

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him,
he will sit on his glorious throne.”

Matthew 25:31



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“The Reign of Christ Sunday”

Meet with us online or via phone at 10 am:
Look under “Updates” on our site to join online
or call 312-626-6799 and when prompted enter
the Meeting ID: 942 617 477 (followed by #).
When asks for a Participant ID number, dial #.
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Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship (From a prayer of The United Methodist Church)

**We come to worship the One who rules justly.
We 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!
Eternal Word, Great I AM!
Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace.
We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.
To Him be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen.**

Hymn 142 **"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"**

Prayer of Confession (From the Book of Common Worship (PCUSA))

**Righteous God,
you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.
We confess that we have not bowed before Him,
and are slow to acknowledge His rule.
We give allegiance to the powers of this world,
and fail to be governed by justice and love.**

**In your mercy, forgive us.
Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all,
that we may be loyal ambassadors,
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

Response: Hymn 280 "Amazing Grace" (verses 1 and 2)

Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

Many: and also, with you.

One: Let us share a sign of Christ's peace.

Prayer of Illumination (From "Service for the Lord's Day", PCUSA)

**Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning;
grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them,**

that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen

Scripture *Matthew 25: 31-46*

Sermon: “Those People” and the Kingdom

Rev. Summerville

Hymn 423 *“Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun”*

Affirmation of Faith (From “A Brief Statement of Faith”, Book of Confessions, PCUSA)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captive,

teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,

healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,

eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain

and giving His life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

Offering Checks may be mailed to the church

Response of Praise

“Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication: *As we offer our gifts in this moment to you, Holy God, we pray that they might be used to bring hope, to bring healing, to bring new life to all your people. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn for the beginning of the week of Thanksgiving

#555 “ Now Thank We All Our God”

Charge and Benediction

Postlude: “Toccata in F Major” *C. M. Widor (6 minutes)*