



Court Street United Methodist Church

215 North Court Street, Rockford, IL 61103

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10 A.M. Worship Service

November 22, 2020

Christ The King Sunday

OPEN HEARTS...OPEN MINDS...OPEN DOORS



WE GATHER TO BE NURTURED

Ringing of the Bell - Please use this to begin focusing for worship.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: In deep gratitude we come to worship God.

***People:* We recognize God as the source of all goodness.**

Leader: All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

***People:* Love, peace, joy, patience, kindness and gentleness are all of God.**

Leader: We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who God is.

***All:* We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.**

—The Presbyterian Church in Canada website. presbyterian.ca

Opening Hymn UMH #138, vs. 1-4

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 100

Leader: This is the Word of God for The People of God.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

Hymn UMH #657

“This Is the Day”

Children’s Message

James L. Crow

Hymn FWS #2129, vs. 1

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 1:15-23

Leader: This is the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

“Give It Up!”

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Musical Witness

UMH #694

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Performed by Andrew Mertzenich

Doxology UMH #94

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

WE ARE SCATTERED TO SERVE

Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #131

“We Gather Together”

Benediction

As you go forth from this place, may the words of praise you have been singing resound in your hearts and echo in your lives so that each person you meet will know of Christ our King! Amen.

Postlude



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- Volunteers needed for Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Wed. (Nov. 25) & Thur. (Nov. 26). Contact Bert Cromwell at (815) 721-4605.
 - Thanksgiving Committee is seeking donations for commercially baked pies (no frozen) (drop-off on Nov. 24 & 25) and cash for other expenses.
 - To donate to the Crop Walk, please visit our page on the CROP website at <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/rockfordil/Team/View/135879/Court-Street-UMC>.
 - Angel Tree is virtual. Please contact Gene and Barb Ferry at (815) 965-6518 to learn more or send check donations to CSUMC with Angel Tree in the memo.
 - Poinsettia and Wreath orders are due tomorrow, Monday, Nov. 23rd. Orders will be available on Saturday, Dec. 5th from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Chapel Narthex. Delivery available at time of order. Please submit separate checks for poinsettia and wreath orders.
 - Please submit your handmade scarves for the Jubilee Center by noon of Nov. 30th.