing, no biting fingernails.

Selah

When the earth spins out of control,
we are sure and fearless.

When mountains crumble and the waters run wild,
we are sure and fearless.

Even in heavy winds and huge waves, or as mountains shake,
we are sure and fearless.

Selah -

**I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice
to wor-ship you, O my soul, re-joyce!
Take joy, my King, in what you hear;
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.
(repeat)**

***Hymn** #228 Rejoice, the Lord is King

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
And triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart,
lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 The Lord, our Savior, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains,
He took His seat above:
Lift up your heart,
lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

3 His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n:
Lift up your heart,
lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

4 Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord the Judge shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home:
Lift up your heart,
lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Amen.

***The Passing of the Peace**

The grace and peace
of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ be with you all...
and also with you.

The Passing of the Welcome Pads

Celebrating the 46th Anniversary of the Chapel

O Lord our God, for the vision of those who dreamed this Chapel into reality
and for the commitment and dedication of all who served together at the time of
founding,

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For those who have been such a part of our fellowship for so many years,
and now serve you in the church triumphant in heaven,

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For those who have served so faithfully in leadership positions as pastors, Board
members, team leaders, team members, choir members, music directors,
musicians, and staff.

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For those who have willingly given of their efforts to teach, encourage, manage,
grow, and reach out to those in need.

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For the ways in which we have been able to care for one another,
support one another on the journey of life, and give strength to one another,

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For baptisms we've celebrated, professions of faith we have heard, youth who
have been confirmed, couples who have been married, and answers to prayer that
we have experienced,

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For a congregation that has always desired to preach, teach, and live the gospel...
hearing your word, singing your praise, and seeking your strength,
We give you thanks, O Lord.

For a commitment to remain true to your word in a world of confusing and
conflicting voices,
We give you thanks, O Lord.

For generosity that has enabled us to reach far beyond this community
with a helping hand and the story of the good news of Jesus,
We give you thanks, O Lord.

For forty-six years of bold and consistent service to you in this place,
We give you thanks, O Lord.

For a loving Chapel family that stands today earnestly seeking your will for our
church and longs to grow into your call...together,
We give you thanks, O Lord.

Remembering all that God has accomplished in this place over the past forty-six
years and all the blessings that God has constantly showered on us during that
time, let us thank God as we listen to the choir sing...

Anthem — I Love You Lord/All Hail King Jesus - Klein/Moody

The Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Epistles Colossians 1:11-20
*He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the king-
dom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption,
the forgiveness of sins.*

Anthem — King of Kings - Conty/Batya

A Reading from the Gospels Luke 23:33-43
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
The Homily The Culture of God

The Prayers of the People

The Offertory — The Master Hath Come - Traditional Welsh

***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.

***The Prayer of Dedication**

Almighty God, receive our offering for the sake of Christ our Lord. Make us worthy
stewards of your gifts and generous citizens of the kingdom of your Son, Jesus
Christ, whose charge we bear. Amen.

***Hymn** #359 Jesus Is Lord of All

All my tomorrows and all my past
Jesus is Lord of all
I quit my struggles, contentment at last
Now Jesus is Lord of all

King of kings, Lord of lords
Jesus is Lord of all
All my possessions and all my life
Jesus is Lord of all

All of my conflicts, all my thoughts
Jesus is Lord of all
Christ won the battle
So long I have fought
Now Jesus is Lord of all

King of kings, Lord of lords
Jesus is Lord of all
All my possessions and all my life
Jesus is Lord of all
Lord of all

