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REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

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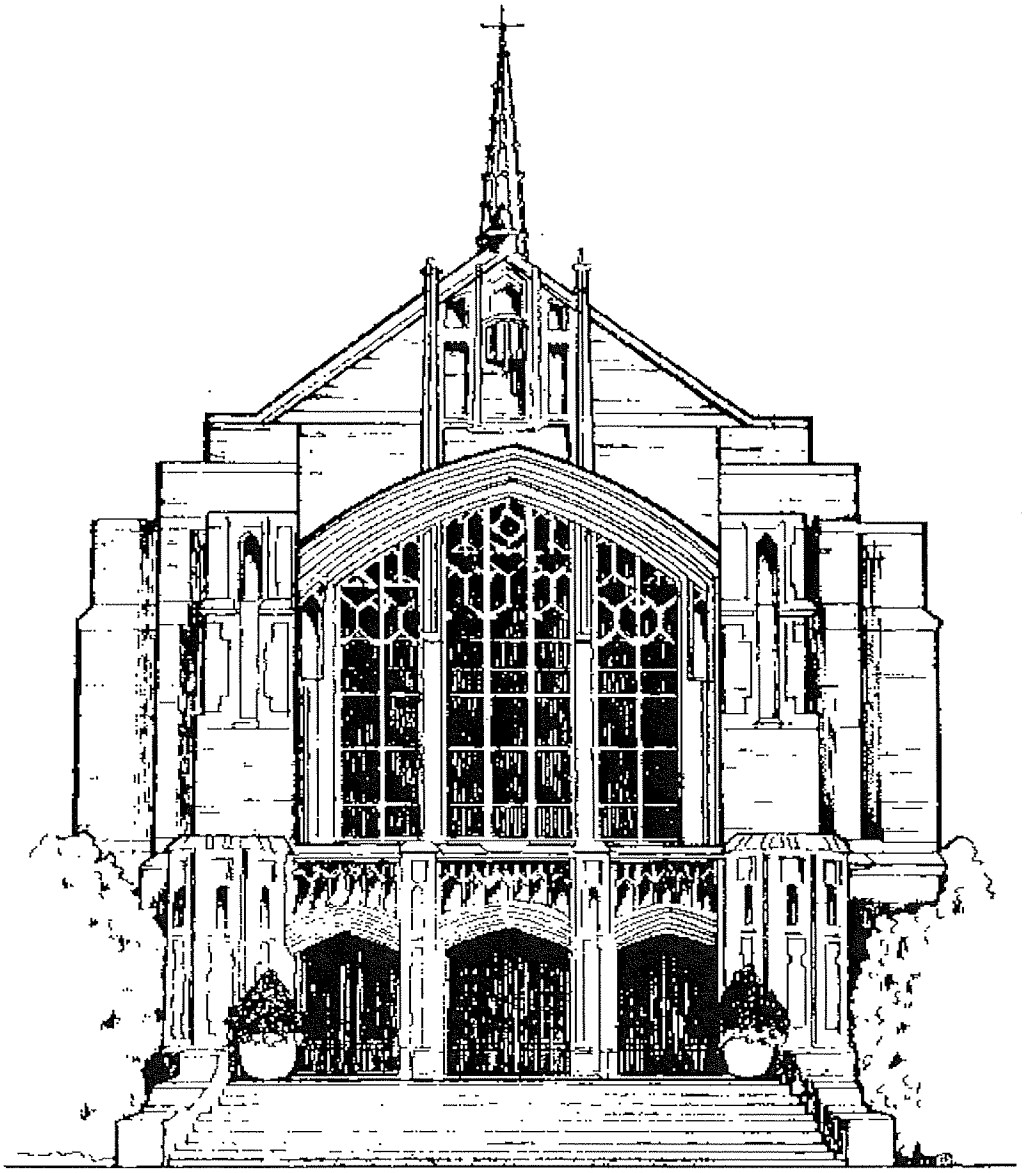

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

To celebrate God's love as a community of believers in Jesus Christ through worship, education, fellowship, and outreach to others.

