

Order of Celebration

November 25, 2018 ♦ 10:30 AM

Christ the King Sunday

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Sharing the Life of the Church

Please complete the Communication Card and place it in the offering plate. If you have a prayer request, fill out a prayer card that will be collected during the first song.

Centering Music and Service of Lights

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

All: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

*Song: Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken UMH 731

**Passing the Peace*

Please greet those seated near you with the words
"Peace be with you".

Children's Message

Song for the Children: "Go Now in Peace" UMH 665
Children ages 3-5th grade are dismissed to Fellowship Hall for "Kids Rock"

We profess our faith in God in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

Leader: Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 84: 1 - 7 pg. 731

Epistle Lesson 2 Timothy 4: 6 - 18 pg. 1451

Message When the Going Gets Tough

OUR RESPONSE

*Song of Response Guide My Feet TFWS 2208
VERSES 1 - 3

Offering Invitation

As God's dear children, then, take him as your pattern, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up for us as an offering and a sweet-smelling sacrifice to God.

Offertory Music Too Much to Gain to Lose Choir Anthem

*Doxology

UMH 95

**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.**

*Dedication Prayer

**Lord God, heavenly King, we offer these our gifts as a sign of love,
devotion, and praise. We acknowledge that you are our Lord. In
your name we pray. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, which 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, the
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

WE ARE SENT FORTH

* Song

This is My Father's World

UMH 144

Taking the Light to the World

Benediction

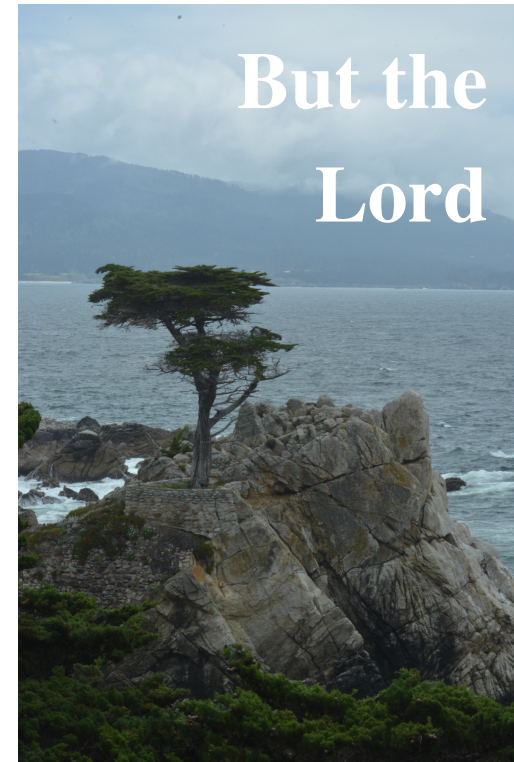
Pastor: Grant, O Lord, that what has been said with our lips we may
believe in our hearts.

All: **And that what we believe in our hearts we may practice
in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Postlude

Please Join us for *Coffee & Conversation* in the Fellowship Hall.

*Please stand as you feel comfortable



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