

“Our Lord Jesus Christ, the word of God, of His boundless love, became what we are that He might make us what He Himself is.” – Irenaeus

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST/CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Jerry Hill, Worship Assistant

November 25, 2012

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting One Another

(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it down the aisle. Stand and greet the people around you and welcome them into our circle of faith today.)

*Opening Hymn “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” 694

*Opening Act of Worship

Leader: We are gathered together to fix our eyes on Jesus. We come to this place to acknowledge His reign over our lives. We worship in word and song and deed to bring glory to our great King. Join me in celebrating our risen Savior and God.

All: God, we worship You, we love You, and we adore You. We bring You our songs and prayers and actions that You may know the true depth of our love and adoration for You.

*Gloria Patri “Glory Be To the Father” 70

Life of the Church

✠Prayers of the People ✠The Lord’s Prayer

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem (9:30) The Wesleyan Choir

*Offertory Response “Doxology” 95

*Offertory Prayer [unison]

God of Majesty and Might, You sent Your son into our midst to teach us of Your kingdom, a kingdom like the world has never known. He came as a King of Kings, one we had never seen before and have not seen since. Not born in a stable but in

a donkey stall; not a king of wealth and possessions, but a king rich only in truth and forgiveness. May our gifts this day reflect our allegiance to a king who came to demonstrate a reign built not on laws or whims, but on love and compassion for all. We pray in the name of the King of Kings. Amen.

*Hymn “All Creatures of Our God & King” 62 (v. 1-4)

The Scripture Lesson II Samuel 23: 1-7 (p. 233 in the pew Bible)

The Message **“What’s Your Story?”** Pastor Lutz

*Closing Hymn “Now Thank We All Our God” 102

*Affirmation of Faith “The Apostles’ Creed” 881

*Benediction

Postlude

**If able, please stand to worship God*

We welcome YOU to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting our church for the first time, we extend you a special greeting. (Please inform us of your complete name and address on the Fellowship Pad or in the Guest Book.) We invite you to enter into our worship wholeheartedly. Sing out! Listen intently to God’s Word! Be open to promptings of the Holy Spirit! And after the service, give us a chance to talk with you and invite you back! We look forward to your worshipping with us again.

ABOUT THIS WORSHIP SERVICE ...

Altar Flowers today are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Memory of Winifred Hewitt MacKay.

Morning Greeters today are, at the 8:00 service, Joe & Diane Wachstetter; and at the 9:30 service, Alice & Bob Stott.

Ushers today at the 8:00 service are Joe McDonald, Tim Eick & Tom Romspert; and at the 9:30 service, Karen Arner & Gary Bloom.

Acolyte today is Austin Cookson.

Prayer Chain No. 4 is in effect this week. Please call Elmer States, 215-355-0362, for prayer requests and praise for answered prayers.

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Worship Services

Traditional

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Contemporary

11:00 a.m.

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