

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Christ the King Sunday*

November 25, 2018

10:15 a.m.

CELEBRATION

*"For These Blessings"*

Sleeth

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

*"Crown Him King"*

arr. Schram

## BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 93 Unison

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\*PRAISE

*"Jesus at the Center"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mozarabic Sacramentary, 7<sup>th</sup> Century

Leader O Spirit of Truth, you search the heart and test the inmost thoughts,

**PEOPLE HELP ME REMEMBER MY SINS AND LET ME SEE THEM IN YOUR LIGHT.**

Leader Strengthen me also with courage to confess them truly,

**PEOPLE HIDING NOTHING, EXCUSING NOTHING, HOLDING BACK NOTHING IN MY HEART.**

Leader In your mercy pardon and absolve and thus heal me,

**PEOPLE THAT I MAY ARISE AND SIN NO MORE,**

Leader Through the merits and for the sake of Jesus Christ

**PEOPLE MY LORD AND ONLY SAVIOR.**

*Silent Reflection*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader Hear the Good News of the Gospel,

**PEOPLE IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

No. 579

PRAISE

*"Give Me Jesus"*

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

**Happy anniversary to you, happy birthday to you.  
The Lord bless and keep you, this coming year too.**

## THE WORD

FIRST READING

Revelation 1: 4-8

CHILDREN'S TIME

Reverend Mark

\*HYMN

*"Crown Him With Many Crowns"*

No. 151

SECOND READING

John 18: 33-40

SERMON

*What Is Truth?*

Reverend Mark Gaskill

PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

*"Let the Praise Go Round"*

Boyce/ arr. Hopson

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

No. 592

## SENDING

\*PRAISE

*"Jesus Loves Me"*

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE

*"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

No. 150 (v.1)

## TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

\*THE PEACE

Leader: May the grace and peace of Christ be with you.

**PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

\*POSTLUDE

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arr. Schram

*"Leave in peace to serve our Lord and one another."*

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WELCOME AND  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Gail Yatty

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### THE SACRAMENT

PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS (*Intinction*)

Communion in the Presbyterian Church is open. All who profess faith in Jesus Christ are welcome to the Lord's Table. The ushers will ask you to come forward in groups to form a semi-circle around the Communion Table. After taking a piece of bread, dip it in either the wine (first chalice) or grape juice (second chalice) and eat.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

### SENDING

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Any and all items for the December edition of the Messenger (newsletter) need to be e-mailed to [gspc@comcast.net](mailto:gspc@comcast.net) by today.

### **COAT DRIVE**

The Mission Committee is sponsoring a **Coat Drive** and needs your help. The Committee, along with Bill and Donna Koennel, will be collecting coats through the winter to donate to LifeStyles. If you have a coat that you would like to donate, please make sure that the coat is clean and in good shape. Drop off your coats in the coat closet in the narthex in the designated area.

### **POINSETTIEAS FOR CHRISTMAS**

Beginning today, you will again have the opportunity to provide poinsettias for the last two Sundays of Advent and Christmas Eve. Plants will cost **\$11 per pot**, and are available in red, white, pink and marble. Order envelopes will be available in the Sunday bulletins and may be placed in the collection plate. The last Sunday to order is **December 9**. Plants may be taken after the Christmas Eve services. When ordering, be sure to indicate for whom you are providing the plant(s), whether in memory or thanksgiving and a phone number to reach you if needed. Contact Georgia Henry with questions – 301-843-6076 or [gghenry4@aol.com](mailto:gghenry4@aol.com).

All children are welcome here, but we know that a fussy baby is much louder to a parent's ears than to any of ours. If you have need:

- We have a nursery (for children kindergarten and below) down the main stairs and to the left. It is staffed with volunteers, who will gladly care for any little ones who show up at the beginning of the service. If there are none, the volunteers will come up to the sanctuary, the nursery room will remain available. There is also a diaper change station in the Nursery and in both downstairs restrooms.
- We have a speaker in the narthex so that you DIY soothers can listen while you walk the little ones around.