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CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

The First Baptist Church at Worship
REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY
Stewardship Emphasis 4
November 22, 2026 ~ 10:00 AM



THE PRELUDE — Gregory Land, Organist

Nun Danket Alle Gott ..... Johann Christoph Oley
Voluntary on the 100th Psalm Tune ..... Henry Purcell
Prelude on "Netherlands" ..... Beatrice Hatton Fisk
Chorale Prelude on "Old Hundredth" ..... Johann Pachelbel
Now Thank We All Our God ..... Johann Sebastian Bach
From Cantata No. 79

In Praise to the Lord

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

A three-fold ringing of three signifies the presence of the triune God:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.

CHORAL INTROIT — Chancel Choir
Dr. William Henry Caldwell, Director

Striving After God ..... Undine Smith Moore

True art is made noble and religious by the mind producing it. For those who feel it, nothing makes the soul so religious and pure as the endeavor to create something perfect. For God is perfection, and whoever strives after perfection is striving after God.

WELCOME & RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP — Rev. David Coggins

Psalm 100: A Psalm of Thanksgiving

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
C: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

L: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;
C: We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.
C: Give thanks to him, bless his name.

L: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
C: And his faithfulness to all generations.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN (See pg. **11**) — Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
LAUDA ANIMA

In the mid-nineteenth century, the pressure was on hymn writers to keep their versifications of psalms as close to the Scriptural text as possible. Henry F. Lyte would have none of this however, and boldly published a book of psalm paraphrases entitled *Spirit of the Psalms*. Lyte decided he could maintain the spirit of these beautiful texts while still using his own words, probably with the intention of making the reader see the psalms in a new light. One such paraphrase is "Praise, my Soul, the King of Heaven." Lyte's text speaks to the love of God and our dependence on Him in a clear and imaginative way. Think of what might happen if we woke up every day with these words on our lips: "Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing." How would our lives change if we walked through our days singing "Alleluia!" or through our times of sorrow declaring that we rest in the gentle hand of God? This is a text with beautiful imagery and thoughtful prose that, like Psalm 103, gives us words to praise our God with heart, mind, and soul.

Leader: May the peace of the Lord be with you!
People: And also with you!

PASSING THE PEACE *(A time to greet one another)*

*DOXOLOGY **#706** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
OLD 100TH, alt.

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.

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP Ted Greenwood

Listening for the Word of God

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Chronicles 29:10-14 Barry Schlaile

Then David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly; David said, "Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestor Israel, forever and ever. Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all. And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name. But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to make this freewill offering? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you."

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People: Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 1:15-19 Barry Schlaile

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance

among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

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*FELLOWSHIP HYMN #372 Come Ye Thankful People, Come
ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

