

Order of Worship

Christ the King Sunday

November 20, 2022 10:00 AM

Welcome to this time of worship, as we gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

Prelude

Jesus Shall Reign

Sondra K Tucker

Chancel Ringers; Denny Edelbrock, trumpet

(UMH 157)

Welcome

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

***Greeting**

Leader: Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,
the one who is first over all creation.
He existed before all things,
and all things are held together in him.
He is the head of the church,
and desires to occupy the first place in everything.
In him there is peace.

People: **We come with hearts full of gratitude
to worship Christ the King!**

***Hymn**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

UMH 154

***Opening Prayer**

Christ our King,
reign in our hearts and grant this world your peace.
We rest from our busy pursuits and our ceaseless motion
to seek the kingdom you will bring.
In our songs of praise, in our prayers,
and through ancient words of scripture,
restore our souls to peace.
Reign in our hearts,
that your love may change this world,
for it is the only power that can do so,
through the grace of Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

Anthem

Toccata on King's Weston

arr. Matthew Compton

Chancel Ringers

(UMH 168)

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him King of glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Children's Message

Scripture

Colossians 1:11-20

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Power Unmasked

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Sacrament of Baptism

Jack Randolph Morgan

Rev. Wines

Son of Ashley and Christopher Morgan

INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

The pastor makes the following statement to the congregation:

Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Through the Sacrament of Baptism

we are initiated into Christ's holy Church.

We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation

and given new birth through water and the Spirit.

All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

The pastor addresses the parents:

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you:

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness,

reject the evil powers of the world,

and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you

to resist evil, injustice, and oppression

in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior,

put your whole trust in his grace,

and promise to serve him as your Lord,

in union with the Church which Christ has opened

to people of all ages, nations and races?

I do.

Will you nurture Jack in Christ's holy Church,
that by your teaching and example he may be guided
to accept God's grace for himself,
to profess his faith openly,
and to lead a Christian life?

We will.

The pastor addresses the congregation:

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church,
reaffirm both your rejection of sin
and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include Jack now
before you in your care?

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news
and live according to the example of Christ.**

**We will surround Jack with a community of love and forgiveness,
that he may grow in his trust of God,
and be found faithful in his service to others.**

**We will pray for him,
that he may be a true disciple
who walks in the way that leads to life.**

The pastor addresses all:

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures
of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

**the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Eternal Father:

when nothing existed but chaos,

you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light.

In the days of Noah

you saved those on the ark through water.

After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow.

When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt,

you led them to freedom through the sea.

Their children you brought through the Jordan

to the land which you promised.

Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Tell of God's mercy each day.

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus,

nurtured in the water of a womb.

He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit.

He called his disciples

to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection

and to make disciples of all nations.

Declare his works to the nations,

his glory among all the people.

Pour out your Holy Spirit,

to bless this gift of water and he who receives it,

to wash away his sin

and clothe him in righteousness throughout his life,

that, dying and being raised with Christ,

he may share in his final victory.

All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ,

who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns forever. Amen.

BAPTISM WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS

Jack Randolph, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Holy Spirit work within you,

that being born through water and the Spirit,
you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Now it is our joy to welcome our new brother in Christ.

Through baptism

you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit

into God's new creation

and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood.

We are all one in Christ Jesus.

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you

as a member of the family of Christ.

BAPTISMAL RESPONSE

God Claims You

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Jack, Jack, God claims you.

God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

**We this day do all agree,
a child of God you'll always be.**

Jack, Jack, God claims you.

God helps you, protects you, and loves . too.

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Members of the household of God,
I commend Jack to your love and care.
Do all in your power to increase his faith,
Confirm his hope, and perfect him in love.

The congregation responds:

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you
and we welcome you in Christian love.**

As members together with you

in the body of Christ

and in this congregation

of The United Methodist Church,

we renew our covenant

faithfully to participate

in the ministries of the church

by our prayers, our presence,

our gifts, our service, and our witness,

that in everything God may be glorified

through Jesus Christ.

The pastor addresses Jack:

The God of all grace,
who has called us to eternal glory in Christ,
establish you and strengthen you
by the power of the Holy Spirit,

that you may live in grace and peace.

Prayer of the People

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

Offering

You are invited to make your offering to support the ministry and mission of Clarendon UMC.

*You may text to give at 84321 or go to the Online Worship page of our website
and click "Make your online offering."*

***Hymn**

Our Messiah Reigns

see songsheet

Benediction

Rev. Wines

"Our Messiah Reigns"

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