### *Worship Service Notes*

**FIRST READING**  
**REVELATION 1: 4-8**

<sup>4</sup>John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

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, <sup>5</sup>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, <sup>6</sup>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.

<sup>8</sup>“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

**SECOND READING**  
**JOHN 18: 33-40**

<sup>33</sup>Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” <sup>35</sup>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?” <sup>36</sup>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.” <sup>37</sup>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.” <sup>38</sup>Pilate asked him, “What is truth?”

After he had said this, he went out to the Jews again and told them, “I find no case against him. <sup>39</sup>But you have a custom that I release someone for you at the Passover. Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?” <sup>40</sup>They shouted in reply, “Not this man, but Barabbas!” Now Barabbas was a bandit.

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today.  
There are fellowship pads at the end of the row, please pass them, and sign them, so that you can learn the names of those who are sitting near you and so that they can know yours as well. Provide other information as desired. After the service, talk to old friends and meet some new ones.

We have snacks and coffee downstairs.

We have a platform lift for anyone who doesn't do well with stairs, see an usher for assistance.

*Please be mindful that as we prepare for worship  
we are entering sacred space and sacred time.*

*Please turn off cell phones and refrain from using other electronic media.*

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We would like to thank Charlotte Mandragos and Loann Burian for preparing the Harvest Table in celebration of Thanksgiving.

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**Today's Volunteers:** *Greeters:* Ed Yatty (8:00), Bill and Donna Koennel (10:15); *Acolyte:* Jackson Gaskill; *Ushers:* Anne Creveling (10:15); *Readers:* Gail Yatty (8:00), Kathy Koch and Bettie Dillon (10:15); *Nursery Volunteers:* Laura and Brendan Ellison; *Coffee Hour:* Loann Burian

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**TODAY**

Worship Service at 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service at 10:15 a.m.

**THIS WEEK**

Tues. (Nov. 27): 9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study  
Thurs. (Nov. 29): 5:30 p.m. – Celebration Ringers  
7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir  
Sat. (Dec. 1): 9:30 a.m. – Women's Fellowship at  
Margaret Beigel's Home

**COMING SOON**

Session Meets on Wednesday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.



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**SESSION MEMBERS (CLASS)**

Grover Baldwin (2019)	John Holmes (2020)
Holly Banks (2021)	Megan Howell (2020)
Margaret Beigel (2019)	Stephen Lehrter (2020)
Jill Buntz (2019)	Beverly Tallmadge (2021)
Loann Burian (2020)	Jack Tuttle (2021)
Jack Crews (2019)	Sandy Webb (2021)

## ***“Jesus At the Center”***

Jesus at the center of it all. Jesus at the center of it all.  
From beginning to the end it will always be, it's always been You, Jesus,  
Jesus.  
And nothing else matters. Nothing in this world will do.  
Jesus, You're the center. Everything revolves around You, Jesus, You.

Jesus be the center of my life. Jesus be the center of my life.  
From beginning to the end it will always be, it's always been You, Jesus,  
Jesus.  
And nothing else matters. Nothing in this world will do.  
Jesus, You're the center. Everything revolves around You, Jesus, You.

**From my heart to the heavens, Jesus be the center. It's all about  
You. Yes it's all about You.  
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From my heart to the heavens, Jesus be the center. It's all about  
You. Yes it's all about You.**

Jesus be the center of Your church. Jesus be the center of Your church.  
And every knee will bow and every tongue shall confess You,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus

## ***“Give Me Jesus”***

In the morning when I rise,  
In the morning when I rise,  
In the morning when I rise,  
Give me Jesus.

### **CHORUS:**

**Give me Jesus,  
Give me Jesus.  
You can have all this world,  
Just give me Jesus.**

When I am alone,  
When I am alone,  
When I am alone,  
Give me Jesus.

When I come to die,  
When I come to die,  
When I come to die,  
Give me Jesus.

## ***“Jesus Loves Me”***

I was lost. I was in chains. The world had a hold on me.  
My heart was a stone. I was covered in shame when He came for me.

