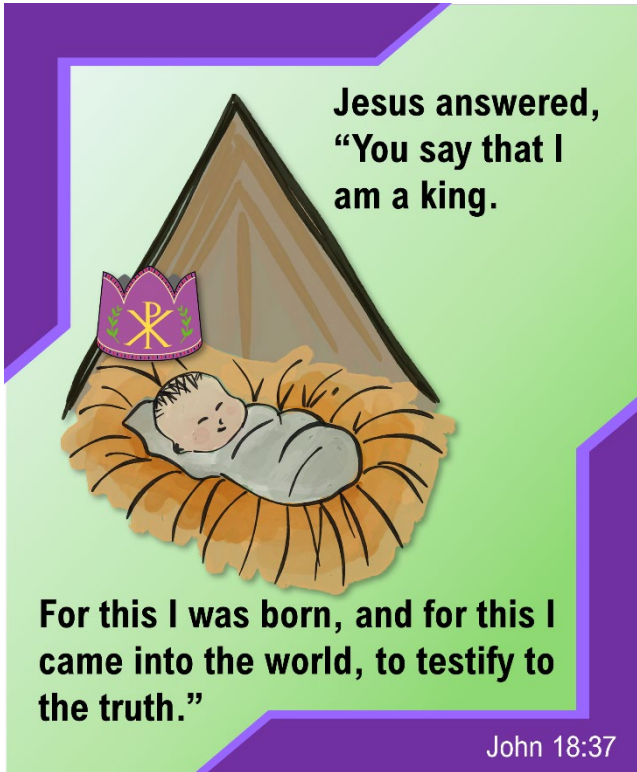


**Welcome to worship at
New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Christ the King
November 24, 2024**



Even after Israel had experienced the vagaries of kings, the people still longed for a true king to set things right. He would have the king's title of Anointed One (Messiah); he would be the "one like a human being" (Son of Man) given dominion in Daniel's vision. Jesus is given these titles, even though he is nothing like an earthly king. His authority comes from the truth to which he bears witness, and those who recognize the truth voluntarily listen to him. We look forward to the day he is given dominion, knowing his victory will be the nonviolent victory of love.

**The Rev. Wayne Moritz, guest preacher
Nicole Young, seminarian minister
Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry
Lindsey Waltermyer, Grace band leader**

We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!

**All worship can be viewed online at
newhanoverlutheran.org
[facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch](https://www.facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch)
and on YouTube.**

**May your worship experience strengthen you
with God's love and grace.**

Prelude *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Handbell Choir

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Welcome Pastor Wayne

Please rise as you are able.

Gathering Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns* ELW #855

Call to Worship Pastor Wayne

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Prayer of the Day Pastor Wayne

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Centering Song *You Are My King (Amazing Love)* Grace Band

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again.

Repeat

Chorus:

Amazing love, how can it be
That You my King would die for me
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
Amazing love, how can it be
That You my King would die for me
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You.
In all I do, I honor You.

Bridge:

You are my King
You are my King
Jesus, You are my King
Jesus, You are my King

Chorus 2x

Ending:

In all I do, I honor You.

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Please be seated.

Children's Message

Ariel Hansley

First Reading

Revelation 1:4b-8

Maddie Hansley

A reading from the book of Revelation

^b 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, ⁵ 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, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷ 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.

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

Here ends the reading.

Please rise as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Gospel John 18:33-37 Pastor Wayne
The holy gospel according to John
Glory to you, O Lord.

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

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Message

Pastor Wayne

A moment of silence for reflection

Please rise as you are able.

Song of the Day *King of Kings*

Grace Band

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope, without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Chorus:

Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus, for our sake You died

Chorus

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

Chorus

Ending:

Praise forever to the King of kings

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Prayers of Intercession
Merciful God
receive our prayer.

Nikki Young

The Lord's Prayer
Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

Nikki Young

**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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Peace

Nikki Young

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please share a sign of peace with your neighbors.

The people give a sign of peace to each other.

Please be seated.

Offertory

Choir Anthem *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* Chancel Choir
Handbell Choir
Tom McHugh and Jim Dugan, trumpet and Jason Wood, timpani

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Doxology *Create in Me a Clean Heart* ELW #186
The offering is brought forward for a blessing.

Announcements

Nikki Young

Temple Talk “Pronouns – Why They Are Important”
Dr. Dolly Singley, (she, hers, her)
Director for Disability Services and
504 Coordinator Institute for Student Success at Ursinus College

Please rise as you are able.

Sending Hymn *Rejoice, for Christ Is King* ELW #430

Dismissal

Nikki Young

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em!!!

