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November 22, 2020 / 10:00 AM WORSHIP REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

PRELUDE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
MPPC Bell Choirs

arr. by Bill Ingram

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN #263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

Griffin Sentel Marley, child of Liza and Ross Marley

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, who has compassion for the lost and the least, we confess that we have failed to follow the Way of Christ.

We should have seen you in the classmate on the playground whom we did not invite to join our game. Or in the stranger whose pain we refuse to see. Or in the neighbor at the nursing home, whom we left to carry her pain alone. We should have seen you in the man begging for work or a warm meal, in the woman struggling to overcome addiction, in the child seeking refuge from the terrors of violence. But, instead, we turned away.

Forgive us, Lord. Break our hearts with the things that break yours.

Give us compassion and courage to respond to the suffering of your people, and increase the holy reign of Christ in our hearts and in our world.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

"The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. And also with you."

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.

Henry Greatorex

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 25:31-46

JoAnne Harwell

PSALM

"Sing with Hearts" (based on Psalm 100)

Kalinga melody, Michael Hawn

OLD TESTAMENT READING AND SERMON

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

"Guardian of the Weak"
Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

ANTHEM

Jesus Shall Reign
Lyricc Jenkins and Timmi Winston

DUKE STREET arr. Rachel Aarons

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun doth his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head;
His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise with every morning sacrifice.
People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song,
And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.
Blessings abound where'er he reigns: the prisoners leap to lose their chains;
The weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.
Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Heidelberg Catechism (4.031)

Leader: Why is he called "Christ," meaning "anointed"?

People: Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who fully reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our deliverance; our only high priest who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.

OFFERING

We are grateful for your gifts during this challenging time.
They support the mission and ministry of the Body of Christ.
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DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

CLOSING HYMN #363 (see next page)

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Farewell, Good Friends!
Diane Hader & Barbara Loehr-Fox, handbells

Hebrew Blessing

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NOVEMBER ADOPT A DAY AT HOPE HOUSE

In Honor of...

- 1st - 30th - All volunteers and supporters of the Hope House Ministry, given by Beth Moore
- 4th - The anniversary of our daughter and son-in-law, Christy and Garrett Rowe, given by Ken & Donna Widener
- 15th - 30th - Our family, friends and our MPPC Church family, given by Jennifer & Mark Davidson
- 22nd - My children and grandchildren, given by Beth Moore

In Loving Memory of...

- 6th - Virginia Gilliam, given by Mike, Julie & Will Stephenson
- 7th - 8th - My parents, Mary Lou and Bill Mapp, given by Ann Crowder
- 21st - 30th - My mother and sister who have gone before me, given by Mary Kathryn Happe
- 26th - Lori Blackburn, given by the Story Family
- 29th - Nancy Small, Sheryl Stalnaker's mother, given by Annie and Neill Herring

Rejoice, the Lord Is King! 363

Descant

4 Re-joyce in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

1 Re - joyce, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!
 2 Our Sav - ior, Je - sus, reigns, the God of truth and love;
 3 His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
 4 Re - joyce in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

and gath - er all the saints to their e - ter - nal home.

Re - joyce, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
 when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
 the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus given.
 and gath - er all the saints to their e - ter - nal home.

Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a - gain I say, re-joyce!

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Each stanza of this enthronement text prepares for the final line of the refrain, based on Philippians 4:4. "Lord" is here a title of Christ rather than a reference to the undivided Trinity. The late 18th-century tune (first used with Psalm 148) captures the mood well.