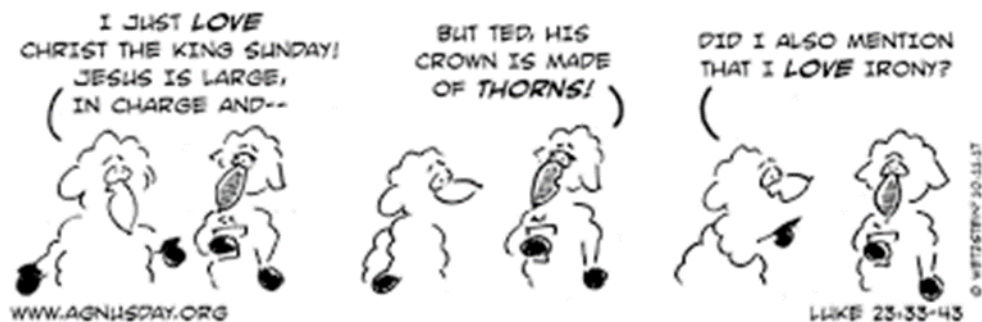
King of kings, Lord of lords
Jesus is Lord of all

***The Charge and Benediction**

***Hymn** #80 I Love You, Lord

**I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice
to wor-ship you, O my soul, re-joice!
Take joy, my King, in what you hear;
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.
(repeat)**

***Postlude** — Now Unto Him - Morris



Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jackie Madden, Phyllis Mahin, Jack Sealey, Anthony Tuliano, Cynthia Peppe, Janet Hegeman, Ellie Lyons, Maggie Simmons, Dot Cantwell, Kathy Steele, Sabrina Levine, Chandler Steward, Mike Karnish, Laurie Stevens, Evangeline Caliandro, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Val Scantlin, Joseph Rickards, Lou Mathews, Cami Thistles, Charlie Murray, Father Gary Sawtelle, Nick Benschoter, Angie Pinyan, and the people of Ukraine.

Prayers for Chapel Family:

George Hoffman, Bud Holzerland, Mary Kay Allen, Nancee Letter, Charles Hinson, Jane and Jeff Lowe, Dave Westerman, Meta Evans, Joan Tourt, Peggy Olson, Shirley Percival, Alicia Delong and JoAn Moses.

November /December Announcements



Monday-November 7
Wednesday-November 9
Thursday-November 11
Friday-November 18

Shirley Percival
 Rev. Charles Hinson
 Fred Young
 Pat Dantzer



Tuesday-November 29

Ed & Barbara True



November

11-30 Alicia Delong & Steve Welch

December

12-4 Bob Dantzer

12-11 John Caggiano

12-18 Alice McPheeters

12-25 **Volunteer Needed**

Looking Ahead!

Thursday-November 24
Wednesday-November 23

Sunday-November 27

Wednesday-November 30

Thursday-December 1
Sunday-December 4

Wednesday-December 7

Friday-December 9

Happy Thanksgiving!

5:30 pm Chapel Choir Practice
 6:00 pm Christmas Cantata Rehearsal
 9:00 am First Sunday in Advent
 2:00 pm Advent Afternoons
 4:00 pm Advent Afternoons—Online
 5:30 pm Chapel Choir Practice
 6:00 pm Christmas Cantata Rehearsal
 4:00 pm Darkness to Light
 9:00 am Second Sunday in Advent
 2:00 pm Advent Afternoons
 4:00 pm Advent Afternoons—Online
 5:30 pm Chapel Choir Practice
 6:00 pm Christmas Cantata Rehearsal
 10:00 am Mission Team

Christmas Gift Wrapping

Friday-December 9
Sunday-December 11

6:00 pm
 9:00 am

Movie "The Bishop's Wife"
 Third Sunday in Advent
 Chapel Board Meeting

2:00 pm
 4:00 pm

Advent Afternoons
 Advent Afternoons—Online

Friday-December 16

3:00 pm

Movie—"It's A Wonderful Life"

Monday-December 12 through Friday-December 16

10:00 am—2:00 pm

Christmas Gift Distribution



Advent/Christmas/Epiphany Schedule The Chapel in the Pines - 2022-2023



November 27 - The First Sunday of Advent

The Sunday of Hope - 9:00
Scriptures: Psalm 122 and Matthew 24:36-44
Homily: To Be Left Behind

Advent Afternoons - The Angels of Christmas; Gabriel and Zechariah
In-Person - Fellowship Hall - 2:00 Online - 4:00

First in a series of Advent Daily Devotions by Reverend Bruce Reyes-Chow

December 1 - From Darkness to Light - 4:00

Scriptures: Romans 13:11-14 and John 1:1-14
Homily: What Does the Future Hold?
The Celebration of Holy Communion

Soup, bread, and dessert covered-dish supper to follow

December 4 - The Second Sunday of Advent

The Sunday of Peace - 9:00
Scriptures: Psalm 72 and Matthew 3:1-12
Homily: Repent...Then what?