Postlude

Thanksgiving and Praise Cyrus S. Mallard

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Announcements

Today

We welcome Pastor Wayne Moritz to the worship service this morning. Pastor Wayne will be preaching while Pastor Scott is on vacation. In the event of a pastoral emergency, contact Nikki Young at the church office, 610-326-1335.

The bulletin is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of their 46th wedding anniversary by Scott and Georgann Geiser.

The flowers are sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of their 46th wedding anniversary by Steve and Faye Weidner.

The Word in Season is sponsored in celebration of Andrew Dodge's 18th birthday with love by Mom, Dad, Amanda and Alyssa.

Serving Today Head Usher: Jim Gross, Usher: Doug Senne, Lector: Maddie Hansley, Children's Sermon: Ariel Hansley, Acolyte: Alivia Singley

Thanksgiving Eve Head Usher: Steve Weidner, Usher: Yvonne Peto, Lector: Carolyn Fleming, Acolyte: Faye Weidner

Next Sunday Head Usher: Marty Hauser, Ushers: Brian Flack and Steve Weidner, Lector: Scott Geiser, Children's Sermon: Nikki Young, Acolyte: Bryce Manthorne, Communion Assistants: Terry Santangelo and Brenda Hunsberger

Altar Guild members serving this month: Jean Moser, Jane Johnson, Jo Anne Wirt and Yvonne Peto

The Nursery room is located between the Welcome Center and the Fellowship Hall. Parents are welcome to use the room during worship services as needed. The room provides for a comfortable play area in a joyful environment; toys and books are included.

The room has access to a changing room and a private nursing room next door.

Doors leading to fellowship hall and the education wing remain locked during the worship service for the safety of all.

Pronouns – Why are they important? Dr. Dolly Singley, (she, hers, her), Director for Disability Services and 504 Coordinator Institute for Student Success at Ursinus College and members of the Reconciling in Christ will be available after the service this morning for questions and further discussion of today’s Temple Talk in room 33 of the Christian Education Wing.

Today is the deadline to sign up for the Advent Social which will be held next Sunday, December 1st, from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. Join us for an afternoon of Advent-themed fun as we kick-off the new church year. This year we will be making gingerbread houses, Advent chains, decorating cookies, playing holiday themed games and of course having snacks. This is a Thrivent service project so we ask you to bring individual size personal care items, Chapstick, hand cream, tissues, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc., and/or individually packaged snacks to put in our December senior bags delivered to our homebound and senior living members when we go out Christmas caroling. Come out and help us get ready for the Christmas season! Look for the signup sheet in the welcome center.

Calendar

Worship Service – Today, 9:00 AM, sanctuary and online

Food Drop Off – Today, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen

Food Delivery Pickup – Today, 10:00 AM, portico

Pronouns Discussion – Today, 10:15 AM, room 1

J.A.M. – Today, 10:15 AM, room 21

Kids for Christ Rehearsal – Today, 11:00 AM, sanctuary

Praise Band Rehearsal – Today, 11:15 AM, sanctuary

Confirmation – Today, 1:30 – 3:30 PM, St. James Lutheran Church, Pottstown

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

Mission Service – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, room 33

Scouts BSA Troop 367 – Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:15 PM, room 1

Reconciling in Christ – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, room 29

Food Drop Off – Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, kitchen

Food Delivery Pickup – Wednesday, 1:30 PM, portico

Addiction 12 Step – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 32

Community Choir – Wednesday, 6:15, room 15

Thanksgiving Eve Community Service – Wednesday, 7:00 PM,
sanctuary

Addiction 12 Step – Thursday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 32

Worship Service – Next Sunday, 9:00 AM, sanctuary and online

Food Drop Off – Next Sunday, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen

Food Delivery Pickup – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, portico

Budget Information Meeting – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM,
sanctuary

J.A.M. – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM, room 21

Kids for Christ Rehearsal – Next Sunday, 11:00 AM, sanctuary

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Advent Craft – Next Sunday, 2:00 – 4:00 PM, room 1

Poinsettia orders are due tomorrow, Monday, November 25th.

Order forms are available on the desk in the welcome center.

Plants may be sponsored in memory of (for someone who has passed away) or in honor of (someone who is living). To sponsor one or more plants, complete a Poinsettia Order form and return the form along with payment (checks made payable to NHELCC) to the church or place it in the offering plate. Be sure to include the number of plants you would like. Also, be sure to mark the order form if you will pick up your plants or if you wish to have the plant given to a homebound member. If you are unable to pick up your poinsettia at that time, call or text Barb Eisenhart at 610-316-5909.

