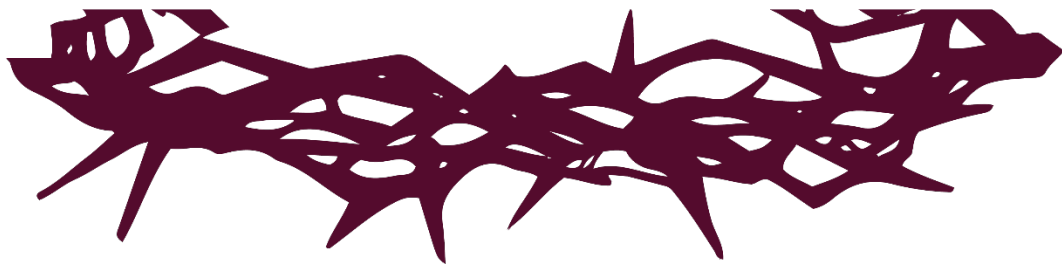


# CHRIST THE KING

SUNDAY



CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**November 24, 2024**

***Livestream & In-Person***

**10:00 a.m.**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

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\* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Anita Lawson

Leader: Through the power of God, Christ our Lord sits on the throne of truth.

**People: As we worship, may this truth guide our thoughts.**

Leader: Christ our Lord sits on the throne of love.

**People: May this love guide our hearts.**

Leader: Let us worship our Lord who leads the way.

1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;  
2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and moth - ers;  
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring,  
through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.  
and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.

We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;  
When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,  
With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.

we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.  
and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.  
To you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Anita Lawson

Leader: Christ sympathizes with our weaknesses. The one we call King in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

**All: Lord, however much we call you king, we fail to follow your call to us. We succumb to the political temptations of this temporary world, seeking power and security while you call us to service and hospitality, consuming your creation while you call us to care for it, hating our neighbors, who you call us to love. In our failure to claim you, we identify more with the nations on our passports than with your kingdom.**

**We pray that you reclaim us as your people, forgive us as your children, and continue to be our Lord and our hope for salvation.**

*Silence*

Leader: Hear the good news: Jesus Christ loves us and has set us free from our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, and by the certainty of God's decree, know that we are forgiven!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Leader: God has poured out love upon us, and we have received forgiveness for our sins. We can now live in peace! May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance.

\* RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE "Glory Be to the Father (*Gloria Patri*)"

No. 581  
*Glory to God*

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the  
 Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is  
 now, and e - ver shall be, world with - out  
 end. A - men, A - men.

## Sanctuary Choir

O Christ the same, through all our story's pages,  
 our loves and hopes, our failures and our fears;  
 eternal Lord, the King of all the ages,  
 unchanging still amid the passing years:  
 O living Word, the source of all creation,  
 who spread the skies and set the stars ablaze;  
 O Christ the same, who wrought our whole salvation,  
 we bring our thanks to you for all our yesterdays.  
 O Christ the same, the friend of sinners, sharing  
 our inmost thoughts, the secrets none can hide;  
 still as of old upon your body bearing  
 the marks of love, in triumph glorified:  
 O Son of man, who stooped for us from heaven,  
 O Prince of life, in all your saving power,  
 O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are given,  
 we bring our thanks to you for this the present hour.  
 O Christ the same, secure within whose keeping  
 our lives and loves, our days and years remain;  
 our work and rest, our waking and our sleeping,  
 our calm and storm, our pleasure and our pain:  
 O Lord of love, for all our joys and sorrows,  
 for all our hopes, when earth shall fade and flee,  
 O Christ the same, beyond our brief tomorrows,  
 we bring our thanks to you for all that is to be.

## TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

*(Children are invited to the front of the church. Afterwards, children 4 years old through 5th grade are invited to Sunday School in Room 205 and 207.)*

## \* SONG

**“My Heart Your Home”**

Nathan Nockels &amp; Christy Nockels

Come and make my heart Your home  
 Come and be everything I am and all I know  
 Search me through and through  
 Till my heart becomes a home for You  
 A home for You, Lord.  
 A home for You, Lord  
 A home for You, Lord.  
 Let everything I do  
 Open up the door for You to come through  
 And my heart will be  
 A place where You want to be  
 Come and make my heart Your home  
 Come and be everything I am and all I know  
 Search me through and through  
 Till my heart becomes a home for You

SCRIPTURE READING

John 18:33-37

<sup>33</sup> Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" <sup>35</sup> Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" <sup>36</sup> Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom belonged to this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." <sup>37</sup> Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

SERMON

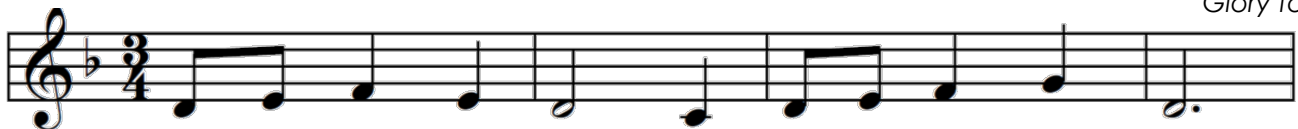
*The Truth Is ...*

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

\* SONG

**"At the Name of Jesus"**

No. 264  
Glory to God



1 At the name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow,  
2 Hum - bled for a sea - son to re - ceive a name  
3 Bore it up tri - um - phant, with its hu - man light,  
4 Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain,



ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;  
from the lips of sin - ners un - to whom he came,  
through all ranks of crea - tures, to the cen - tral height,  
with his Fa - ther's glo - ry o'er the earth to reign;



'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord,  
faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last,  
to the throne of God - head, to the Fa - ther's breast,  
for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,



who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.  
brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed;  
filled it with the glo - ry of that per - fect rest.  
and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

## DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERING AND OUR 2025 PLEDGES

### LITANY OF DEDICATION

**Pastor:** We make our financial commitments today and every day as a tangible expression of our priorities. Acknowledging that all we are and all we have come from our Creator God, we testify to God's justice and love for all people. This commitment Sunday we bear witness to the importance of God's work through the mission and ministry of this congregation at all times, dedicating ourselves to the work of Jesus Christ through the stewardship of our financial gifts.

**People:** **Thankful for all of God's good gifts, we worship God with all that we are and all that we have. Amen.**

### OFFERTORY

#### **"Ride On, King Jesus"**

arr. Valerie W. Stephenson

Mission Bells

Rikki Pratt, Director

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Pastor:** Almighty God, you have exalted Jesus over all creation to lead us into truth. Receive the prayers we offer in his name and for the world you so dearly love. Give wisdom to all leaders and people to resist the earthly powers that destroy our common life; guide us in the way of peace. Bring unity of mission to your church and fill us with a joy for your gospel as we invite others into your reign. Enfold all who suffer in body, mind, or soul into the comfort of your healing, and enable us to extend our arms in kindness as witness to your love.

Eternal God, our beginning and our end, we remember those who are dying and have died; may they know the joy of your never-ending realm of peace.

Sovereign God, you sent Jesus to inaugurate a world of justice and peace through the power of your Spirit. May the words we pray be more than words this day; let our lives reveal your love.

**All:** **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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

*(If you would like to privately share a concern, thanksgiving, or request for healing, please come to the Stephen Ministry banner on the east wall of the Sanctuary immediately following the service for individual prayer with a Stephen Minister.)*

\* CLOSING SONG

**“O, Praise Him”**

David Crowder

Turn your ear to heaven and hear the noise inside  
The sound of angels' awe, the sound of angels' songs  
And all this for a king; we could join and sing all to Christ the King  
How constant, how divine this song of ours will rise  
O, how constant, how divine this song of ours will rise, will rise  
O praise Him, O praise Him, He is holy, He is holy  
O praise Him, O praise Him, He is holy, He is holy  
Turn your gaze to heaven and raise a joyous noise  
The sound of salvation come, the sound of rescued ones  
And all this for a king; Angels join to sing all for Christ our King  
O praise Him, O praise Him, He is holy, He is holy  
O praise Him, O praise Him, He is holy, He is holy  
How infinite and sweet, this love so rescuing  
O how infinitely and sweet, this great love that has redeemed  
As one, we sing  
Alleluia! Alleluia! He is holy, He is holy.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! He is holy, He is holy.  
O praise Him, O praise Him, He is holy, He is holy

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

**“Now Thank We All Our God”**

arr. Paul Manz

\* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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