

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 25, 2018

Christ the King Sunday

Good morning! We wish God's grace and peace to you as we worship this morning. During the welcome, please sign the registration pads. If you are a first time visitor, we welcome you this morning and pray you have a meaningful worship time with us. (CCLI 1765953)

WORSHIP THE LORD IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS

Ministers – The Congregation
Pastor – Mark Chow

GATHERING FOR CELEBRATION

GATHERING MUSIC

Joyce Cooper

GREETING

Pastor Mark

PRELUDE

"Prelude on Ein Feste"

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LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Coty Brown

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God. "Who is, and Who was, and Who is to come, the Almighty."

Blessing and honor and glory and might be unto the Lamb!

Worthy is Christ who has ransomed us by his blood from every tribe and tongue and nation, and made his people a kingdom, and priests to our God.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come! Amen.

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

*HYMN OF PRAISE 327 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*OPENING PRAYER

Coty Brown

Almighty God, who gave your Son Jesus Christ a realm where all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; make us loyal followers of our living Lord, that we may always hear his word, follow his teachings, and live in his Spirit; and hasten the day when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that he is Lord; to your eternal glory. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Sarah Burriss

CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Revelation 1:4-8

Coty Brown

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Pastor Mark

Chow

LOVE

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

Coty Brown

God of Miracles, We praise Your Holy name and thank You for loving us.

Awaken Grace Church to Your calling...

Unleash Your power within us...

Break through our hearts and minds...so we will be open to Your God-sized plans.

Let Your light shine through us, so we may be an example of Your love to others!

In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER 349 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 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.

RESPONSE 349 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR TITHES TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Give Thanks / Now Thank We All Our God"

* DOXOLOGY 94 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

GOING FORTH TO CELEBRATE

*CLOSING HYMN 156 "I Love to Tell the Story"

*SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 706 "Soon and Very Soon" [vs. 1]

POSTLUDE "Postlude on 'Old Hundreth'" Bock

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ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – Worship – 33, 68

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING will be done by the Grace family on **Saturday, December 8,**

at Kroger. Sign up sheet is on the table at the rear of sanctuary.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- November 25 Jessica Cranz, Tim Eakin
- November 26 Ashley Kaib
- November 27 Wanda Anderson, Carol Friel, Tina Baker
- November 28 Mike West, Jessica Woods Gebura
- November 29 Ann Thorne
- November 30 Susan Cultice Brown, Nora Dunn, Kayle Gohring, C. J. Hoskinson, Debbie Howard, Kevin Upton
- December 1 Jereme Connell, Kylee Hamilton, Laile McBride

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

- Sunday, November 25
- Monday, November 26 6:30 p.m. Grief Share – Parlor
- Tuesday, November 27
- Wednesday, November 28 5:00-8:00 Downtown Holiday Tour
6:30 p.m. Miracle on Main St. - Court House
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
- Thursday, November 29
- Friday, November 30 6:30 a.m. Bible Study – Parlor
- Saturday, December 1
- Sunday, December 2 8:15 a.m. Early Service – Fellowship Hall
9:00-10:15 Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

VISION STATEMENT for Grace Church

GRACE WILL Gather to worship God — Grow spiritually — Go serve and make disciples

LOOKING AHEAD ---- MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

The annual family program and potluck – **December 9**. At 9:00 a.m. we're looking for families to share their traditions (craft, cookie decorating, etc.) with each other prior to the service at **10:00**. Let Sarah know if your family would like to help!

December 9 --- 6:00 p.m. - Handel's *Messiah* presented by the Zanesville Civic Chorus and Orchestra at Central Trinity UMC [S. Seventh St.]

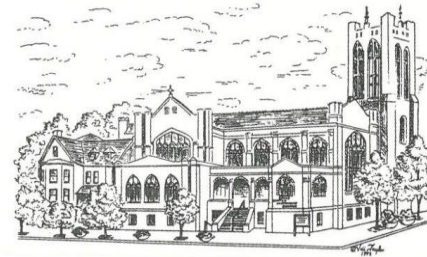
POINSETTIA ORDERS — \$7.50 each. Complete the order form and return by placing it in the offering plate or mailing (checks made payable to the church). **We need your order by December 7.**

_____ number of poinsettias _____ amount enclosed

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Given by _____



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Christ the King Sunday – “Dwellings”

Today is the last Sunday of the Christian year. It is a celebration of the coming reign of Jesus Christ. Next week, we begin the Christian year with the season of Advent. During this month we have been considering where God dwells and where we dwell. This morning we are invited to live in love. As we are loved, so are we to love one another.

8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

Thank you to Joyce Cooper and the praise team for leading us in worship.

Gathering for Celebration

Celebration Through Praise

Celebration Through God's Word

Scripture – Revelation 1:4-8

Message – *Love* – Pastor Mark Chow

Celebration Through Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Celebration Through Our Gifts

Offering Ourselves, Our Prayers and Our Gifts to God

Going Forth to Celebrate

The Giving Manger – every Sunday of Advent we will give back to the community and fill

the Manger and make a soft bed for the baby Jesus.