Thanksgiving Eve Service is this Wednesday, November 27th, at 7:00 PM. Members of the community and daughter churches are invited. A community choir will sing the anthem, *Accept Our Thanks*. Invite your family and friends to this service of thanksgiving.

The church office will be closed from Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28th, through Sunday, December 1st, for the holiday and weekend.

Upcoming Congregational Meeting Schedule

2025 Budget Informational Meetings

- **Sunday, December 1st**
10:00 AM in fellowship hall
- **Wednesday, December 4th**
6:30 PM in fellowship hall

Learning Center Informational Meetings

- **Monday, December 2nd**
6:30 PM in sanctuary
- **Saturday, December 7th**
9:00 AM in fellowship hall

Special Congregational Meeting

- **Sunday, December 8th**
10:00 AM in sanctuary
a letter will be mailed/emailed prior to meeting with agenda and attachments

Upcoming Events

Flutter is having a Christmas Lock-in at the church beginning on Friday, December 6th, at 7:00 PM until Saturday, December 7th, at 9:00 AM. All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome to attend. Look for an email with more details. Want to be on the email list? Contact Lindsey Waltermeyer to be added: GoldieLW@gmail.com or 610-772-1915.

The Angel Tree in the welcome center is decorated with angels, each with the name of a gift request printed on the back for a special needs child or youth. Select an angel(s) then purchase the gift. Bring the **unwrapped gift** to church by **Sunday, December 8th**, and place it under the Angel Tree. Please note, gifts will be delivered to the Gemme Services for processing. Therefore, gifts must be brought to the church by the deadline. Any questions about the Angel Tree, contact Rosalie Lisa or Marlene Hansley.

Survive the Holidays is a GriefShare event focused on helping those who lost a loved one face the upcoming holidays. A session is scheduled for Tuesday, December 3rd, 6:00 – 8:00 PM. The program offers practical, actionable strategies for making it

through the holiday season. The cost is \$7 for the book. Scholarships are available. You'll view a video featuring advice from people in grief who've faced the holidays after their loss. Facilitators who have experienced grief-filled holidays will lead us in discussion of how to manage all holidays and special dates in your life now. Register online at <https://www.griefshare.org/events/248280>.

Kids and youth This year's Christmas Pageant requires very little rehearsal time! Rehearsals will be held during JAM on Sundays, December 1st and 8th, (10:15-11:15). The pageant will be held on Sunday, December 15th, following worship and in place of JAM. Parents, let Nikki Young know if your child would like to participate. Older kids and youth are needed to read. We have plenty of parts for the younger ones too. The pageant, Scuba Christmas, will feature both music from this year's Kids Camp program as well as holiday favorites.

The NHELC Book Club is reading *All the Colors of Dark* by Chris Witaker. All are welcome to join the Book Club on Tuesday, December 3rd, at 6:30 PM for dinner and book discussion. Readers will meet at Barrel and Ale (**please note the new location**), 961 North Reading Avenue in Boyertown. If you have any questions about this event, contact Sharon Tracey at LBD36@aol.com.

Blue Christmas Service Wednesday, December 18th, 7:00 PM, in the Sanctuary Sometimes the holiday season is just too much joy for how we are feeling. Maybe life is too much, or you are missing a loved one and are not feeling as happy as normal. Maybe you just want to slow down from the hustle of the days leading up to Christmas and reflect. The Blue Christmas Service gives you time to reflect and meditate. This year's Blue Christmas Service **is held on the Loaves & Fishes dinner night**, so you may come at 5:45 for dinner and fellowship and then come to the service. See Nikki Young with any questions.

The Boyertown Alumni Marching Unit presents the 20th holiday concert on Saturday, December 7th, 7:00 PM at the MStar Church. Light refreshments will be available following the concert. A free-

will offering for Boyertown Area Multi-Service will be received. MStar is located at 100 Limekiln Road in Bechtelsville.

The Director's Big Band Christmas Concert will be held at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church on Saturday, December 14th, at 7:00 PM. St. John's is located at 45 North Reading Avenue in Boyertown. For more information, go to stjohnsboyertown.org.

Thank You

TLC Sewing, the new sewing ministry, has just completed 20 polar Fleece winter hats and 24 knit winter hats for the homeless and chemo patients. Congratulations ladies!! The next workshop will be in January. Stay tuned.

Resources

Want to keep up with all the latest news from NHELCC?

