

Order of Worship Sunday, November 20, 2022 - Reign of Christ Sunday
Hear Pastor's Sermon by Phone 24/7 at 814-422-6238 - Website: PennsValleyParish.info

For the transformation of the world, we make disciples.

We study God's Word and offer praise and worship, strengthening each other for outreach beyond the church walls.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING WORDS Christ takes care of us, as a shepherd takes care of the sheep, offering love and redemption, mercy and grace.

SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

L: It is done.

P: God has always been in charge—

L: yesterday and today.

P: Even when things seem out of control,

L: God's reign is on its way.

P: Let us prepare the way for God.

† OPENING PRAYER

Lord of light and life, we come to you this day in celebration of the witness of your Son Jesus Christ. Open our hearts, our spirits, and our lives to listen to his words for us. Help us to be faithful disciples for you; for we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

† OPENING HYMN Crown Him with Many Crowns UMH #327

BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS – DOXOLOGY

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE A "Backwards" King? Luke 23:33-43

JOYS AND CONCERNS - (The Lord's Prayer "trespass")

SELECTED SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 23:1-6 // Luke 23:33-43 // Colossians 1:11-20

MESSAGE Who is the KING of Your Life?

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

L: Inspire us, dear Christ, to love every neighbor, whether friend or foe.

P: May your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.

L: May your church be a powerful force for good.

P: May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

L: Help us feed every neighbor who is hungry and who feels abandoned.

P: Give us this day our daily bread.

L: Cast out all evil, injustice and oppression.

P: Forgive our trespasses, and deliver us from evil.

L: Jesus, remember us when we come into your kingdom.

P: May your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.

† CLOSING HYMN Now Thank We All Our God UMH #102

† COMMISSION & BLESSING

PENNS VALLEY CHARGE ANNOUNCEMENTS – Calendar also on PennsValleyParish.info

November 20 – **Community Thanksgiving Service** 6pm hosted at Trinity UCC in Centre Hall.

Refreshments and fellowship after. 100% of the offering collected to benefit the HOPE Fund of PV.

November 21 – Trinity Woodward's Trustees & Ad Board Meeting 7pm

November 27 – The First Sunday of Advent

December 1 – First night of the Advent Study "The Angels of Christmas: Hearing God's Voice in

Advent", 4 Thursday evenings 7-8pm online via Zoom. The study explores the four angelic visits

surrounding the birth of Jesus with Zechariah, Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds. In this study, we will

explore the visits and dive deep into the history of the angel Gabriel—and other angels—in the Old

Testament. Registration and more information on our website.

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