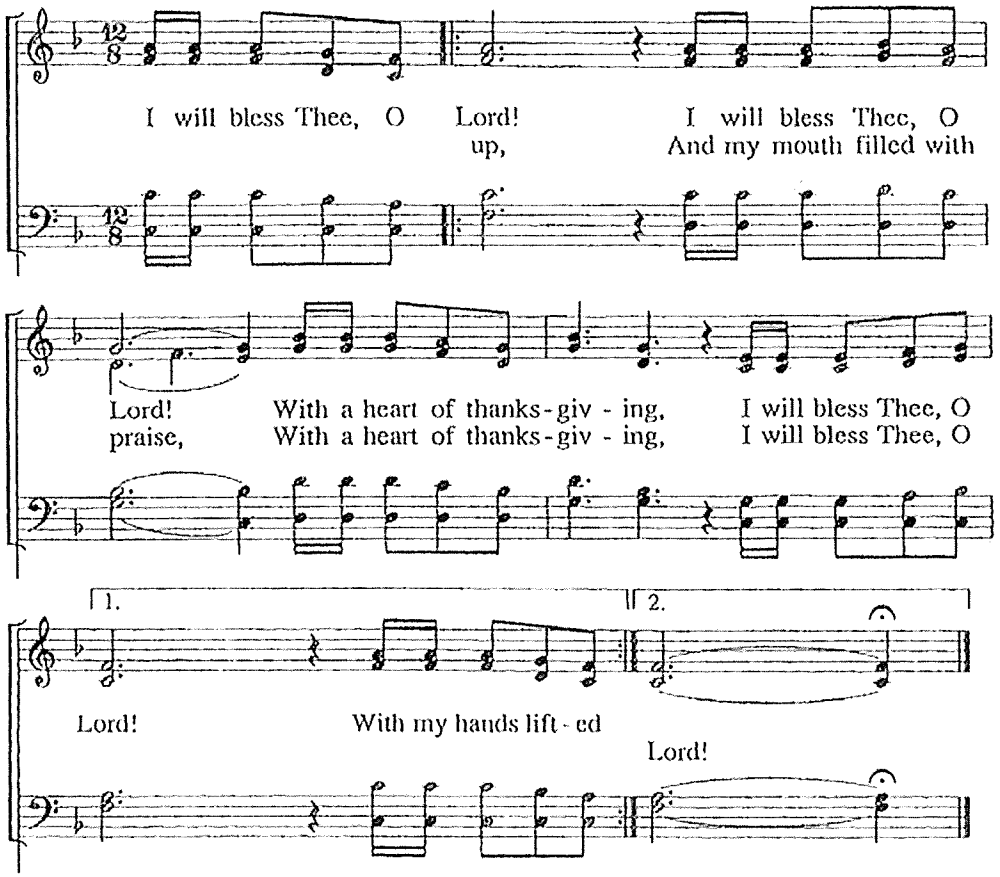
This hymn was written in rural England in the mid-nineteenth century, when the life of the village during the winter depended on the bounty of the autumn harvest. While the first stanza of this hymn rejoices over the harvest, the last three stanzas expound on the reminder this image gives of the Parable of the Wheat and the Weeds in Matthew 13. The hymn concludes with a prayer that the final harvest at His Second Coming would happen soon.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Jason Alspaugh

(Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Message during the last stanza of the fellowship hymn. All kids 3 years and older are invited to go downstairs (Room 4) after the Children's Message for a "One Room Sunday School" class. Parents are asked to pick up their children after service.)

CALL TO PRAYER I Will Bless Thee, O Lord
Esther Watanabe

I will bless Thee, O Lord! I will bless Thee, O Lord!
With a heart of thanksgiving, I will bless Thee O Lord!
With my hands lifted up, and my mouth filled with praise,
with a heart of thanksgiving, I will bless Thee, O Lord!



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts/Debtors) — Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

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.

ANTHEM — Chancel Choir
Dr. William Henry Caldwell, Director

"God and God Alone" ..... arr. Tom Fetke

God and God alone created all these things we call our own;
from the mighty to the small the glory in them all is God's and God's alone.
God and God alone reveals the truth of all we call unknown;
and all the best and worst of man won't change the Master's plan;
it's God's and God's alone. God and God alone is fit to take the universe's throne.
Let everything that lives reserve its truest praise for God and God alone.
God and God alone will be the joy of our eternal home.
He will be our one desire, our hearts will never tire of God and God alone.

SERMON — Rev. Coggins

"Harvest of Gratitude"

The Response of God's People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE — **#2** Come, Thou Almighty King
ITALIAN HYMN

In his first letter to Timothy, the apostle Paul warns him that the Christian life is a constant war against evil. He commands Timothy to "Fight the good fight of the faith" (1 Timothy 6:12, ESV). A few verses later, Paul describes the one for whose sake we fight: "he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen" (1 Timothy 6:15-16, ESV). In this hymn, we praise God as our King and Ruler, addressing each Person of the Trinity in turn, and end with a request that "His sovereign majesty May we in glory see."