Subscribe to the bi-weekly Constant Contact communication emails. You will receive a weekly announcement on Monday and a worship reminder on Saturday. If you are not already receiving these emails, you can use this QR code and sign up today using a very simple, secure site.



Do you enjoy the praise band songs? Would you like to get to know them better? This [playlist](#) includes over fifty songs that our praise band has done, and more will be added in the future. You will need to download Spotify (it's free!) to listen to the songs.



Peer Support Information The Ferns Peer Run Respite is a local mental health non-profit resource in Montgomery County. The Ferns provides a supportive and calm environment for individuals in need and not able to interact in other available mental health resources. The Ferns is totally peer supported and allows individuals at the respite the time they may need to recover or seek additional treatment. If you know an individual who may need this service, contact the church and leave a message for the peer support program or reach out to Pastor Scott.

The Peer Support Ministry webpage on the church's website (newhanoverlutheran.org) offers resources for mental health and wellness. Visit the webpage for information.

Mental Health and Wellness Millions of people across the nation are affected by mental health conditions. National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) has local centers in both Reading and Lansdale. They offer in-person and online support groups. NHELC has links with helpful information available on our website (newhanoverlutheran.org) or contact NAMI Helpline or PA Addiction Helpline directly.

NAMI Help Line 1-800-950-6242 is available Monday - Friday 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM ET.

Text "Helpline" to 62640 or if in crisis call or text 988.

PA Addiction Helpline 1-800-662-HELP (4357).

Online live chat offered at 1-717-216-0905 or text

You Can Help

NHELC is collecting non-perishable items for Boyertown Area Multi-Service throughout November. Collection boxes are located in the welcome center, fellowship hall and multi-purpose room. Check out the November *New Hanover Highlights* for top needed items.

Readers are needed for the Lessons and Carols service on December 29th. A sign-up sheet is available on the desk in the welcome center.

You can donate to NHELC ministry electronically. Simply point your smartphone camera at one of these QR codes and follow the link.

Tithe.ly QR Code



Simply Giving QR Code



Volunteers are needed to help during the church service: Ushers, Lectors, Children's Sermons, Acolytes and Communion Assistants. Contact Faye Weidner at omiweidner@gmail.com or 484-929-5958 if you can help.

Food Ministry

Food ministry is accepting turkeys for Thanksgiving meals. Can you help by donating a turkey?

More than 200,000 meals have been delivered! NHELC's Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry is changing lives. And, you can be a part of the team. 1) You can donate food. Drop off your donation on Wednesdays between 1 – 2 PM and Sundays between 9 – 10 AM. **Items most needed include: hamburger, chicken (thighs and breast meat), pasta (ziti, elbows, bowties), cheese (mozzarella, cheddar, parmesan), potatoes, fresh fruit (apples, oranges, bananas) and eggs.** 2) Donate money through Thrivent Gift Cards. Place monetary donations on the offering plate or mail to the church. 3) Deliver meals. Sign up at <https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishes-food-ministry/>.

Thank You Note: NHELC Food Ministry,
Please accept this small donation to help with your Christian example of sharing.
And a special blessing for Vicki and Tim Mutter's reliable and cheerful delivery service. John M.

Reconciling in Christ

Do you want to participate in a one-to-one discussion around the possibility of New Hanover becoming a Reconciling in Christ church, welcoming to all - especially to those identifying as LGBTQIA+, racially diverse, or gender diverse? Contact Sharon Tracey, Diane Bealer, Josh Young, Janet Psota, Rick Hausch or Pastor Scott.

Got a question for the Reconciling in Christ (RIC) team about their journey? Jot down your question (paper provided at the desk) and put it in the box on the desk in the Welcome Center. The team will try to answer your question(s). Be sure to provide your preferred contact information.

“Taking a closer look: What the Bible does and doesn't say about homosexuality” January 12th at 10:15 AM in Fellowship Hall

The Bible is often used against 2sLGBTQIA+ people to prove that

they are condemned by God, and sometimes to justify discrimination and even violence against them. Most often people point to a few verses scattered throughout scripture to justify this. In this workshop we will examine some of these texts, and explore how to respond when the Bible is used against 2sLGBTQIA+ people. The Rev. Bruce Davidson, a retired pastor in the ELCA, will be leading the presentation. At the end of his presentation questions will be received. We will meet in Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service. Drinks and snacks will be available.

“Allyship” January 19th Allyship is an action verb defining the lifelong process of building relationships based on trust, consistency, and accountability with minoritized individuals and/or groups of people with the strategic intentions to become collaborators to promote equity.

