

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Christ the King Sunday

PREPARATION

Welcome Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

The prelude provides an opportunity to prepare our hearts and minds to worship God by being still and quiet.

Prelude *Meditation* J. Alexander
Dylan Hatton *pianist*

ADORATION

Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Come to worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega,
the one who is, who was, and is to come.

We come to worship the one who rules justly.

Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead, the ruler of the kings of the earth!

Bread of Heaven, God with us! Good Shepherd, True Vine! King of kings!
Eternal Word, the Great I AM!

Invocation Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Hymn of Praise arr. Sandy Wilkinson
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
Aaron Foster, *organist*

Call to Confession Marc Pendley
Christ our King knows our weaknesses, and calls us to confess our sins.
Let us now offer the prayer of restoration.

Prayer of Confession
Lord, God, Ruler of the stars of Heaven, Counter of the hairs on our
head: We confess to you that we have failed to be your children.
We have trusted in the things of this world far more than in you.
We put security in money, hope in politicians,
and spend more time following celebrities than Jesus.
We share love and family only when the calendar tells us we have to.

Our values, work-ethic, and priorities show our sour fruits.

We are broken. Forgive us we pray.

Assurance of Pardon Marc Pendley

The Giver of grace, the Healer of the nations,
offers us now the forgiveness that recreates our hearts in love.

Christ the King empowers us to follow him into his kingdom
so we may profess that we are the children of God.

PROCLAMATION

Children's Sermon Holly Hatton

Gospel Reading Tom & Renee Marchand
Matthew 25:31-46

Special Music *The Summons* KELVINGROVE
Holly Hatton, *soloist*

Prayer of Preparation Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde
Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from
You no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the
inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and
worthily magnify Your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Message Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde
When Did We?

RESPONSE

Reminder of Giving Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Meditation Music *Nocturne in C Sharp* F. Chopin
David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

Response *Doxology* OLD 100TH
Aaron Foster, *organist*
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.

Prayers of the People Allyson Vogel

The Lord's Prayer Allyson Vogel

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

A Word of Encouragement Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde
(If you are called to make a Decision of Faith or have questions about church
membership, please speak with Rev. Hyde following worship.)

Benediction Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Postlude *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Gordon Young
Aaron Foster, *organist*

Per the Shelby County Health directive, masks must be worn over the mouth and nose at all times in the building. Please do not linger to chat, but exit the building at the conclusion of worship. Thank you.

Today's worship participants are Dylan Hatton, a member of the Youth Group; Marc Pendley, a deacon and member of the Endowment Trustees; Renee Marchand a member of the Church-wide Fellowships Taskforce and the Weddings Task Force; Tom Marchand, chair of deacons and a member of the Church-wide Fellowships Taskforce; and Allyson Vogel, a student at Elon University.

THE CHRISTIAN YEAR

Today marks the last day of the Christian Year, connecting the end of the year to its beginning and foreshadowing the role of the Messiah for whom we wait. On this day, as on all days, we proclaim Christ as the ruler over all; the one to whom we pledge our allegiance and seek to follow. On this Sunday before the season of Advent, we are reminded under the reign of Christ, for which we wait, peace and justice rule.

Announcements

Temple Under the Trees, Sundays, 3-4 pm

Our children, ages 3-10, will meet for an hour on Sundays from 3-4 pm in an outdoor classroom. Please bring a chair or a blanket to sit on, and space yourselves 6-feet apart. We'll divide into two groups, Preschool through 1st Grade, and 2nd-5th grades. Parent/guardians will need to accompany our 3s, 4s, and 5-year-olds in case they need assistance.

The hour will be divided into two sessions: I will lead a 30 minute Children's Worship session, and a volunteer will lead a 30 minute Kid's Missions session. We will rotate between the two groups. —Holly

Committee Interest

Are you interested in using your gifts on one of the following committees or task forces? A list of each committee/task force is below.

If you are interested in serving on a committee please prayerfully consider in what way you can serve. Please send your interests to Bridget Ellis (bellis@fbcmemphis.org) or contact a member of Committee on Committees (David Richardson, Mary Ann Rogers, Courtney Pace or Shawn Hawkins.)

Committees:

Missions	Finance	Personnel	Children/Preschool
Youth	Day School	Senior Adults	Committee on Committees
Property	Public Relations		

Task Forces:

Churchwide Fellowships	Flower Coordinator	Care and Share	Baptism & Lord's Supper
Weddings	Greeting and Security	Church Archives	Memorial Prayer Garden Board
Broadcast Media and Technology			

Advent Sermon Series: When God Came Down

First Sunday of Advent, Nov. 29: "Already," 1 Cor. 1:3-9

Second Sunday of Advent, Dec. 6: "It Doesn't Begin with Jesus," Mark 1:1-8

Third Sunday of Advent, Dec. 13: "Nots, Neithers, and Noes," John 1:19-28

Fourth Sunday of Advent, Dec. 20: "A Departing Angel," Luke 1:26-38

Christmas Eve, December 24: "Waiting for Good News," Luke 2:1-20

A WORD ABOUT FBC

First Baptist Memphis is a Midtown congregation that seeks to follow Christ by practicing hospitality, community, dialogue, and service.

- We value diversity in our membership and believe it enriches our journey and ministry.
- We strive to be a family of faith where all can belong.
- We value the voice of every child of God and strive to hear the voice of God in one another.
- What we do inside our walls prepares us to share God's love across the street and around the world.

The Radio Bible Class (10:30 am) and this service (11:00 am) are broadcast live on radio stations ESPN 680 AM, and ESPN 92.9 FM.

The service is also livestreamed on our Facebook page, and is available in recorded form on Facebook and our YouTube channel, as well as the church's website (www.fbcmemphis.org/online-worship).

Sermons and worship services are available online at www.fbcmemphis.org/sermons.



Out of Work, Kathe Kollwitz

FBC in Prayer

Current Concerns

Ginger Bethany
Valerie Brenner
Nancy Burch
Brant Butler
Chatham Family
Cathy Dickey
Bob Flowers
Linda Haywood
Ken Miller
Jim Rogers

Christ the King Sunday

November 22, 2020

On the final night of Jesus' life, he told his disciples this: "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."

—John 13:35



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