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL — Rev. Coggins

*CHORAL BENEDICTION — **#523** God Be with You
GOD BE WITH YOU

God be with you till we meet again! By His counsels guide, uphold you,
with His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again!
God be with you till we meet again! 'Neath His wings securely hide you,
daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again!

POSTLUDE Gregory Land

Toccata on "St. George's Windsor" ..... setting by Diane Bish
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

(*) You're invited to rise in body or in spirit!

Please drop off your offering and yellow card in the basket as you leave.
Thank you for supporting the ministry of the church!

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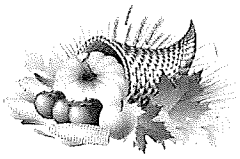


ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our worship service! If you are visiting, we would love to get to know you. Please fill out a yellow card with your contact information and a pastor will be happy to get in touch with you. Anyone is welcome to use these cards to communicate with our office and share prayer requests or other information, too. We have baskets for our offering and communication cards at our entrances/exits.

We continue to **livestream and video record** our Sunday worship service through our YouTube channel. This can be found at https://www.youtube.com/ and look for First Baptist Church Dayton Ohio, or check our website (http://www.fbcdayton.org/).

Prayer for the Armed Forces

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace, strengthen them in their trials and temptations, give them courage to face the perils which beset them, and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People

(If you have someone you'd like to add or remove, please let us know.)

Bayless Family	Lavanda Ferguson	Judy Smith
Harriet Berghuis	Bill Harrell	Veghte Family
Jessica Blair	Debbie Harshman	Harold West
Gail Bowman	Jason Jett	Brett Whittaker
Dana Brewer	Gene Lee	Sharon Wingham
Bretz Family	Vincent Liss	***Military Duty:***
Linda Ginter-Brown	Patty Loxley	Sebastian Ewald
Gerald Busch	Tom McKenzie	Sunny Ewald
June Collier	Shirley Nash	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Merriann Craig	Susan Parent	Kyle Kline
Bill Cress	Petry Family	Will Radachi
Pamela Cress	See Family	Juan Rodriguez

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

Week of November 22 – 29

Sun. 22	10:00a	.....Worship Service – Christ the King Sunday
		..... Thanksgiving Luncheon, after service
Tue. 24	6:30p	..... Mankind Meeting
Thu. 26		..... Office Closed – Happy Thanksgiving!
Fri. 27		..... Office Closed
Sat. 28	9:00a	..... Decorate for Advent/Christmas
Sun. 29	10:00a	..... Worship Service – Advent 1
	11:15a	.....Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	.....Sunday School for All Ages

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

Today, November 22, 2026

After worship service



Stewardship Campaign 2027
"Giving Back"

Please consider making a pledge! Stewardship pledge cards are available in the pew racks, and on the table in the narthex and on the table by the office door. The November issue of the Courier also includes a letter and pledge card.

The church office will be closed
Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26
and Friday, Nov. 27.
Happy Thanksgiving to All !

BUILDING BRIDGES BIBLE STUDY

No gathering on Nov. 26!

Happy Thanksgiving!

BYF Thanksgiving Food Drive

GOOD NEIGHBOR HOUSE
EMPOWERING HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES

During the month of November, our Baptist Youth Fellowship is sponsoring a food drive to support the work of Good Neighbor House (www.goodneighborhouse.org). We are accepting canned goods and other non-perishable food items (please no glass jars) in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Decorate for Advent/Christmas!

Saturday, Nov. 28 @ 9:00AM

On Saturday, Nov. 28, beginning at 9:00am we plan to decorate the sanctuary, fellowship hall, and exterior of the church for Advent/Christmas and would greatly appreciate as many helpers as possible. There will be refreshments available. **Please join us** for this time of preparation, fun and fellowship!

Mitten Tree



During the Advent/Christmas season, we ask that you honor the gift of Christ with gifts for those in need. You may bring gifts of hats, mittens, gloves & scarves to place on our Mitten Tree for kids and families served by the Dayton Christian Center. The Mitten Tree will be set up in the narthex at the front entrance of the church in time for the first Sunday of Advent, Nov. 29.

