

In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

~ Acts 2:17-21

CHRIST THE KING

November 25, 2018

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

* Indicates that those who are able may stand.

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

Faith of Our Fathers (hymn 404)

I Love to Tell the Story (hymn 444)

Hymns of Thanksgiving (hymns 797 & 790)

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist

arr. Gordon Young

arr. Alice Jordan

arr. Anna Laura Page

GREETING

Peace be with you.

And also with you

PRELUDE

Lead On, O King Eternal

Carl Bingle, organ

Jason Payne

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 133

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

**People: It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down upon the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.**

It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion.
For there the Lord ordained his blessing,
life forevermore.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN #403

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

REGENT SQUARE

INVITATION TO REPENTENT PRAYERS



THIS WEEK

November 26 Mabel Walker
November 27 Melanie Adkins
November 30 Liz Bonisteel
November 30 Sara Gleason



IN NEED OF PRAYER

Shane McWayne, Gerda Barbour, JoAnne Stirling, Ralph Green, and for the sick and those who need God's comfort.

Prayer Help Available. Please call the church office, 782-1750 if you have a prayer request. Your confidential prayer request will be put on the First Pres. Prayer Chain. Only those requesting public prayers are

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Many things in our lives rob us of the peace of God. We carry burdens, we harbor doubts, we know our sins, we experience strife in our families and in our world, we are anxious and troubled about many things. God of heaven, who is our peace, invite us to lay our burdens down, may we find rest and peace in your presence, may we shoulder our heavy loads as we journey through the life’s wilderness.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

. . . in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.
In Jesus Christ you are also forgiven.

***RESPONSE - You Are My Hiding Place - Hymn #700**

*You are my hiding place. You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance;
Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You. I will trust in You. Let the weak say,
I am strong in the strength of the Lord!*

LITURGIST WELCOME

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:17-21 (Old Testament, pages 119 in pew Bibles)

ANTHEM

Fly Away Medley Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, director; Phyllis Elmer, piano;
Carl Bingle, organ; Casey Carbone, banjo

CHILDREN’S TIME

(There will be no Sunday School this morning. They will meet again next Sunday.)

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 21:9-11, 22-26 (New Testament, pages 259-260 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

“The New Jerusalem”
Rev. Casey Carbone

***HYMN #401**

The Church’s One Foundation AURELIA

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

(If you would like to give via Venmo, information can be found on the back cover of the bulletin.)

OFFERTORY SOLO

Sing to the Lord of Harvest Healey Willan
Nancy Boynton, soloist; Carl Bingle, organ

***DOXOLOGY ~ HYMNAL #815**

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

SENDING

***HYMN #404**

Faith of Our Fathers ST. CATHERINE

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above Michael Burkhardt
The “Glorious Above” imagery is in the rapid sixteenth notes from the Great Organ, while the Choir Organ’s Festival Trumpets announce Christ the King. After a while, the melody we all know will appear in the lowest bass pipes of the Pedal Organ. This is the formula for a classic organ toccata, where light rays seem broken into fragments of sound above a booming bass foundation.
Carl Bingle, organ