

The Worship of God

Sunday, November 25, 2018

Christ the King Sunday – He Holds Everything Together

Christ the King Sunday is a celebration which focuses on the authority and supremacy of Jesus Christ, “the very image of the invisible God.” A thousand times in history has a baby become a king, but only once in history did a King become a baby. As we prepare for worship, consider the places in your life, or heart, where you have not given supremacy to the King, Jesus Christ. Today, how can you make Christ Lord of your life?

Prelude *Praeludium in G* Matthew Manwarren
J.S. Bach
Prelude on THAXTED
Charles Callahan

Faces & Places of First Baptist Church

Welcome Mike Greenfield

Time of Greeting *Come, People of The Risen King*

Lighting of the Christ Candle Mike Greenfield

Celebration of Baptism *Caroline Flores* Phil Christopher

Call to Worship *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* CH 225

Morning Prayer Mike Greenfield

Songs of Our Worship *How Can I Keep from Singing*
Lion And The Lamb

God’s Eternal Word for Us Today *Colossians 1:15-23* Nancy Jones
Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Offertory Prayer Jim Jones

Offertory *My Eternal King* Sanctuary Choir

Message from God’s Word Phil Christopher
Surviving or Thriving During the Holidays

Invitation *Change My Heart, O God* CH 654

Continuing Acts of Worship Mike Greenfield

Recognition of Decisions C. V. Blake

Benediction *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* CH 225

Postlude *Now Thank We All Our God* Matthew Manwarren
J.S. Bach/arr. by Virgil Fox

Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano Matthew Manwarren, organ

The flowers today are given by Patty Muston Bowdoin in honor of Jim and Peggy Muston Sturrock on their 58th wedding anniversary.