We welcome Dr. Dolly Singley, (she, hers, her), Director for Disability Services and 504 Coordinator Institute for Student Success at Ursinus College for a Temple Talk during worship on January 19th. Afterwards, during the adult Sunday School hour, Dr. Singley and members of the RIC team will be available for questions and further discussion in Room 33 of the Christian Education Wing.

Prayer Requests

Long-term: Sarah Bowman, Keeley Staples, Logan Conley, Carol Buchholtz Yost

Shut-in: Penny Frymoyer

Grieving: family and friends of Darlene Latshaw, the Rev. George Harpel and Tina Farrell

Military: Shawn Dietz, Michael McHugh, Kevin Dugan, Jason Bernhard, Craig Geiser, Patrick Mathias, Steven Kane, William Zearfoss, Will Wilson V, Milton Jack Repa, Kyle Woods, Danny Foust

Peace for violence in our area and nationally

Katy Mahon-Miller	Luann Hanley	Carol Estes
William Trotter	Kathy Kane	Maxwell Girard
Pat Fryer	Jean Renninger	Pr. Kork Moyer
Betty Lou Shadle	Julia Hauck	Tony Mancini
Raul Castro	Amy LeVan	Jeffrey Kunsch
Wilma Lahr	Melissa	Mary Lou
Doug Weaver	Joan Wagner	Robert Ganovsky
Dorothy Bingaman	Emily Ocelus	Eric & Wendy Hess
Sue Care	Deb Matthews	Marceline
Anne Eshleman	Daniel Johnson	Chris Fatzinger
Hank Droneberg	Pena family	Kim Frain
Jen Perez	Frank D.	Pam Helfrich
Barb & Tom Faust	Andy Van Dyke	Janet
Pam Abbott	Holli Muffler	Louise Karns
Pr. Jennifer Phelps	Jessica Trout	Verdie Smith
Mabel Gaugler	Sandy Wesner	Helen Foulke
Carla Hausmann	Joan Price	Betty Seroski
Ralph Borneman	Lucille Powell	Virginia Specht
Jeffrey Weems	Joan Scheffey	Arnold Amundsen
Chuck Beck	Ally Musser & family	Rich Freed
Joe	Joe	Casey Flack
Tim Mutter	Denton Quick	David Helfrich, Sr.
Tara Hauck	Patricia Kemp	Ron Seasholtz
Jennifer, Brendt, Declan & Conor Budnick		Penny Garber
Hazel LeVan	Lynn Amundsen	David Gottshall

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Still Making History

Upcoming Events at NHELC

November

24th **Pronouns** Temple Talk and discussion

27th 7:00 **Thanksgiving Eve Service**

December

1st 10:00 **Budget Information Meeting**

 2:00 **Advent Social**

2nd 6:30 **Family Learning Center Information Meeting**

3rd 6:00 **Survive the Holidays** a GriefShare event

4th 6:30 **Budget Information Meeting**

7th 9:00 **Family Learning Center Information Meeting**

8th 10:00 **Congregational Meeting**

Angel Tree gifts are brought to church

15th 10:15 **Christmas Pageant**

18th 5:45 **Loaves & Fishes Dinner**

 7:00 **Blue Christmas**

22nd **Caroling**

24th 4:00 **Family Christmas Eve Service**

 8:00 **Christmas Eve Service**

29th 9:00 **Lessons and Carols Service**

January

12th **Taking a Closer Look** Temple Talk and discussion

Everybody's Birthday Party

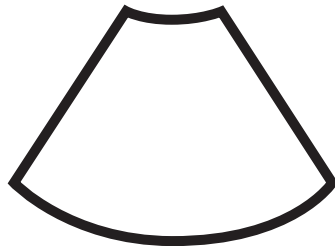
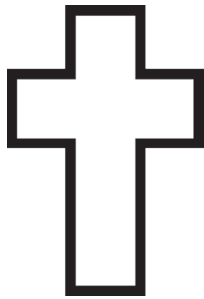
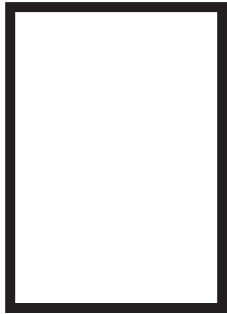
15th 5:45 **Loaves & Fishes Dinner**

19th **Allyship** Temple Talk and discussion

26th 10:15 **Cheers to Us Gathering** entertainment and lunch

Look around your worship space. What shape does the floor make? Below are some common shapes of sanctuaries.

Circle the one that matches your church, or draw your own in the space below.