I couldn't run, couldn't run from His presence.  
I couldn't run, couldn't run from His arms.  
Jesus, He loves me. He loves me. He is for me!  
Jesus, how can it be? He loves me. He is for me!

It was a fire deep in my soul. I'll never be the same.  
I stepped out of the dark and into the light when He called my name.

He holds the stars, and He holds my heart with healing hands that  
bear the scars.  
The rugged cross where He died for me, my only hope, my everything.

Jesus, He loves me. He loves me. Oh Jesus, how can it be?  
He loves me. He is for me!  
He loves me! He loves me! He loves me! He is for me.  
My God is amazing. Jesus loves me.



## Be a GSPC Angel

It is a tradition at Good Samaritan Presbyterian Church to show God's love to those less fortunate than we by helping them to have a merry Christmas. For several years we have supported teen-age children identified by Life Styles and an orphanage in Romania, Children in the Son.

God tells us to provide special care for orphans, widows and the elderly so we have decided to expand our Christmas support in a few different ways. We will continue to support the teen-age children known to Life Styles. We have identified teens in particular because LifeStyles never has adequate gifts for that age group.

We will include monetary gifts of \$35 to support the Community Care Center in Chimaltenango, Guatamala. The Community Care Center (CCC) serves the children and families who work at the dump (located in a Ravine) and other families living in extreme poverty in the city of Chimaltenango. These families work 12-14 hour days hoping to collect enough garbage to earn roughly \$3 to \$4 US dollars a day. In 2012, Orphan Outreach visited the ravine and was moved by the families that work there, and committed to help with this community.

Monetary gifts of \$25 will help to support widows identified by local organizations who need assistance with food, housing and utilities.

The Charles County Office on Aging has organized Christmas dinner baskets for seniors in need. This activity is a little more complicated but much more personal. We have included ten \$20 packages (although most packages will cost approximately \$35.) This means you can either join with another church member to provide a package or choose two packages yourself.

The Office on Aging will contact the church with information regarding the senior who will be the recipient of the basket. You will need to contact the recipient and find out if they have facilities to roast a turkey or a ham, or if they need a rotisserie item that is already prepared. In addition, you may want to check on diet restrictions. Additional canned items and goodies are added to the basket to complete a meal. Some of these recipients live alone, others may live with family

members, but all have been vetted to make certain this is a family in need.

Feel free to add items such as gloves, hats, toothpaste, paper towels, etc. The lead person will need to again contact the senior so that the basket can be delivered sometime between Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. (One note, the food does not need to be in a "basket.")

Our Discipleship Team thanks you in advance for your generosity in providing for those in need.

- ✚ Bells on the wreaths identify specific gift items for the organizations mentioned above, and each gift is numbered
- ✚ You may choose your gift item by looking at the tags on the bells or by reviewing the gift log
- ✚ After choosing your gift, remove that bell from the wreath, and **sign your name after that item in the log**
- ✚ Use the tag on the bell to identify your gift by taping it to the gift
- ✚ Please do not wrap any gifts (but it would be appreciated if you would include gift wrap along with your gift)
- ✚ Bring all items to the church by December 9th

<b>Green tags identify gifts for LifeStyles' children</b>
<b>Red tags identify gifts for the orphanage in Guatamala</b>
<b>Gold tags identify monetary gifts to support widows</b>
<b>White tags identify senior food baskets</b>

## Gift Suggestions for Lifestyles' Children

### Gift Suggestions for Male Teen

Football or Basketball  
 Sweatshirt, Hoodies, or Shirts  
 Watches  
 Nike or Under Armor brand socks, shirts, body wear, etc.  
 Winter accessories (hats, gloves, boots, or coats)  
 Duffel Bags  
 Cologne/Body Wash  
 DVDs (age appropriate)

### Gift Suggestions for Female Teen

Jewelry - Earrings, Bracelets  
 Watches  
 Manicure/Nail Polish kits  
 Toiletries/make-up and accessories  
 Perfume  
 Purses  
 Scarves  
 Leggings, sports bras, sweatshirts  
 Winter accessories (hats, gloves, boots, or coats)  
 DVDs (age appropriate)