

The Chapel in the Pines

November 24, 2024

**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 Mary Snead.**

Gathering Music

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Prelude

The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Invocation

***The Call to Worship**

Choir sings, "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

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 to God.

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

All sing...

**Ma-jes-ty, wor-ship his ma-jes-ty:
un-to Je-sus be all glo-ry, hon-or, and praise.
Ma-jes-ty, king-dom au-thor-i-ty,
flow from his throne un-to his own, his an-thems raise.**

**So ex-alt, lift up on high the n-ame of Je-sus.
Mag-ni-fy, come glo-ri-fy Christ Je-sus, the King.**

**Ma-jes-ty, wor-ship his ma-jes-ty, Je-sus who died,
now glo-ri-fied, King of all kings.**

***The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise** Adapted from Psalm 93

God reigns, clothed in majesty; the eternal is dressed in power.

**The Lord radiates strength.
Our King has established the world, and it will never be toppled.**

Your throne was established from the beginning of the world, O God,
and you are everlasting.

**The waters have risen, O Eternal One;
the sound of pounding waves is deafening.
The waters have roared with power.**

More powerful than the thunder of mighty rivers,
more powerful than the mighty waves in the ocean is God, our King on high!

**Your teachings are true; your decrees sure.
Sacredness adorns your house, O Eternal One, forevermore.**

***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 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

The Call to Confession

The Prayer of Confession

**God of all creation,
before time and beyond space, we admit to our human limits
as we try to imagine the reign of truth that you envision for us.
When we follow worldly powers
and stray from the good path you desire for all you have created...
give us Jesus.**

**Give us Jesus, O God—
not a Jesus high and lifted up,
but chained and arraigned by authorities
with boldness to tell the truth.**

**Speak through our words and deeds,
that your will may be done in our time.
Embolden us with the confidence
that your reign will one day come.**

Come, O King of glory...come.

Declaration of Forgiveness

**The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
It cannot be contained, but must be poured out.**

**Believe the good news; in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.
Now, let us begin again. Alleluia! Praise be to God!**

***Hymn** #43 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided —
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. **[Refrain]**

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **[Refrain]**

Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Old Testament 2 Samuel 23:1-5
*One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning,
like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.
Is not my house like this with God?*

The Choir's Anthem

A Reading from the New Testament John 18:33-37
Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?"

Homily The King of Kings

The Prayers of the People

The Call to the Offering

The Offertory

***The 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**

***Hymn** #231 Jesus Shall Reign

- 1** Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does His successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- 2** To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And endless praises crown His head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With ev'ry morning sacrifice.
- 3** People and realms of ev'ry tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.
- 4** Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
His grateful honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud "Amen!"

***A Prayer on the Eve of Thanksgiving**

***The Charge and Benediction**

***The Choral Benediction**

***The Postlude**



Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jack Madden, Judy Karp, Phil Westerman, Nancy Cecchini, Phyllis Mahin, Gerry Crow, Holli Schweyher, Rev. Gary Sawtelle, David Tourt, Baby Owen Daniels, Roger Racster, Walter Hundley, Janet Hege- man, Jean Schmidt, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Dick Barry, Jackie White, Paul Infuso, Noah Presley, Tom Early, Cindy Hess, Lyn Garbarino, Jim Robnson, Carol Dunn, Mary Faas, Dapte Jay Kirit, Dwight and Faye Jessup, Baby Kendrick Goins, George Restrepo, Cathy Pope, Gary McCaskill, Ryan Hoan, and Rev. Bill Cain.

Prayers for Chapel Family:

Rev. Charles Hinson, Bud Holzerland, Dave Westerman, Butch & Mary Kay Allen, Glenda and Jo Clendenin, Mary Tuft, Phil Thingstad, Marilyn & Jimmy McCaskill, Ma- ma Dot, Mary Willetts, Bob Tourt, Lee Connelly, Kathy Steele, Shirley Percival, Jane and Jeff Lowe, and Peggy Olson.

November-December Announcements

Looking Ahead!

Sunday-November 24	9:00 am	Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday
Thursday-November 28		HAPPY THANKSGIVING!! 
Sunday-December 1	9:00 am	The First Sunday of Advent
	1:30 pm	Movie "A Christmas Carol" with George C. Scott
	3:30 pm	Advent Afternoons—The Redemption of Scrooge
Wednesday-December 4	2:30 pm	Fran's Friends
	4:00 pm	Christmas Cantata Practice
	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir Practice
Thursday-December 5	4:00 pm	Darkness to Light Service
Sunday-December 8	9:00 am	The Second Sunday of Advent
	3:30 pm	Advent Afternoons—The Redemption of Scrooge
Tuesday-December 10	6:00 pm	Bunco4Missions
Wednesday-December 11	4:00 pm	Christmas Cantata Practice
	3:00 pm	Chapel Choir Practice
Saturday-December 14	7:45 am	CITP Men's Fellowship
Sunday-December 15	9:00 am	The Third Sunday of Advent
	3:30 pm	Advent Afternoons—The Redemption of Scrooge

Coffee Fellowship



November
11-24 Mary Snead
December
12 - 1 Marilyn & Jimmy McCaskill
12 - 8 **Volunteer Needed**
12-15 Sue Dell'Acqua & Helen Scholl
12-22 **Volunteer Needed**
12-29 **Volunteer Needed**

Altar Flowers

November
11-24 Mary Snead & Neta Massey
December
12-1 Fred Young
12-5 **Volunteer Needed**
12-8 Johanna Moran
12-15 Lydia Litteral
12-22 Alice McPheeters
12-24 **Volunteer Needed**
12-29 **Volunteer Needed**





The Chapel in the Pines Advent Schedule for 2024



Sunday, December 1

Worship on the First Sunday of Advent - Hope
Advent Daily Devotions begin by email

9:00

The Redemption of Scrooge Bible Study invites the congregation to the showing of the 1984 film version of *A Christmas Carol*. Popcorn and Fellowship are free for all.

1:30

The Redemption of Scrooge Bible Study
Session #1 - *Bah! Humbug!*

3:30

Thursday, December 5

A Service of Darkness to Light with Holy Communion
Followed by a Soup, Bread, and Dessert Covered-Dish Supper

4:00

Sunday, December 8

Worship on the Second Sunday of Advent - Peace

9:00

The Redemption of Scrooge Bible Study
Session #2 - *The Remembrance of Christmas Past*

3:30

Sunday, December 15

Worship on the Third Sunday of Advent - Joy
Holy Communion

9:00

The Redemption of Scrooge Bible Study
Session #3 - *The Life of Christmas Present*

3:30

Saturday, December 21

Christmas Cantata - *Beautiful Star* - Chapel in the Pines

3:30

Sunday, December 22

Worship on the Fourth Sunday of Advent - Love

9:00

The Redemption of Scrooge Bible Study
Session #4 - *The Hope of Christmas Future*

3:30

Christmas Cantata - *Beautiful Star* - Bensalem Presbyterian

6:00

Tuesday, December 24

A Christmas Eve Service of Carols, Candles, and Communion

4:00



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