

Christ the King Sunday

November 20, 2022

Fairmount Avenue
United Methodist Church



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*A welcoming, joyful community,
igniting hearts and minds for God's work.*

Prelude

Prelude on Rhosymedre

R. Vaughan Williams

**Words of
Welcome**

Call to Worship

All Thy Works Shall Praise Thee

Adult Choir

James Rogers

Prayer of Invitation

UM Hymnal No. 721: *Christ the King,*
after *The Book of Common Prayer*

*Almighty and everlasting God,
it is your will to restore all things to Christ,
whom you have anointed priest for ever
and ruler of creation.
Grant that all the people of the earth,
now divided by the power of sin,
may be united under the glorious and
gentle rule of Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.*

Passing of the Peace

Let us greet each other
in the name of the Risen Christ.
Peace be with you.
And also with you.

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

Hymn No. 327

WORDS: Matthew Bridges, 1851, and Godfrey Thring, 1874 (Rev. 19:12)

MUSIC: George J. Elvey, 1868

*Crown him with
many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly
anthem drowns
all music but its own.*

*Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as
thy matchless King
through all eternity.*

*Crown him
the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious
in the strife
for those he came to save.*

*His glories now we sing,
who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal
life to bring,
and lives that death may die.*

*Crown him
the Lord of peace,
whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole,
that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise.*

*His reign shall know no end,
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of
paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.*

*Crown him
the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds,
yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.*

*All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory
shall not fail
throughout eternity.*

