



# CAHABA SPRINGS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

## Service for the Lord's Day

Christ the King Sunday, November 22, 2020

Rev. Dr. James D. McLeod, Jr., Pastor

Carl Martin, CRE, Guest Minister, Preaching

Julie Helmers, Liturgist

Everyone is welcome in God's house.

“Jesus said, ‘Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls.’” (Matthew 11:28–29)

Gather us in, Lord, so we may worship you and enjoy your rest!



This symbol indicates that everyone who is able should stand.

## GATHERING: We enter the presence of God

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Prelude: Chorale Prelude on “Lobe den Herren”

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of all Creation!

Julie Helmers, Liturgist  
the Liturgist  
James Pethel

 Litany for Christ the King Sunday

One: Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice.

**All: Christ will reign forever and ever.**

One: The Lord is robed in majesty and girded in strength.

**All: Christ will reign forever and ever.**

One: God has established the world, and God's realm will never be shaken.

**All: Christ will reign forever and ever.**

One: God will judge the world with righteousness and the people with equity.

**All: Christ will reign forever and ever.**

One: The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord.

**All: And Jesus Christ will reign forever and forever. Hallelujah!**

[Prayer of the Day](#)

[Call to Confession](#)

[Prayer of Confession](#)

**Eternal God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed, clothed, and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own busy lives. You call us to seek justice and peace for all, but in our distraction, we become complacent. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, yet in our complacency, we find it hard to insist on freedom and equality for the least of those among us. Forgive us, O God. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that through us everyone may know your redemptive love, mercy, and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and King. Amen.**

[Assurance of Pardon](#)

[Passing of the Peace](#)

the Liturgist

the Pastor

the Pastor

We pray together, as one church, the body of Christ, as we humbly reflect on the ways in which we have failed to live as God would have us to live.

## Word: We listen for the Spirit's message

### Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24

<sup>11</sup>For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. <sup>14</sup>I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup>I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. <sup>16</sup>I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice...

<sup>20</sup>Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup>Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, <sup>22</sup>I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. <sup>23</sup>I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup>And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

### Offertory: The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth;  
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.  
And so, through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

the Liturgist

The Liturgist

The people respond:  
"Thanks be to God."

arr. Don Phillips

## Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46

<sup>31</sup> “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup>All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup>and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup>Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ <sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup>And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup>And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ <sup>40</sup>And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ <sup>41</sup>Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; <sup>42</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup>I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ <sup>44</sup>Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ <sup>45</sup>Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ <sup>46</sup>And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

## Sermon: Good Shepherd, Great King

### Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church,

the Pastor

“Thanks be to God.”

the Pastor

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This ancient confession of the Christian Church declares our belief in one God: Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Thanksgiving: We respond to God's grace

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[Invitation to the Table](#)

[The Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer](#)

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: Blessing, honor, and glory are yours, O God, eternal source of all creation. You are mightier than the thunder of waters, stronger than the waves of the sea. You are majesty on high...

We pray through your Son, Jesus Christ our Shepherd and Savior, who taught his disciples to pray, saying,

**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.**

[Holy Communion](#)

[Prayer After Communion](#)

"They will come from east and west, from north and south and will sit down to dine in the kingdom of God."  
(Luke 13:29)

## SENDING: We depart, united in Jesus' name

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[Charge and Benediction](#)



[Postlude: Jesus Shall Reign Where're the Sun](#)

May the Lord bless you and  
keep you forever.  
DUKE STREET

## PRAYER CONCERNS: "...make your requests known to God."

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### For our church family...

George & Lynda McLean	John Holcomb	Laura Reichert	Wayne Hughins
Melissa Scholl	Edwin Swartz	Nellie Songer	John Giddens
Al Greenberg	Vernon Clark	Steve Mannich	Arnold Reichert
Shirley Narkates	Randy & Christy Little		

### For our extended family...

Grace Miller	Bill & Julie Wills	Garry Vincent	C. J. Fonte
Kennon Little	Donnie Bates	Clara Beach	Trent Schindler
Zoe	Jessica Watkins	Heather Odell	Fred Esleck
Mary Hammett	Margaret Stallings	Deborah Waldron	Stella Purcell
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