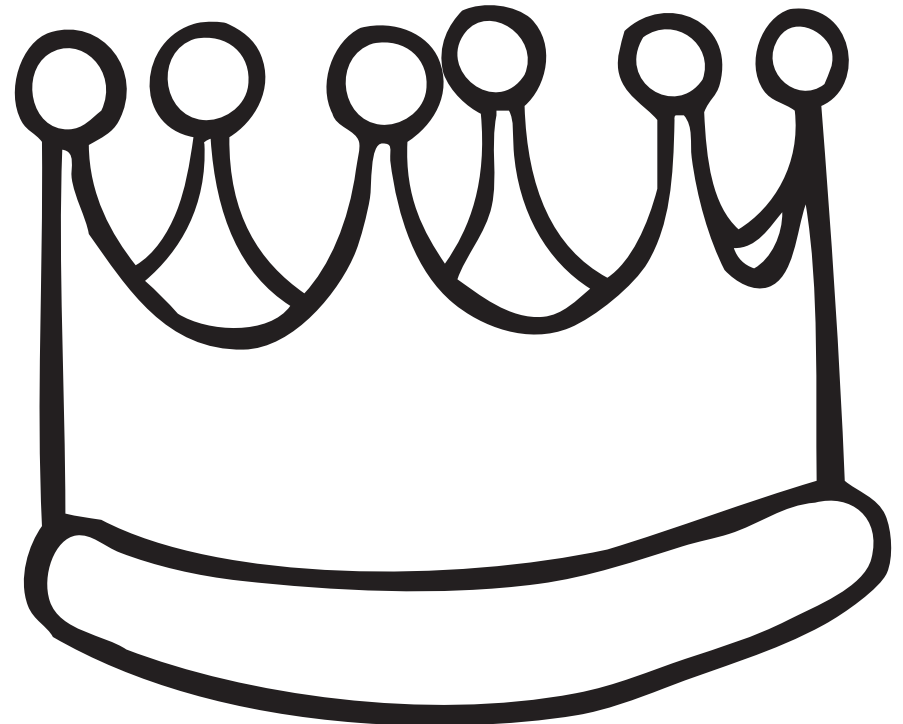


PRE-READER

Christ the King

- Today is the **Christ the King Sunday**.
- We celebrate that **Jesus is the king** of everything!
- Christ the King Sunday is the last Sunday **before Advent**.
- The symbol of Christ the King Sunday is a **crown**.

Here is a plain crown. Color it and decorate it with lots of jewels.





**When Pontius Pilate saw Jesus he asked,
“Are you the king of the Jews?”**

Today's Psalm says that God is “robed in majesty” (Psalms 93:1a). What could a robe like that look like?

Decorate Jesus' clothing with beautiful colors and designs.



Robed Up

In many traditions, worship leaders will wear cloth strips called stoles hanging off their shoulders. These stoles can be decorated with designs. Is your pastor wearing a stole? If he or she is, look at it carefully, then draw what it looks like on the stole below. If not, then create your own design. What symbols can you use?



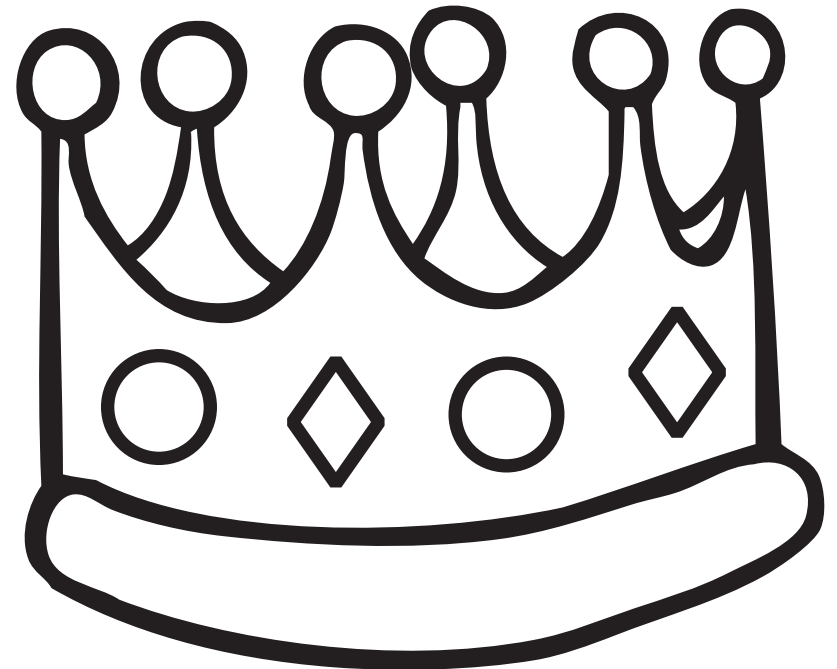
READER

Christ the King

- Today is the **Christ the King Sunday**.
- On this Sunday we celebrate Jesus who is **Lord of all**.
- This is **the final Sunday** in the church calendar!
- The church year begins when **Advent** starts next week.
- The symbol of Christ the King Sunday is a **crown**.

