

ORDER OF WORSHIP
November 21, 2021
Christ the King Sunday & Consecration Sunday

THE CHURCH GATHERS . . .

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

MINUE FOR MISSION

Thankfulness

Brad Bondor

INTROIT

**Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

Sanctuary

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: All that we have is a gift from God;

All: by the grace of God we live.

Leader: As Jesus gave his life for us,

All: let us offer our lives to the Lord.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord.

. . . TO PRAISE AND CONFESS

*HYMN OF PRAISE 371

Lift High the Cross

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, in Christ you have revealed the true measure of your generosity and the great treasure of your grace. Move us, even in the poverty of our hearts, to offer everything we have to you, so that our lives may bear witness to the abundance of your love; through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayers.

KYRIE 574

Lord, Have Mercy upon Us

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: . . . friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE GLORIA PATRI 579

Glory Be to the Father

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

THE PEACE

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Staying in our seats, I invite you to turn to your neighbor and greet each other with the Peace of Christ.

. . . TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

We Gather Together

Chancel Choir Members

CHILDREN'S SERMON

All children/youth are dismissed to Sunday School following the Children's Sermon.

HYMN 322, seated

Spirit of the Living God

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 12:38-44

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Samuel 1:9-28

Leader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Greatfully Sharing" Always!

Rev. Hatch

. . . TO RESPOND IN FAITH

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION 391 (verses 1, 4, 5 & 6)

Take My Life

Consecration of Pledges - During the singing of the hymn you are invited to come forward as a family and place your pledge card in the box as an offering to God.

SILENT PRAYER

HYMN 535, Sing Twice

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord.

Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (SHARING JOYS AND SORROWS)

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayers.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

... TO GO OUT TO SERVE

*CLOSING HYMN 391 (verse 6)

Take My Life

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*SENDING SONG 432, blue hymnal

Song of Hope

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace;
singing, share our joy with all;
working, for a world that's new;
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

POSTLUDE

As you leave, please place your tithes and offerings in the collection plate.

**Please Stand If You Are Able*

Announcements:

Poinsettia Orders: Due on December 1st – You may place your completed order forms in the folder on the bulletin board in the narthex.

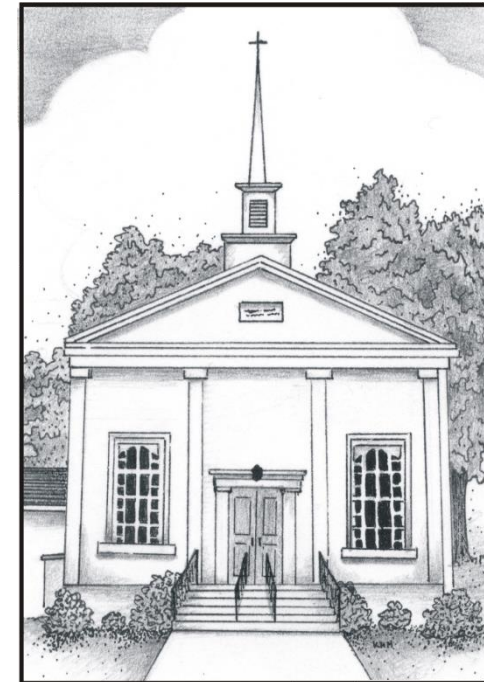
Christmas Play: Christmas season is here!! Do you want to be a part of the annual Christmas Eve play 12/24 @ the 6pm service? We will need actors, actresses, prop help and general helpers!! If interested...please contact Cyndi McDowall ASAP!!!!

Reminder—with the exception of fully vaccinated worship leaders and singers, all congregants are required by Session to wear masks while in our facilities. *Let's do our best to keep each other safe!*

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Gathered in God's grace and led by the Holy Spirit,
Alexandria First Presbyterian Church joyfully worships, prayerfully seeks,
and gratefully shares as a loving family growing in Jesus Christ.

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10:00 a.m.

Organist: Brad Bondor **Ushers:** Larry Cascio & Jim Hansen
Worship Assistant: Tammy Sassaman **Minister:** The Rev. Nicholas Hatch