



Central Baptist Church

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CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 22, 2020

8:45 am, 10:55 am

The Meditation

*Jesus Christ is the Alpha and the Omega,
the One who is, who was, and is to come.
He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd, the True Vine,
the Eternal Word, the Great I AM.*

The Prelude

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

arr. Caudill

The Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 95

Rev. Anne Cronin

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before Him with thanksgiving
and extol Him with music and song.
For the LORD is the great God,
the great King above all gods.
In His hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to Him.
The sea is His, for He made it,
and His hands formed the dry land.
Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
for He is our God
and we are the people of His pasture,
the flock under His care.

The Welcome

Rev. Cronin

The Hymn

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

arr. Harlan/Hallquist

**Mr. Ken Eggleston, Mr. Mason Griffin, Mrs. Camille Morgan,
Mr. David Phillips, Mrs. Becky Pruitt, Mrs. Leah Sumner**

*Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home!
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come; raise the song of harvest home!
We ourselves are God's own field, fruit unto his praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown unto joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;
Grant, O harvest Lord, that we wholesome grain and pure may be.
Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring Thy final harvest home;
Gather all Thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin;
There, forever purified, in Thy presence to abide.
Come, with all Thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.*

The Missions Moment
The Children's Sermon

Ms. Clay Hudson
Rev. Katie Faison

*(Children in pre-kindergarten through second grade are invited to
Children's Worship following the Children's Sermon.)*

***The Scripture**

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Dr. Steve Cothran

...This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Today's scriptures can be found on the back of the worship folder)

***The Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer**

Dr. Cothran

The Special Music

Celtic Laud

Courtney

*For fruit of the vine, for harvest of wheat, for bread and for wine, the gift of Your feast.
The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise, O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.*

*For dove in the sky, for wind in the trees, for coal in the fire, Your Spirit in me.
The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise, O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.*

*For springtime's green earth, for morning's first light,
for every new birth, for grace and for life,
The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise, O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.*

The Sermon

"The Shepherd King"
Matthew 25:31-46

Rev. Sapp

The Invitation to the Table

The Musical Preparation

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

arr. Miller

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

The Prayer of Blessing

The Invitation to Response and Offering

Rev. Sapp

The Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

arr. Karg-Elert

*(The congregation is asked to remain seated for the postlude.
With joy, we hear Mrs. Huster play our newly installed organ.)*

***The Benediction**

Rev. Sapp

*With thankful hearts, we dedicate the flowers today to the
Ministers and Staff of Central Baptist Church and their families,
by Nancy and Bob Teller.*

*All who are able please stand.

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

“For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign Lord. I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

“Therefore this is what the Sovereign Lord says to them: See, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you shove with flank and shoulder, butting all the weak sheep with your horns until you have driven them away, I will save my flock, and they will no longer be plundered. I will judge between one sheep and another. I will place over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he will tend them; he will tend them and be their shepherd. I the Lord will be their God, and my servant David will be prince among them. I the Lord have spoken.

Matthew 25:31-46

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’

“They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’

“He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’

“Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”