Crowning Jewels

When Jesus lived on earth, he wasn't wealthy with money or possessions. He was rich in God's goodness and power. Decorate jewels in the crown of Christ the King with a few things that make God great. You can pick from the words under the crown or use your own ideas.

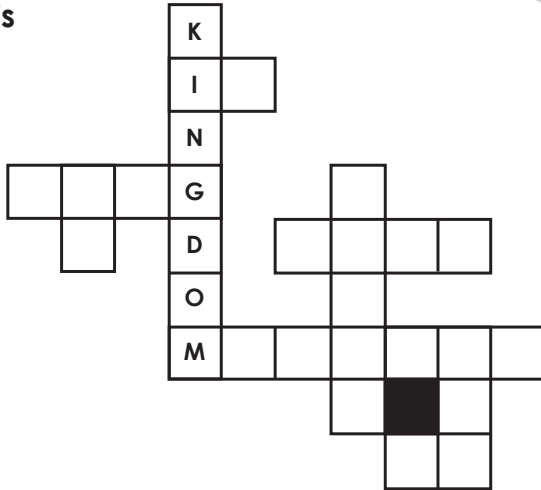


PEACE, MERCY, JUSTICE, FORGIVENESS,
GRACE, POWER, TRUTH

Today's memory verse about God's kingdom has only 8 different words. Place them into the grid around the word kingdom.



The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty.
 – Psalm 93:1a



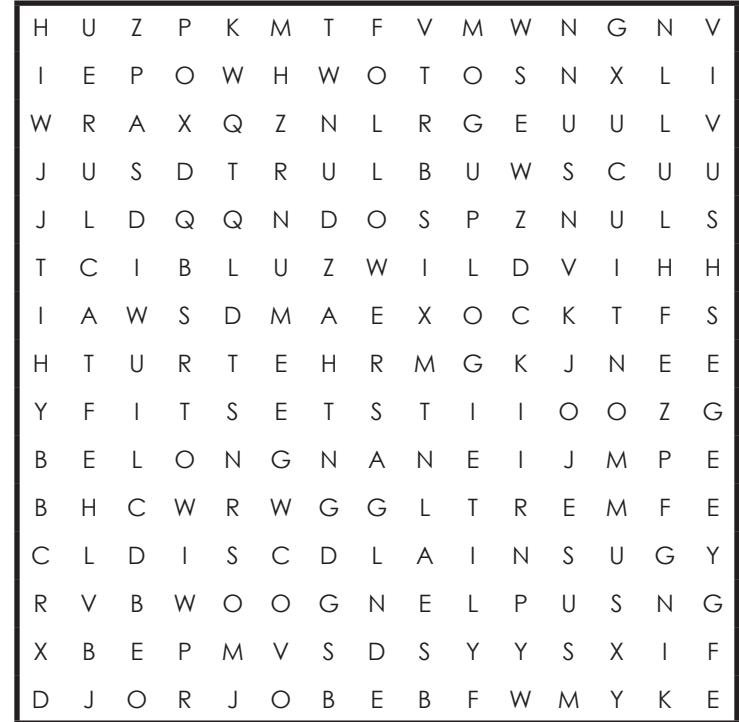
Positions of Power

There aren't very many powerful kings left in the world. What are some positions of power in your family, your school, and your government? Write a few on the lines below. How is their power the same as or different from the rule of Christ the King?



Looking for the Kingdom

Today's Gospel message is John 18:33-37. Find the important words from that passage in this word search.



BELONG	KING	SUMMON
FOLLOWERS	KINGDOM	TESTIFY
HEADQUARTERS	LISTEN	TRUTH
JESUS	NATION	VOICE
JEWS	PILATE	WORLD

Crack it Open

Today's memory verse comes from the Psalms. Do you know how to find the Psalms? In most Bibles, they are almost exactly halfway through. Hold a Bible in front of you with the spine down. Try to open up the Bible at its midpoint. Did you find the Psalms? Practice a few times until you get them on the first try.

