

# Christ the King Sunday

Kirkpatrick Church

Sunday, November 20, 2022

9:30am

Preservice Music

Greeting & Announcements

Preparation Music

Call to Worship

Leader: Be joyful in God, all you lands; sing the glory of God's praise.

**People: All the earth bows down before God and sings the praises of God's name.**

Leader: Come now and see the works of God, how wonderful are God's deeds toward all nations.

**All: God holds our lives secure and will not allow our feet to slip. Let us worship God!**

Let us pray:

**Almighty God, in our baptism you adopted us for your own. Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

Gathering Songs:

Indescribable by Laura Story

Mighty to Save by Ruben Morgan and Ben Fielding

Confession

**Healing God, we want to give thanks, but our sin gets in the way. We want to live thankfully, but we're so consumed with what we lack that we overlook what we have received. You have blessed us and you care for us, but we're too busy to notice. Forgive our sin. Awaken us to your presence. Redirect us to your way, so that we can follow Jesus with praise and thanksgiving. Amen.**

Silent Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response: Gloria Patri

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A Time for Children

Prayer of Thanksgiving– Offering

Doxology

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1st Scripture Reading: Psalm 100

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2nd Scripture Reading: Luke 17: 11-19

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Sermon: "One in Ten"

Pastor Marie Branigan

Hymn of Response: Let All Things Now Living

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Prayers of the People

Communion Hymn: Here Is Bread Here Is Wine

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing the Feast

Prayer after Communion

**Thank you, O God, for giving us communion with our risen and glorious Lord.  
Now send us out to be a sign of the new life that has come into the world;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Hymn: Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
Benediction

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### Announcements

**Please join us for coffee after worship today in the connector.**

**Holiday Church Decorating** Join Music & Worship to decorate the Sanctuary and our Christmas Tree on today at noon.

**Food Ministry:** Thank you to our Food Ministry Team (insert applause here). Countless hours of: shopping, organizing the food shelves, prepping the boxes and bags, inventorying, meeting donators, organizing the box filling volunteers, organizing the wonderful chaos in the room and double checking constantly. Yes, we are filled with gratitude for all the donators and volunteers but this announcement is for the Team that started this ministry and is the foundation of its success. Thank you for your example of helping others.

**Our Boy Scout Troop #65** will be participating in two fundraisers over the holidays: Wreaths Across America and ShopRite Gift Cards. We can help them by sponsoring (purchasing) wreaths that will be laid on the graves of veterans at Rosemont Cemetery on December 17<sup>th</sup> and by purchasing gift cards that can be used at any ShopRite store. The forms for both programs are on the table. Once completed please drop them off for Chris in the church office or give them to Roger Pickard. Thanks for your help in supporting the scouts in our troop.

**Christmas Giving** This year the mission committee is reaching out to support the families who use the services of The Friendship Center for New Beginnings in Flemington with gift cards to either Shoprite or Wal-Mart. These gift cards are favored gifts for the families and can be used for a variety of needed items. Our contacts at The Friendship Center ask that cards be in the amount of \$10.00. The mission committee is asking that donations of these gift cards be either placed in the offering plate on Sundays or mailed directly to the church by December 7. Once they are all collected they will be delivered to the Friendship Center for distribution. The timing for donation of the gift cards is limited, but the ease for the purchasing of these helpful gifts is great. Please consider becoming a part of this **Christmas Giving** opportunity.

**Church Custodian** Personnel will be looking for someone that might want to take on these duties. If you're interested -or someone you know is- please contact anyone on the personnel committee (Jim Danner, Roger Pickard, Pastor Marie, Steve Little)  
Thanks, Personnel committee.

### **Calendar Updates:**

**Vacation Days:** Chris, our office admin, will be off on Fridays in December.  
Pastor Marie will be off on Sunday, January 1.

**Office Closed:** The office will be closed for Thanksgiving on November 24 & 25.

**Advent:** Our church new year begins on November 27<sup>th</sup>.

**🔔The Bells of Kirkpatrick🔔** Will play on Dec. 11 and on Christmas Eve.

**Christmas Eve Worship:** 5:30 pm in person & zoom

**Sunday, Dec 25 Worship:** Pre-recorded provided by Presbytery, details to be announced.

No in-person or Zoom on Christmas Day.

**Coming in January:** "Souper Sunday" Congregational Luncheon

For pastoral emergencies, please call the office or email [PastorMarie@kirkpatrickchurch.org](mailto:PastorMarie@kirkpatrickchurch.org).

Admin Schedule: Chris is in the office Mon. and Wed. mornings (9-1) and working remotely on Tues., Thurs. and Fridays.