

Jesus King of Kings Lord of Lords



5 PM Christmas Eve Service
December 24, 2023
Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

Prelude

Joy to the World
(words: I. Watts, 1719; music (*Antioch*): G.F. Handel, 1742; public domain)
(this piano solo: Lorenz Publishing Co., 2008)

arr. B. K. Smith

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

FISH Youth

Response

Christmas Songs of Joy
BUGS and FROG Choir

by J. Martin

(this choral arrangement: Hal Leonard Corporation/Hal Leonard-Milwin Music Corp./Shawnee Press, 2015)

Passing of the Peace (L: Leader; P: People)

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

****Call to Worship**

L: All God's people—Boys and girls, women, men:

P: Come and worship!

L: Shepherds, Magi, saints, and angels:

P: Come and worship! Come and worship!

L: All who need the Savior, all who long for comfort:

P: Come and worship, come and worship Christ, the newborn King!

****Hymn –133**

O Come, All Ye Faithful

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

****Common Prayer of Confession**

Generous God, you give us the greatest gift of all, yourself, but often we find it hard to take notice; we are caught up with our own gifts, given and received. Forgive us, generous God, for the casual way we treat your gift of love. Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today. Amen.

****Assurance of Pardon**

L: Isaiah foretold the good news that is now proclaimed to us:

P: The Lord has comforted the people and redeemed Jerusalem.

L: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

P: Thanks be to God!

Special Music

Let There Be Peace on Earth
ROCK Chimes

arr. A. Sherman

(words and music by J. Jackson Miller/S. Miller, 1955)
(this instrumental arrangement published by Agape, a division of Hope Publishing, 1983)

The Christmas Story – A Participatory Retelling

Homily

Rev. Scott Hoffman

Special Music

God Is With Us
Kylee Hoffman, solo

by W. Kirkpatrick

(words and music by Wayne Kirkpatrick; Warner-Timberlane Publishing Corp./Sell the Cow Music, 2004)

Invitation to Offering

There are numerous ways to give to the work of CMPC. Offering plates will be passed through the pews during the offertory for checks or cash to be left today. Cards with a QR code that will direct you to our online giving page are located in the pew racks. Donations can always be mailed to the church at any time. Thank you for your gift!

This evening, along with our regular offering, we will collect the Christmas Joy offering—one of the special offerings of the PC(USA). The monies collected as part of the Christmas Joy offering will be used to provide financial assistance to current and former church workers and their families as well as to enable deserving students to attend Presbyterian-related racial ethnic colleges and schools. If you wish to give to the Christmas Joy offering please place your donation in the envelope placed in the bulletin.

Offertory

Away in a Manger
(hymn likely originated from Pennsylvania Lutherans; music (Mueller) by J. Murray, 1887; public domain)
(this piano solo: Clumsy Fly Music/Word Music, Inc., 2001)

arr. C. Rice

**Doxology 151

We Three Kings of Orient Are

***Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and Sacrifice
Alleluia! Alleluia! sounds through the earth and skies.
O Star of Wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.***

Christmas Prayer with The Lord's Prayer (using "debts")

Lighting of the Candles (seated)

The Christ candle represents Jesus, the Light of the world. The candle lighting ceremony is symbolic of the spreading of the Gospel Light from one life to another.

Hymn – 122 (seated)

Silent Night

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| 1. | <i>Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon virgin mother and child!
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.</i> | 3. <i>Silent Night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.</i> |
| 2. | <i>Silent Night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing: "Alleluia;
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born."</i> | 4. <i>Silent Night, holy night!
Wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing,
"Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born."</i> |

Benediction

Postlude

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentleman

arr. C. Rice

(traditional mid-18th century English Christmas carol; words and music are public domain)
(this piano solo published by Word Music in association with Rocketown Records, 2001)

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O Come, All Ye Faithful 133

1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant; O come
 2 True God from true God, Light from light e - ter - nal, born
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels; sing in ex - ul - ta - tion; sing,
 4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing; Je -

ye; O come ye to Beth - le - hem! Come, and be - hold him,
 of a vir - gin, a mor - tal he comes; ver - y God, be -
 all ye cit - i - zens of heaven a - bove! Glo - ry to God, all
 sus, to thee be all glo - ry given; Word of the Fa - ther,

Refrain

born the King of an - gels!
 got - ten, not cre - at - ed! O come, let us a - dore him; O come, let
 glo - ry in the high - est!
 now in flesh ap - pear - ing!

us a - dore him; O come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord!

From its Roman Catholic origins, this 18th-century hymn has spread to worldwide use by many denominations in both Latin and vernacular versions. Once popular with a wide range of hymn texts, this tune is now firmly associated with this Christmas text from which it is named.

Christmas Poinsettias

The Christmas poinsettias that adorn the sanctuary today are given in memory or in honor of friends and relatives of the congregation. Those which are given in memory of loved ones are given in faith that through Christ's life, death, and resurrection those loved ones now live in peace with Him in heaven.

