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*"Celebrating 125 Years of Faith and Service"*

**Christ the King Sunday**

November 26, 2017

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Organist..... Mr. Frederick Bolden

Pastor..... The Rev. Vernie Bolden, Jr.

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## We Assemble in God's Name

### Organ Prelude and Lighting of Candles

Gathering in Song (seated)..... *"This is the Day"* ..... # 590

Welcome

Worship Leader

**Prayer of Preparation (unison):** Sovereign God, ruler of all creation, you sent Jesus to testify to the truth: that you alone are the Lord of life. Help us to listen always to his voice so that we may proclaim his realm of justice, peace, and endless love; through Christ, who reigns forever. Amen.

### Chimes

**\*Call to Worship**..... *from "Be Our Freedom, Lord" (Fall)*

Leader: The work of the Creator is visible;

People: *Let us respond with praise*

Leader: The example of Jesus is apparent;

People: *Let us respond with obedience.*

Leader: The wind of the Spirit is blowing;

People: *Let us respond with joy.*

Leader: The word of God is calling;

All: *Let us worship in spirit and in truth.*

**\* Hymn of Praise**..... *"Rejoice, The Lord is King"*..... # 228

**Announcements and Celebrations**



## Welcome of Visitors

### \* Passing of the Peace +

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

People: *Peace be with you! Let us now share the peace of God with one another.*

*(Congregation greets one another, exchanging words of peace.)*

Special Music.....The Choir

### Invitation to Confession

Leader: The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another. Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession (unison): 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 from sin to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Silent Confession

#### Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Hear the good news! God so loved the world that he gave his Only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

People: *God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.*

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel,

All: *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.*

### Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer.....Ray Williams

All: *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.*

Prayer Response (all)....."Hear Our Prayer, O Lord".....# 614



## We Proclaim God's Word

Scripture Lesson: Mark 14:32-42 (page 1217) Keely Watson  
Special Music Mundy Bond  
Prayer for Illumination  
Sermon "Lonely" The Rev. Vernie Bolden

## We Respond to God's Word

### \*Invitation to Discipleship

#### \* An Affirmation of Faith

*Philippians 2:5-11*

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

#### \* Gloria Patri ..... "Glory Be to the Father" .....# 623

*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.*

#### \*Hymn of Commitment..... "He is King of Kings" ... ..# 153 Blue

### The Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

**Offertory Prayer (unison):** We praise you, great God, for you are ruler of the universe, and have sent your Son to be King of kings. We rejoice that he has triumphed over all the powers of this world, and governs the nations in justice and righteousness. We celebrate his victory in his life, death, resurrection, and ascension to honor and might at your side. By your Spirit, claim our complete loyalty, establish Christ's rule in every land and in every heart. Accept our tithes and gifts as we offer our lives in the service of Christ's kingdom. He is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

**\* Choral Response**

*All things come of Thee, O Lord; and of Thine own have we given Thee.*

**We Go in God's Name**

**Charge and Benediction**

The Rev. Vernie Bolden

**We Carry Our Light Into the World**

"This Little Light of Mine"

1. This little light of mine... 2. Everywhere I go...

\*Those who are able may stand

+ Late worshipers seated

***Welcome Visitors!***

We are glad you have joined us in worship today. Please fill out the card that the ushers gave you at the door. We hope to see you here again soon. Anyone who is interested in joining this part of Christ's church should speak to the pastor or one of the elders.

+ Notes from the Pastor +

- Join us for Bible Study: "Forming Faith" on Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. This week (11/28): 2 Samuel
- Office hours this week: by appointment—contact [vernlee3@hotmail.com](mailto:vernlee3@hotmail.com), or call the office—540.342.0264

+ Other Announcements +

- We will celebrate the *Sacrament of Holy Communion* as part of our worship next Sunday, the *First Sunday in Advent*. Lois Bruer & Katrine Cole will prepare the elements.
- The Adult Choir meets as announced. Come join the fellowship. New members are welcomed.
- *Remember:* Children are back in school and need good food in their tummies to help them learn! Bring a food offering to share with those who need our help.
- Check out our new web page: [www.5thavepresbychurchroanoke.com](http://www.5thavepresbychurchroanoke.com)

**Remember to Reach Out to and Pray for Members & Friends  
Who are Ill, Lonely, Recovering from Surgery or Shut-In**

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