

THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord's Day, December 10, 2017
The Christian Year: The Second Sunday of Advent

10:30 AM Morning Service

*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory,
glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.
John 1:14*

[Please turn off cell phones and observe silence when the prelude begins.]
Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Voluntary for Silent Prayer

***Call to Worship**

Minister: Let us go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which
is come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us.

People: **For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given;
and the government shall be upon His shoulder:**

Minister: And His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, the
Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

People: **Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good
will toward men.**

***Hymn of Adoration** No. 203
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Prayer

**Almighty God, you have given your only begotten Son to take
our nature upon Him, and to be born of a virgin: Grant that we,
who have been born again and made your children by adoption
and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through
our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the same Spirit, be
honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

***Affirmation of Faith** Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 35

Minister: What does it mean that Jesus "was conceived by the
Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary"?

People: **That the eternal Son of God, who is and remains true
and eternal God, took to Himself, through the
working of the Holy Spirit, from the flesh and blood
of the virgin Mary, a truly human nature so that He**

**might also become David's true descendant,
like His brothers and sisters in every way except for
sin.**

***Gloria** Tune: Gloria (Refrain)
**Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Gloria in excelsis Deo.**

The Old Testament Reading Isaiah 40:1-11

***Hymn of Preparation** No. 197
Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

Public Confession

**O Source of all good, we render to you, Gift of gifts, only an
impoverished soul. Before your holy righteousness, we are
undone, with no will to return to you, and no intellect to devise
recovery. You came, God-incarnate, to save us to the uttermost, as
man to die our death, to shed satisfying blood on our behalf, to
work out a perfect righteousness for us. Meanwhile, we live in
selfishness, hard-heartedness, with a stiff-necked and
unforgiving spirit. We are correct when we say, "There is no
health in us." We beg you, through your incarnate life and
willing sacrifice, to pardon and blot out our sins. Have mercy
upon us, O Lord.**

Private Confession

Pastoral Prayer

The Promise of the Gospel

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins
and trust in Christ: "It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full
acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners,
among whom I am foremost of all." I Timothy 1:15

***Hymn of Thanksgiving** No. 213
What Child Is This?

Worship of God through Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology** Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

***Reading of The Holy Scriptures** Matthew 6:5-13

***The Prayer for Illumination**

Sermon Dr. Mark Futato
"AS IN HEAVEN, SO ON EARTH: THE REASON FOR ADVENT"
(PART 1)

***Hymn of Response and Preparation** No. 230
Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation and Instructions

All who have professed faith in Jesus Christ and have been baptized
and who are communicant members in good standing in an evangelical
church are invited to come to participate in this sacred Sacrament of the
Church. This is not a Presbyterian table, and we do not restrict it as
such; it is the Lord's Table. However, the church alone grants access to
the table and must guard it from the leaven of unrighteousness (1 Cor.
5:6-8). Therefore, if you have not repented and trusted in Christ, or if
you are harboring sin in your life, or if there is any person from whom
you are estranged, please do not participate in this meal. We invite you
instead to use this time to reflect and ask God to speak to your heart
and give you more light and understanding. Children who have not
been admitted to the table by the church should also refrain from
partaking of the Supper.

*For those who prefer, the outer ring of the tray is grape juice.
Please hold the bread and cup until all have been served
so that we may partake together.*

***Departing Hymn** No. 211
God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

***The Benediction**

Postlude

**Denotes congregation standing, if able.*

**Cookies & Catechism, immediately following this service.
Chili Dinner this evening at 6:00 pm.**

**This morning our deacons will collect a special offering
designated to provide assistance to those in our congregation
and wider community who have material and financial needs. It
has long been the practice of the church to receive gifts for this
purpose in connection with the celebration of the Lord's Supper,
remembering Jesus, who "though He was rich, yet for your sake
became poor so that through His poverty you might become
rich" (2 Cor. 8:9). You are encouraged to give generously. Please
use the Mercy Box at the rear of the sanctuary. Thank you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Chili Dinner**
The annual chili dinner will be held on **this evening, beginning at 6:00 p.m.** Once again this year, the Blanzoles will make and share their delicious chili with the saints of Christ the King. The Fellowship Committee will supply the chili trimmings and the beverages. A signup sheet is located in the foyer. Please indicate the number in your party and whether you will bring a salad or dessert to serve 8. Following the meal, a Chrismon program will be presented, explaining the meaning of some of the Chrismons. Please be sure to mark your calendars and join in the fellowship. Bring a friend!
- **Lessons and Carols**
Please plan to join us on **December 17 at 6:00 p.m.** for our annual Lessons and Carols service and for a special reception afterward.
- **Feed My Starving Children**
The annual Feed my Starving Children food packets preparation event will take place at the Missionary Flights International complex at the Ft. Pierce airport on **Saturday, January 13, 2018.** Please sign up in the foyer after the service. Ask Jim Stewart about the details.
- **Women's Bible Study**
Women's Bible Study will conclude this **Thursday, December 14.** Stay tuned for upcoming announcements about a new study beginning in January.

WELCOME

"Christ the King Presbyterian Church exists to be a visible manifestation of the invisible Kingdom of God as we *proclaim* the truth of the gospel, *practice* deeds of love and mercy, and *worship* our one Lord, Redeemer and Friend."

We welcome you to *Christ the King Presbyterian Church*, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America [The "PCA"]. We are delighted to have you with us this Lord's Day. Our prayer is that God will bless you richly through His Word and by his Holy Spirit so that you will increasingly see the beauty, sufficiency, and glory of Jesus Christ.

Please take a few moments to add your name to the Newcomer's Book located in the foyer. If you are interested in knowing more about Christ or are interested in membership, please contact one of the elders or the church office. Please join us immediately following the service for refreshments and fellowship.

Hearing aids are available upon request. Please see a deacon for assistance.

MINISTERS

The members of this church family who, in serving their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, extend His Kingdom in Vero Beach and to the world

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Ministry of Service

	December 10	December 17	December 24
Refreshments	N. Cook A. Haynes R. Fridley	C. Geertsema A. Kelogg A. Murray	A. Blanzole J. Long K. Oliver
Nursery	D/J Johnson	S. Mann A. Blanzole	M. Backus B. Aills
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If you are unable to fulfill your ministry responsibility, please make arrangements for a substitute or call the church office.

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