In memory of William Ashman Presented by Sue and Bob Ashman
In memory of Joanne & Richard Scott Presented by Sue and Bob Ashman
In memory of Joanne Peek Presented by the Barham family and the Peek family
In honor of our children Presented by the Bis family
In memory of those who have gone before us Presented by the Black-Howell family
In memory of Ann & Jerry Brasseaux and Donald Bruce Presented by Jeff and Becky Bruce
In memory of Gilbert H. and Eileen Burckart Presented by Gil and Mae Burckart
In memory of Gary Norton Presented by Gil and Mae Burckart
In memory of Dr. Donald J. Cardea Presented by the Cardea family
In memory of Amelia and Saverio Fato Presented by the Cardea family
In honor of our grandparents Presented by Charlotte and Harper Carmean
In memory of parents, Charles and Dorothy Wenner Presented by Sallie Carr
In memory of Bette and Tom Watson Presented by Shelley and Bob Clemens
In memory of Alice M. Cole Presented by Shelley and Bob Clemens
In memory of Wayne Clemens Presented by Shelley and Bob Clemens
In memory of Vella and Bob Wenzel Presented by Shelley and Bob Clemens
In memory of Betty and Ed Ceislar Presented by Shelley and Bob Clemens
In memory of Eileen Pugliese Presented by John, Molly, Ian, Colin, and Eily Fieldsend
In honor of Tom and Vonnie Fieldsend, Ruthie and Bill Stone, Jane and Terry McGinty and Julie McGinty Presented by John, Molly, Ian, Colin, and Eily Fieldsend
In memory of Katherine Gliptis Presented by the Gliptis family
In memory of Ron Schlauch Presented by Phil Henderson
In memory of Ron Laske Presented by Phil Henderson
In memory of Alfreda Gill Presented by Phil Henderson
In memory of Juanita Hoffman Presented by Scott, Ashlee, Kylee and Natalee Hoffman
In memory of Rev. Scott Hauser Presented by Scott, Ashlee, Kylee and Natalee Hoffman
In honor of our 5 beautiful grandchildren Presented by Tim and Colleen Hughes
In memory of Linda, Al and Kitty Lange Presented by Tim and Colleen Hughes
In memory of our dear friend Kathy Knott Presented by Tim and Colleen Hughes

In memory of Susan Harding and Larry Jackson Presented by the Jackson family
In memory of our parents, Luella and Harry Jenkins and Levena and Irvin Clay Presented by Bob and Jackie Jenkins
In honor of Dominic, Abigail, Natalie, Meghan and Lucas Jenkins Presented by Bob and Jackie Jenkins
In honor of our parents, Marilyn and Howard Newman and Jackie and Bob Jenkins, and our children, Abby, Meghan, and Luke Jenkins Presented by Carrie and Ryan Jenkins
In honor of all of God's children Presented by the Kim family
In memory of Ruth and Donald P. Kyle Presented by Don, Ken & Corey
In memory of brother Raymond Addo Presented by Daniel, Cordelia, Nathaniel and Faith Lamb
In memory of uncle Henry Swartz Presented by Daniel, Cordelia, Nathaniel and Faith Lamb
In memory of Carlos and Elsie Ziegler Presented by Mike and Sara McGarity
In memory of Walter and Genevieve Piaskowy Presented by Mike and Sara McGarity
In memory of Theodore Sappie Presented by Mike and Sara McGarity
In memory of Owen and Lois McGarity Presented by Mike and Sara McGarity
In memory of loved ones Presented by Greg and Jean Millard
In memory of Caryl A. Roach Presented by Allison, Tim, Hannah and Emma Miller
In honor of Mamaw, Caroline, Jessica, Joe, James and Zoey Presented by Debbie and Pat O'Neal
In memory of our parents Harlan & Betty Orndorff and Floyd & Katie Shockey Presented by Jeff and Eleanor Orndorff
In honor of our children and grandchildren Presented by Jeff and Eleanor Orndorff
In memory of South T. Lynn, Sr. Presented by Art and Liz Perraud
In memory of Marie Phillips Presented by Jane Preston
In memory of my mother Marion C. Lyman Presented by Mary Ray
In memory of Bill Vest and Ashley Vest Presented by the Robinson and Vest family
In memory of John Menio and Albert Skelton Presented by the Menio and Robinson family
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Tischhauser Presented by Carol Rowan
In memory of Tom Rowan Presented by Sandy and family
In honor of my parents Nathaniel Dean and Mrs. Hameeda Dean Presented by Shakeela Sadiq
In memory of our son Salman Sadiq Presented by Shakeela Sadiq
In memory of Mary Ellen Salkeld Jones Presented by John and Jean Salkeld
In memory of Rosalie Wilson Presented by Ashlyn Sowell and Kevin Wilson
In honor of Robert and Suester Sowell Presented by Ashlyn Sowell and Kevin Wilson
In memory of Carrington and John Sullivan Presented by the Sullivan family
In memory of Barbara and Robert Gibbs Presented by the Sullivan family
In honor of our families in Oregon, Arizona and South Carolina Presented by Ryan, Elyn, Mollie and Sam Thomas
In memory of Don Arning, Bill and Eileen Ueckermann Presented by Jerry and Donna Ueckermann
In honor of Margaret Arning and our boys Will and Matthew Presented by Jerry and Donna Ueckermann
In memory of our parents and grandparents Presented by Jennifer, Kathi and Bruce Weinell