Save the Date!!

KOINONIA CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday, Dec. 11 @ 7pm

Home of Daryl & Barb Bogan
(7610 Rolling Oaks Dr, 45459)
Please bring an hors d'oeuvre to share!
All are welcome!

Pageantry, Lessons & Carols Service

On Sunday, December 13 for the 10:00 am worship service the children & youth of the church will join the Chancel Choir for a celebration of Lessons and Songs for the Christmas Season, incorporating some pageantry to illustrate some of the Lessons. The music of all periods and styles will feature our wonderful team of musicians plus special soloists from the Chancel Choir. **Children & youth will be rehearsing for the pageantry on Sundays, November 29 and December 6 after worship at 11:30am.** If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Jason (jalspaugh@fbcdayton.org).



Christmas Gathering at Lincoln Park

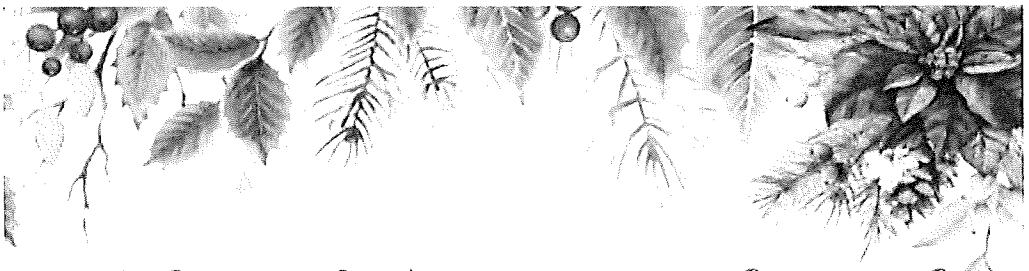
Sunday, Dec. 13 @ 2:00-3:00pm
590 Isaac Prugh Way, Kettering 45429

The monthly Coffee/Cookie Social at Lincoln Park will not take place on the first Wednesday in December as previously scheduled. Instead, there will be a Christmas Gathering at Lincoln Park on Sunday, December 13 from 2:00-3:00pm. There will be music from the FBC children's choir, and cookies/coffee will be available. If you'd like to help or have any questions, please call Mary Herbert at 937-388-8000.

READERS NEEDED!

If you would like to read scripture on an upcoming Sunday, please contact Pastor Kent at 937-344-7775 or email kberghuis@fbcdayton.org

Also, we need Advent candlelighters/prayer readers for the Sundays of Advent: Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20 and Christmas Eve. If you or family can help us out, please contact Pastor Kent.



Church Women United
Greater Dayton Chapter

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

CHRISTMAS *Celebration*

DECEMBER | 5 | AT 11 AM

MCL Restaurant & Bakery
4485 Far Hills Avenue
Kettering, Ohio 45429

Each member/guest is responsible for the cost of their meal.
Please contact your Key Woman for more information.



The Downtowners 25th Annual Christmas Concert!

Featuring Percy Jones & Friends

(including our very own Ray Landis!)

Tuesday, December 8 at 1:30pm
Christ Episcopal Church
20 W First Street, 45402
Free and open to the public!





It's Time to Place an Order!

POINSETTIAS FOR ADVENT/CHRISTMAS

If you wish to contribute toward our annual display of poinsettias for Advent/Christmas, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering basket this morning, or in the church office, or mail it in. You may contribute in memory of loved ones or to honor special people. Gifts of $20 will help to defray the cost of the plants. **Orders and payments are needed by Wednesday, Nov. 25, in time for the First Sunday of Advent on Nov. 29th.**

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POINSETTIA ORDER & DEDICATION

(PLEASE PRINT)

Your Name(s): _____

In **Memory** of: _____

In **Honor** of: _____

____ $20 enclosed ____ $20 will be mailed by 11/25/26

November Donation Drive
for the Dayton Christian Center

(Wishlist provided by American Baptist Women's Ministries of Ohio)

