

*EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Welcomes You!
The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost:
Christ the King
Sunday November 21st, 2021*

Worship Notes

We give thanks that you have joined us for worship this morning.
We give thanks that we are able to gather in this sacred space to hear from and speak to God.

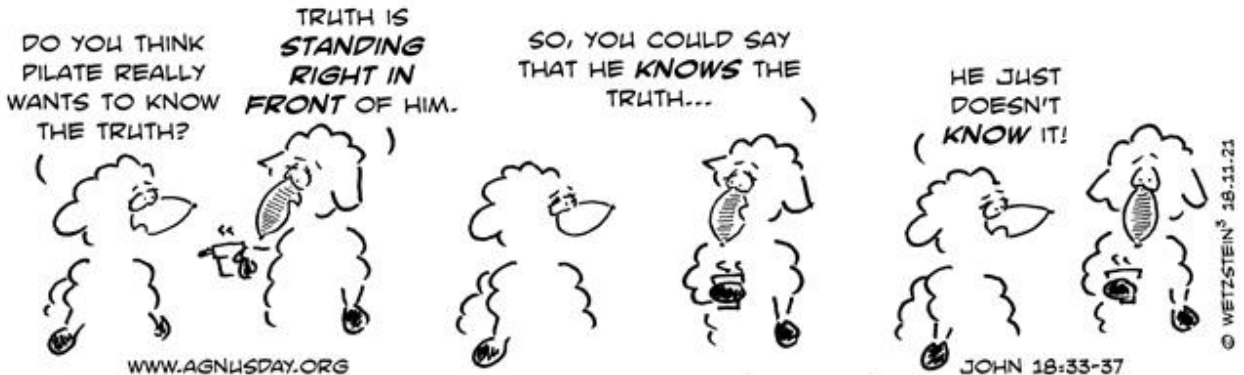
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Our broadcast service is found on FM station 100.1

*The flowers on the altar are given for the Glory of God and
in memory of Donna Dodd Simpson, by Bill, Scott and Paula Simpson.*

As the Delta variant has brought new health challenges, the vestry and I, in consultation with health professionals, are exercising caution. Pittsylvania County continues to be a High Risk area. Our health safety protocols continues to be:

- Regardless of vaccination status, we are wearing masks inside either of our buildings. Those serving/leading worship may remove their mask when at the lectern or pulpit.
- When coming forward during the distribution of the Holy Elements, please:
 - Come forward using the center aisle. Return to your pew via the side aisle.
 - Maintain 3' spacing!
 - Keep your mask on. Receive the bread and wine, step to the side. Then remove your mask. Place your cup on the tray. Put your mask back on.
- As you leave church to serve the Lord, please greet each other **outside**.



THE ENTRANCE RITE

Announcements

Prelude

Opening Hymn (*please stand*)

Crown Him with Many Crowns

H82 #494

The Collect

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

(please be seated)

The First Reading

Daniel 7:1-3

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Second Reading

Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Hymn (*standing*)

Lo, He Comes in a Cloud Descending

H82 # 58

The Holy Gospel

John 18: 33-38a

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Officiant The Gospel of the Lord

People Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Homily

The Nicene Creed

***We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father (and the Son)
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

The Prayers of the People

Form III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
We are surrounded by people who are in pain, physically and spiritually. We pray that they are upheld by our prayer and come to know healing in their lives. We pray for: *Rosemary, Sharon, Ruth, Bill, Ashby, Jane, Charles, Jayne, Brett. Ryan and his parents Morgan and Andrew, Dale, Jim and his wife Kathleen, Barbara, JB, Elvis, Phyllis, Stephen and Judy.*

We invite your petitions

We give thanks for Donna Simpson, for whom the flowers on the altar are given.

In God's close keeping we pray for the forgiveness of our sins:

Leader and People

***Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.***

The Absolution

The Peace

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Officiant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Officiant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People: AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

***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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.***

The Breaking of Bread.

Officiant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

All are invited to receive communion or a blessing. To receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest.

Hymn during communion ***At the Name of Jesus*** H82# 435

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray. Eternal God,

***heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us
as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.***

Blessing *(please stand)*

Friends, life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us. So be swift to love and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Recessional

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

H82#460

Dismissal: Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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Birthdays and Anniversaries in November

Kenyon Scott	4	Jayne and Mark de Paulo	17
Bill Simpson	14		
Richard Camp	28		

November: A Month of Gratitude

Notice the good things that happen each day. Give thanks to God for your blessings. Make an offering for each blessing. Every penny, nickel, dime, quarter, and dollar offered in thanks through United Thank Offering is given to God's mission in the world. UTO disperses *every* penny offered into grants. Every coin and bill transforms lives in the United States and around the world.

Your blessings become blessings for others.

We will collect your offering on Sunday, December 5th.

Serving Today

Officiant – The Rev. Becky Crites
Choir Director & Organist – Mr. Kenyon G. Scott
Reader: Richard Camp EM: Betty Camp
Counters: Rick Dixon, Kenyon Scott

Vestry

Laura Chappell (Sr. Warden) Llewellyn Coles (Jr. Warden),
Kenyon Scott, Rick Dixon, Betty Camp

***The Annual Parish Meeting will be after church on Sunday, January 23rd,
the third Sunday after the Epiphany***

The Vestry Seeks Your Support

As we begin a new Christian Year, the vestry has approved Three OutReach opportunities as we “*Make Love Our Aim*”. (1 Cor. 14.1 NJB).

(1) Our first OutReach needs a **quick** response.

We have accepted Pittsylvania County Social Services’ invitation to brighten a child’s Christmas. We have been given a family with a four year old boy and three year old girl.

We are to donate 3-4 gifts per child, plus winter clothing.

- Clothes sizes for the little boy are: Pants: 6T Shirt: 6T Shoes: 12.
He wishes for cars and trucks.
- Clothes sizes for the little girl are: Pants: 6T Shirt: 6T Shoes: 9 Dress: 6T.
She wishes for baby dolls.

***Do not wrap gifts.** If you choose you may include wrapping paper for the parents.*

We need to turn these into Social Services by Thursday, Dec. 2nd so bring them to the church by Wednesday, Dec. 1st.

(2) Our second OutReach is to help with medical bills for a family member of the Chappell’s.

Megan and Nathan Everson, Laura Chappell’s niece, along with her husband and three week old daughter, were hit by a drunk driver. While Avonlea Grace was unhurt, they were seriously injured. Megan will be in a wheelchair during her long recovery. Please support our response by adding to the amount we are able to give through our discretionary funds. Checks may be made out to Emmanuel Episcopal Church, with a note in the memo line for the Everson’s.

Please your donation to us by Dec. 15th.

(3) Our third Outreach is for Priscilla Bennison is a freshman at Chatham Hall.

Priscilla is the daughter of a Sudanese Anglican Priest living and serving at a Sudanese refugee camp in Egypt. To support her, we invite you to add money to her Chatham Hall “Turtle Card”. This card allows her to buy snacks and supplies at the Chatham Hall bookstore. This is as easy way to support her as she studies far from home. She will be visiting with us one Sunday next semester to tell of her life in Egypt. Checks may be made out to Emmanuel Episcopal Church, with a note in the memo line for Priscilla.

Please send your donation to us by Dec. 15th.