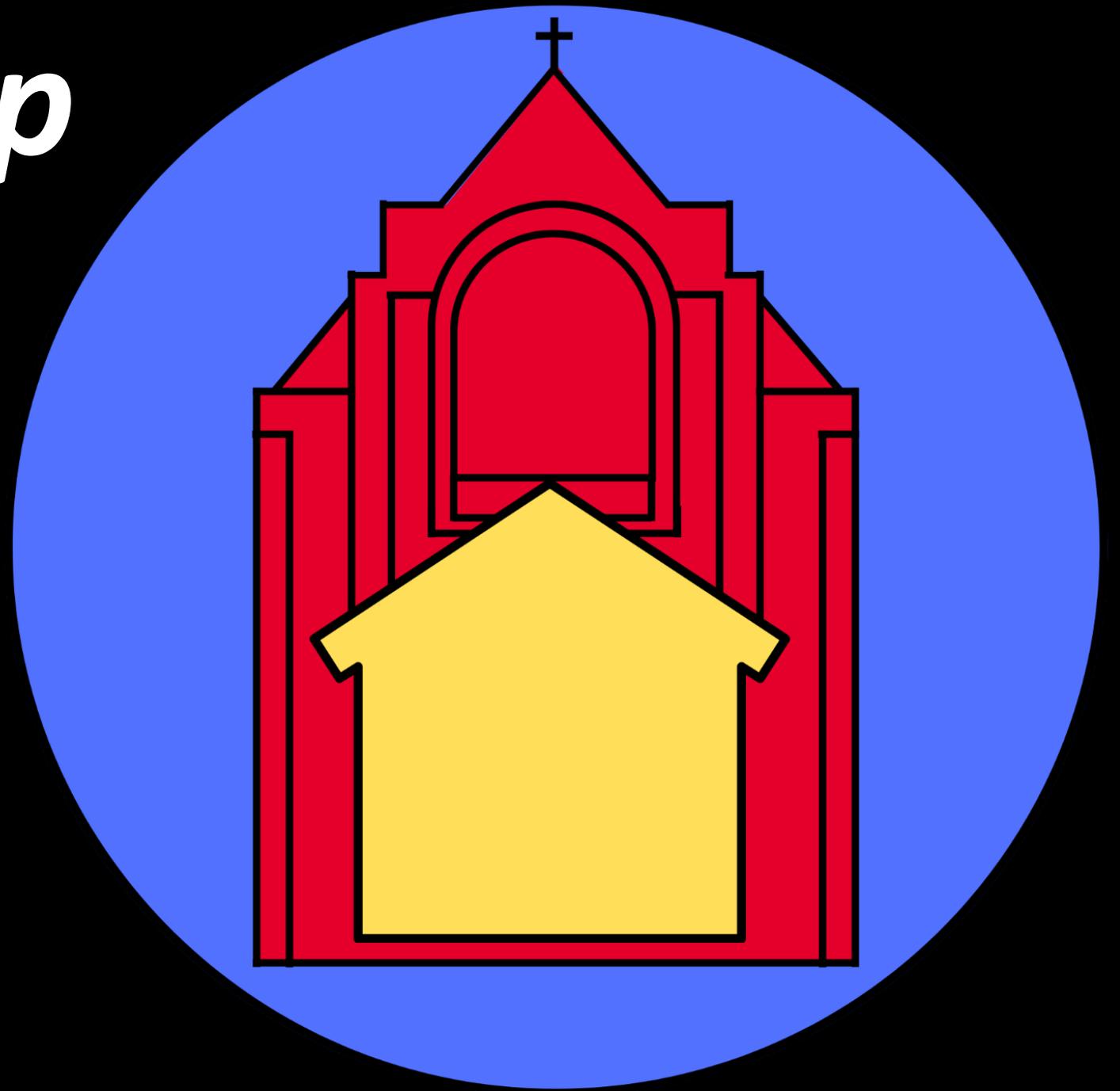
Anthem

Praise Him

Adult Choir

J.S. Bach

Stewardship Moment



Children's Time

Children are invited to come forward as parents are comfortable.

Please note that those who come forward may be visible on the livestream.

Prayer of Confession and Words of Forgiveness

UM Book of Worship No. 475: W. E. Orchard, England, 20th cent., alt.
Psalm 145:8; *The Book of Common Prayer*

*Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your
lovingkindness.*

*According to the multitude of your tender mercies,
blot out our transgressions.*

*Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and
cleanse us from our sins.*

*For we acknowledge our transgressions, and
our sin is ever before us.*

*Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a
right spirit within us;*

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us
remission of all our sins,
true repentance, amendment of life,
and the grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

For the Beauty of the Earth

Adult Choir

John Rutter

Offertory Response

Hymn No. 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

“Jesus, Remember Me”

Hymn No. 488

WORDS: Luke 23:42

MUSIC: Jacques Berthier and the Community of Taizé, 1981

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*Jesus, remember me
when you come
into your kingdom.*

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Congregational Prayer

We now offer petitions of joy and concern from prayer cards.

Lord in your mercy... *hear our prayer.*

In gratitude let us pray to the Lord... *hear our prayer.*

Prayers lifted during this time are shared with our Prayer Chain, a group of individuals who have covenanted to being in prayer with and for our congregation.

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.

Scripture Reading

Luke 23:33-43

³³ When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [³⁴ Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵ And the people stood by watching, but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷ and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?” ⁴¹ And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴² Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom.” ⁴³ He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”



Sermon
Homecoming

“In Christ Alone”

WS Hymn No. 3105

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*In Christ alone
my hope is found,
he is my light,
my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone,
this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest
drought and storm.*

*What heights of love,
what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled,
when strivings cease!
My Comforter,
my all in all,
here in the love
of Christ I stand.*

*In Christ alone,
who took on flesh,
fullness of God
in helpless babe.
This gift of love
and righteousness
scorned by the ones
he came to save.*

*'Til on that cross
as Jesus died
the love of God
was satisfied;
for every sin
on him was laid.
Here in the death
of Christ I live.*

*There in the ground
his body lay,
Light of the world
by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth
in glorious day,
up from the grave
he rose again!*

*And as he stands
in victory,
sin's curse has lost
its grip on me.
For I am his
and he is mine,
bought with the precious
blood of Christ.*

*No guilt in life,
no fear in death,
this is the power
of Christ in me.
From life's first cry
to final breath,
Jesus commands
my destiny.*

*No power of hell,
no scheme or plan
can ever pluck
me from his hand.
'Til he returns
or calls me home,
here in the power of
Christ I'll stand.*

Benediction

Benediction Response

Go in the Grace of the Lord

Adult Choir

James Barnard

Postlude

God of Grace

Paul Manz

Go in Peace.

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