Baby Items:
Baby Diapers (sizes 3-6)
Pullups (sizes 2T-5T)
Baby Wipes (unscented)
Cloth Bibs (solid colors)

Paper Products:
Toilet Tissue
Paper Towels
Facial Tissues
Paper Plates
Plastic Cups (8-16 oz. size)

Office Needs:
Fine Tip Sharpie Markers
Legal Pads
Post It Notes
Beads
Foam Craft Pieces
Blank Thank You Note Cards

Kitchen Items/Supplies:
Dish Cloths & Towels
Silverware (Spoons & Forks)
Dishwashing Liquid (prefer Dawn)
Foil Wrap
Plastic Wrap
Coffee Filters

Housekeeping/Cleaning:
Yellow cleaning Gloves
Trash Bags (13-gallon & 30-gallon contractor)
Laundry Detergent
Windex
Brillo Pads
Bleach
Dusting Spray (Pledge)
Household Cleaner (all-purpose 409)

Items can be dropped off in the green bin in the narthex on Sundays, or dropped off at the church office during the week.

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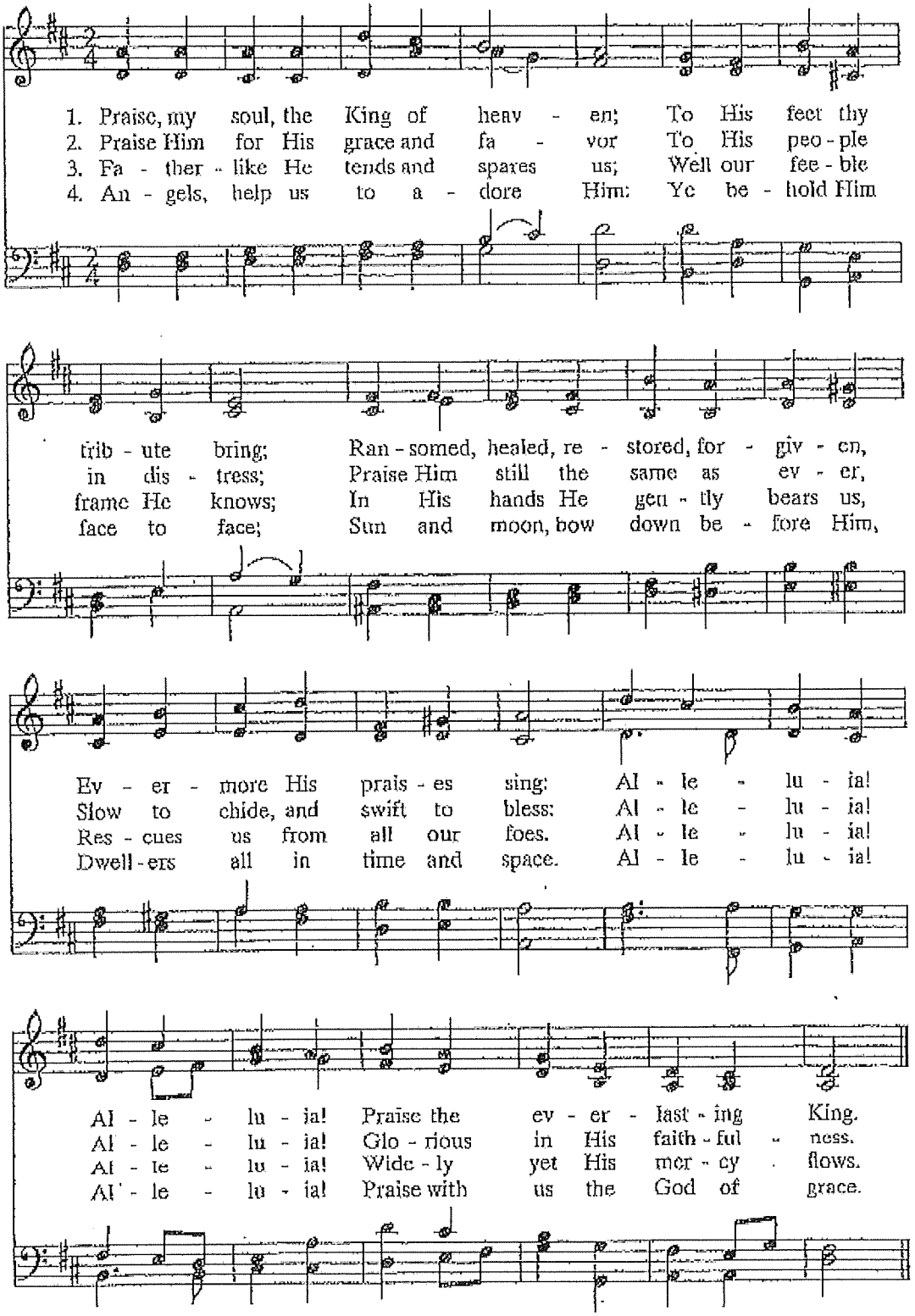
LAUDA ANIMA 8.7.8.7.8.7