Crown Him with Many Crowns



- 1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
- 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
- 3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
- 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
- 5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.
but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

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You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Words and Music by
Billy J. Foote

VERSE

♩ = 70

E/G# A2 Bsus B E/G# A2

I'm for - giv - en be - cause You were for - sak - en. I'm ac - cept - ed;

Bsus B E/G# A2 Bsus B

You were con - demned. I'm a - live and well, Your Spir - it is with - in me be -

CHORUS

A2 B E E A

cause You died and rose a - gain. A - maz - ing love, how can it be

E Bsus B A/B E A

that You, my King, would die for me? A - maz - ing love, I know it's true;

E Bsus B A/B Bsus B A B

it's my joy to hon - or You. In all I do I hon - or You.

BRIDGE

E Fine E

You are my King, You are my King. Je - sus,

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The musical notation is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody consists of the following notes: a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, a quarter rest, a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a half note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter rest. The lyrics are: "You are my King. Je - sus, You are my King." The piece concludes with a double bar line.

King Of Kings

(based on the recording by Hillsong Worship)

Words and Music by
Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood
and Jason Ingram

VERSE 1 & 2

♩ = 68



1. In the dark - ness we were wait - ing, with - out hope,
(2.) the king - dom com - ing and to re -



with - out light, till from Heav - en You came run - ning. There was mer -
con - cile the lost, to re - deem the whole cre - a - tion You did not



cy in Your eyes. To ful - fil the law and pro - phets, to a vir -
des - pise the cross. For e - ven in Your suf - fring, You saw to



gin came the Word from a throne of end - less glo - ry to a cra - dle in the dirt.
the oth - er side. Know - ing this was our sal - va - tion, Je - sus, for our sake You died..

CHORUS



Praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son, praise the Spir - it,

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14 Asus A D G Bm G A

three in one. God of Glo - ry, maj - es - ty, praise for - ev - er to the King of

19 D

kings. To re - veal And the morn-

VERSE 3

Bm G A D Bm G

ing that You rose all of heav - en held its breath till that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb

25 A D Bm G

had con - quered death. And the dead rose from their tombs, and the an -

27 A D Bm G A D

gels stood in awe, for the souls of all who'd come to the Fa - ther are re - stored. And the Church

VERSE 4

D/F# G A D D/F# G

of Christ was born, then the Spir - it lit the flame. Now this Gos - pel truth of old shall not kneel,

33 A D D/F# G A D

shall not faint. By His blood and in His Name, in His free - dom I am free, for the love

36 D/F# G A D

of Je - sus Christ who has res - ur - rect - ed me.

CHORUS

D G Bm Asus A D

Praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son, praise the Spir - it, three in one. God of Glo - ry,

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45 G Bm G A D D/F# G A

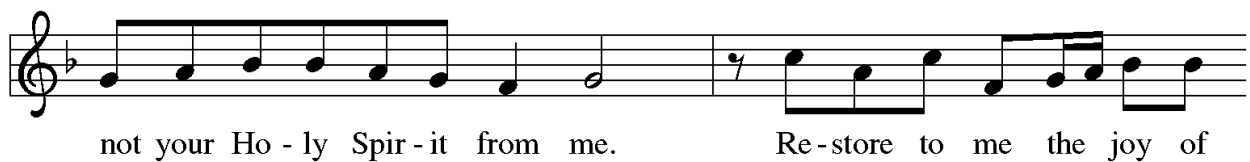
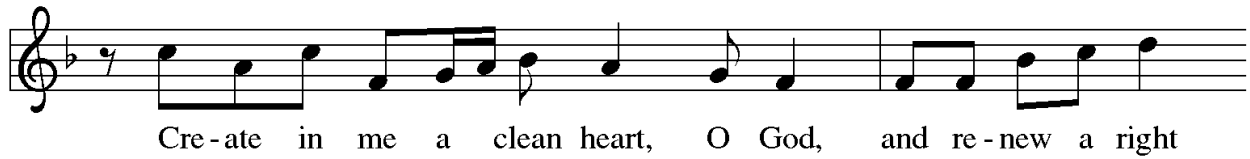
maj - es - ty, praise for - ev - er to the King of kings. Praise for - ev - er to the King of

50 D

kings.

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Offering Song



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Rejoice, for Christ Is King!



1 Re - joice, for Christ is king! Your Lord and king a - dore;
2 Our Sav - ior Je - sus reigns, the God of truth and love;
3 His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
4 He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit



re - joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more:
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove:
the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n:
and bow to his com - mand and fall be - neath his feet:

Refrain



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; re -



joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

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