Advent Afternoons - The Angels of Christmas; Gabriel and Mary
In-Person - Fellowship Hall - 2:00 Online - 4:00

Advent Daily Devotions continue...

December 9 - Advent Movie at the Chapel - 6:00

The Bishop's Wife - Popcorn and drinks and the angel, Dudley



December 11 - The Third Sunday of Advent

The Sunday of Joy - The Celebration of Holy Communion - 9:00
Scriptures: Isaiah 35:1-10, Psalm 146, James 5:7-10, and Matthew 11:2-11
Homily: What's the Joy in Waiting?

Advent Afternoons

The Angels of Christmas; Joseph and the Angel of the Lord
In-Person - Fellowship Hall - 2:00 Online - 4:00

Advent Daily Devotions continue...

December 16 - Advent Movie at the Chapel - 3:00

It's a Wonderful Life - Popcorn and drinks and the angel, Clarence

December 17 - Christmas Cantata - TBA

December 18 - The Fourth Sunday of Advent

The Sunday of Love - 9:00
Scriptures: Psalm 80, Romans 1:1-7, and Matthew 1:18-25
Homily: Prepare for the Unexpected?

Advent Afternoons - The Angels of Christmas; The Shepherds and the Angels
In-Person - Fellowship Hall - 2:00 Online - 4:00

Advent Devotions continue...



December 24 - Christmas Eve

A Service of Candles, Carols, and Communion - 4:00
Scriptures: John 1:1-5, 14-18, Luke 2:1-20, and Matthew 1:18-25

Homily: Truly and Fully Human

December 25 - Christmas Day

A Service of Lessons and Carols

Advent Devotions conclude as the Twelve Days of Christmas begin...

January 1 - Epiphany - 9:00

Scriptures: Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:1-12, and Matthew 2:1-12

Homily: Welcoming the Light





***The Angels of Christmas;
Hearing God's Voice in Advent
Advent Afternoons - 2022***



The Angels of Christmas; Hearing God's Voice in Advent is a four part Bible study that explores the angelic visits surrounding the birth of Jesus to Zechariah, Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds. We will attempt to bring our attention during Advent back to the central role of angels as messengers of good news whose words demand a response...whether from those who witnessed them in Old Testament days, encountered them before Jesus' birth two thousand years ago, or those of us who experience them today.

Session #1 - Sunday afternoon, November 27th
Standing in the Presence of God; Gabriel and Zachariah

Session #2 - Sunday afternoon, December 4th
Let It Be; Gabriel and Mary

Session #3 - Sunday afternoon, December 11th
Acting on the Unbelievable; And Angel of the Lord and Joseph

Session #4 - Sunday afternoon, December 18th
Hark the Herald Angels Sing; The Angels and the Shepherds

(As a bonus we will be showing two movies during Advent to which we will also invite the entire congregation...*It's a Wonderful Life* and *The Bishop's Wife*, both of which have angels as main characters (Clarence and Dudley).

If the numbers of participants work out we will have two different sessions, one online and one in-person. As you consider your participation please remember that the only way we may have a class for people who can only attend online is if we have enough who are flexible to participate in-person or online. The times of the classes will be determined as soon as we know the number of participants and whether we will have enough for one class or two.

Name: _____

_____ I would like to participate in this study (in-person only)

_____ I would like to participate in this study (online only)

_____ I am flexible and would participate in-person or online

A donation of \$10.00 is requested to cover the costs of the facilitator's guide and the corresponding DVD, but is optional. Please register with this form or by contacting Susan at (910) 400-5188 or citp10@7lakeschapel.com by November 18th. Thanks.



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