Henry Francis Lyte, 1834; alt. John Goss, 1869



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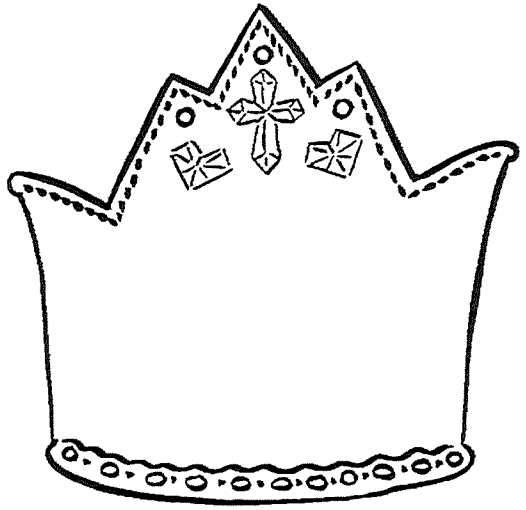
Send

Your kingdom come

In the Lord's Prayer we pray *your kingdom come.* What do you think those words mean? What is God's kingdom like?



What picture can you draw in this crown that shows God's kingdom?

Jesus, you are amazing. Amen

This week

Prepare your hearts and homes for Advent. Slow down and enjoy a quiet wait for Christmas.

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Kids Celebrate

Christ the King / Proper 29



Gather

Welcome to worship. It's Christ the King, the last Sunday of the church year. What a great festival day—kind of like New Year's Eve! Jesus is our king forever. Today we celebrate everything about him.









Write the word that tells what Jesus is doing. (love, pray, heal, teach)

What if?

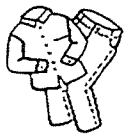
Matthew 25:31-46

Have you ever seen Jesus? In today's gospel from Matthew, Jesus tells us we see him and serve him, whenever we help people in need. Read the following poem to discover how to see and serve Jesus—today.

Place all the letters with crowns around them in order in the blanks below to discover what Jesus wants you to do.



What if



You heard a knock on your door

And someone was there who needed clothes,

And someone was there who needed food,



And someone was there who needed a drink,

And someone was there who was lonely,

And someone was there who was sick,

And someone was there who was scared...

What would Jesus say to you?

What would Jesus want you to do?



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Jesus is . . .

L	O	R	D	S	K	G	E	N	T	L	E	S	F
D	K	D	K	G	O	D	S	S	O	N	K	L	R
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A	M	A	Z	I	N	G	F	L	D	K	O	N	E
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G	F	L	D	K	O	N	E	G	D	E	O	D	F

Find the words below that describe Jesus.

Lord, King, Savior, Loving, Kind, Teacher, Healer, Friend, Helper, God's Son, Fabulous, Amazing, Wonderful, Gentle



Celebrate Jesus' life by caring for those in need. Shop for the food shelf. Sort through your closets for clothes you can give to a clothing drive.