

# Christ the King Sunday

Kirkpatrick Church

Sunday, November 21, 2021

9:30am

Preservice Music

Preparation for Worship: Please read and consider these words  
of Nelson Mandela....

“Our world is not divided by race, color, gender or religion. Our world is divided into wise people and fools. And fools divide themselves by race, color, gender, or religion.”

Preparation Music

Greeting & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
People: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Leader: Blessed are those who mourn,  
People: for they shall be comforted.  
Leader: Blessed are those hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
People: for they shall be satisfied.  
Leader: Blessed are the peacemakers,  
People: for they shall be called the people of God.  
Leader: Blessed are the pure in heart,  
People: for they shall see God.

Prayer of Adoration

Leader: Let us pray: Almighty God, we thank you for Jesus Christ, who lived among us and healed the sick, comforted the sad, inspired the strong, and taught the willing.

People: Open our eyes so we can see him; enlighten our understanding so we can know him; and strengthen our wills so we can follow him.  
Amen.

Gathering Songs:

His Forever

by Pat Sczebel

They'll Know We Are Christians

by Peter Scholtes

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

You alone, Lord, know how often we have sinned.  
We have wasted our time, our gifts and our talents.  
We have left undone so many important things.  
We have spent our time and resources doing foolish things,  
and lived as people without faith and direction.

Forgive us, Lord.  
Strengthen us by the knowledge of your Love and Spirit,  
and by the support of the Christian community.  
And in everything we do, help us to love you, and also to serve  
others.  
In Christ's name we pray this prayer, and these our silent  
prayers.... (personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

A Time for Children

Offertory - Doxology

Ministry of Music

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading: Mark 12:12-13, 28-31

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 13: 1-13

Sermon "Lumpers and Splitters"

Prayers for our Friends, Family, and Others

Hymn of Response: Kum ba Yah

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Hymn: #232 God Be With You

Benediction

Post Service Music

## Announcements

Welcome Pastor Bruce Schundler. Bruce E. Schundler is a graduate of Princeton University and Yale Divinity School. He was a full-time ordained minister for six years in New Canaan, CT, Winnetka, IL, and Swarthmore, PA....but then had to return to a family business where he became the President/CEO of The Schundler Company in Edison, New Jersey for 27 years. Since retiring, he and his wife have worked six summers as seasonal Park Rangers for the National Park Service, and they now work leading tours for college alumni associations. Since leaving the full-time ministry, Bruce also has worked as a Parish Associate and currently serves at the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church.

Advent starts next Sunday, November 28. We could use more volunteers to help get things ready or be a part of lighting the candles on the Advent wreath. If you would like to get involved, contact Betty Reilly by email (reillylc@comcast.net) or phone (908-782-5361) or let Chris know. With many thanks from M&W!

Advent Wreath Lighters Volunteers are still needed to light the Advent wreath candles during the worship service on Nov. 28, Dec 5, Dec 12. Please let Betty Reilly know or email the office.

The Giving Tree this year we are requesting donations be sent directly to The Friendship Center at 162 Main St., Flemington, NJ 08822 or dropped off before 5pm. Their wish list is on the library table. Look for the pink flyer.

2022 Giving Envelopes are available in the library.

Admin Schedule: Chris is in the office Monday and Wednesday mornings (9-1) and working remotely on Tuesdays and Thursdays. She is off on Fridays until January.

Our next Grocery Giveaway is Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 11am-12noon in our parking lot and at Lambertville School parking lot, 200 N Main St, Lambertville, NJ 08530.

Thanksgiving Food Basket The Deacons are asking our church family to help meet the needs of our community this year by picking up a few extra food items that will be made into Thanksgiving baskets. Please take this shopping list with you as a friendly reminder. Anything on the following list would be greatly appreciated. **We also need more boxes, the size of a case of paper.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter | <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta                | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Soup           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jelly         | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Frozen Turkey</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuna Fish             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cereal        | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Turkey Gravy</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Cans of Chicken |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pancake Mix   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Stuffing Mix</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Fruit          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Syrup         | <input type="checkbox"/> Boxed Potatoes       | <input type="checkbox"/> Rice                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apple Sauce   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cranberry Sauce      | <input type="checkbox"/> Beans                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta Sauce   | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Vegetables    |  |

If you are able to donate, please leave the items in the bin in the Connector marked "Deacons Food Drive." Thank you for your support!

Updated Protocols for In-Person Worship (effective July 2021 as approved by Session)

- Masks must be worn properly while on church property (covering face and mouth, preferably double layer)
- Maintain social distancing (minimum of 6 feet) – the roping off of pews has been removed
- All attendees will sign in each week to maintain a record of attendance
- Gathering Covenant to be filled out just once per attendee (parents will complete a Gathering Covenant for underage children)
- The handicapped bathroom will be the only one available for use on Sundays. If you use the bathroom, please wipe it down with the Clorox wipes provided after use.
- Please arrive no earlier than 9:15am
- Bring your own communion elements
- The nursery will be available for children. Please wipe down toys after use

If you are showing symptoms of illness or have a temperature of over 100.4, please stay home out of concern and love for all.

## **HIS FOREVER**

Jesus Friend of sinners  
Loved me ere I knew Him  
Drew me with His Cords of love  
Tightly bound me to Him  
'Round my heart still closely twined  
The ties that none can sever  
For I am His and He is mine  
Forever and forever

Jesus Friend of sinners  
A crown of thorns You wore for me  
Bruised for my transgressions  
Pierced for my iniquities  
The Wrath of God that I deserved  
Was poured out on the innocent  
He took my place my soul to save  
Now I am His forever

Jesus Friend of sinners  
I love to tell the story  
Redeeming love has been my theme  
And will be when in glory  
Not death nor life nor anything  
Can ever separate me  
O love that will not let me go  
Yes I am His forever

Not death nor life nor anything  
Can ever separate me  
O love that will not let me go  
Yes I am His forever  
Yes, I am His forever

## **THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS**

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity may one day be  
restored

And they'll know we are Christians by our love  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will walk with each other, We will walk  
hand in hand

We will walk with each other, We will walk  
hand in hand

And together we'll spread the news that God is  
in our land

And they'll know we are Christians by our love  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

All praise to the Father from whom all things  
come

And all praise to Christ Jesus the Father's only  
son

And all praise to the Spirit who makes us all  
one

And they'll know we are Christians by our love  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

# 232 God Be with You

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. 1 Thessalonians 5:28

1. God be with you till we meet a-gain; By His coun-sels guide, up-hold you,  
2. God be with you till we meet a-gain; 'Neath His wings pro- tect-ing, hide you,

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

With His sheep se-cure-ly fold you; God be with you till we meet a-gain.  
Dai - ly man-na still pro- vide you; God be with you till we meet a-gain.

TEXT: Jeremiah E. Rankin  
MUSIC: William G. Tomer

GOD BE WITH YOU  
Irregular meter

# Kum ba Yah

8.8.8.5

African-American spiritual

African melody

1. \*Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba  
2. Some-one's cry - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some-one's cry - ing, Lord, kum ba  
3. Some-one's sing - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some-one's sing - ing, Lord, kum ba  
4. Some-one's pray - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some-one's pray - ing, Lord, kum ba

yah! Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!  
yah! Some-one's cry - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!  
yah! Some-one's sing - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!  
yah! Some-one's pray - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!

\* Come by here.