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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**MUSICAL PRELUDE**

**GOD CALLS US INTO HIS HOLY PRESENCE** *(Please stand)*

Minister: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

**Congregation:** Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Minister: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;

**Congregation:** Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Minister: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**Congregation:** In His hands are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are His also.

Minister: The sea is His, for He made it,

**Congregation:** And His hands formed the dry land.

Minister: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

**Congregation:** Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

Minister: For He is our God,

**Congregation:** And we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

~ Psalm 95: 1-7a

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<b>HYMN</b>	" O Worship the King "	#2
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Prayer of Adoration: Chas Jaskulski, Ruling Elder

Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**Congregation:** And also with you.

Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**Congregation:** Who made heaven and earth!

**GOD CLEANSSES US IN CHRIST** *(Please be seated)*

Leader: Let us hear the exhortation of the Word of God regarding the righteous character of our new lives in Christ:

For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. **James 3:16-18**

Leader: In the light of God's complete knowledge of our thoughts, words, and actions, let us confess our sins:

**Heavenly Father, You Who inhabit eternity; The heavens declare Your glory; the earth, Your riches. The universe cannot contain You. Your presence fills immensity. Out of Your own good pleasure, You spoke the Word and created life and all things. You have made me what I am and given me what I have. In You I live, move, and have my being. Your loving and purposeful providence has set the boundaries of my habitation, and You wisely administer all that concerns me. I thank You for Your riches given to me in Christ, for the unclouded revelation of Him in Your Word, where I behold His person, character, grace, glory, humiliation, sufferings, death, resurrection, and ascension. May I understand and enjoy my union with Him in greater measure. Subdue in me the love of sin. Let me know the need of renovation as well as of forgiveness, in order that I might serve and enjoy You forever. Make me see myself in Christ and then turn me to love my neighbor in His name. Forgive me for straying from You, for knowingly opposing Your authority in my life, and for the many times I abuse Your goodness visited upon me. Continue to fashion me after Your Son, the King of Glory. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.**

Leader: Please take a moment to privately commune with our Lord.

Minister: People of God, lift up your heads and stand with me to hear the good news of our salvation: *(Please stand)*

**Psalm 65:1-4** Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed. O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come. When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions. Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!

Minister: Our sins are forgiven through the atoning work of Christ Jesus our Lord, the Lamb of God!

**Congregation:** Praise be to God!

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<b>HYMN</b>	" My Shepherd Will Supply My Need "	(see insert)
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Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed (846)

**GOD INSTRUCTS US**

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16; 20-24 (page 915)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46 (page 1056)

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23 (page 1241)

Minister: The grass withers, the flower fades,

**Congregation:** But the word of our God stands forever!

**BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN**

Leader: People of God, what is our prayer for these children?

**People:** May the Lord be with you.

Children: And also with you!

Leader: May the Word of the Lord grow in your hearts.

Children: Thanks be to God.

People : Go in peace.

Sermon: " Christ the King"  
~ Pastor Dwight Dolby

**GOD RECEIVES OUR PRAISE AND SEALS US IN CHRIST**

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<b>HYMN</b>	"Jesus Shall Reign"	#441
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Prayers of God's People/Tithes and Offerings / Doxology

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**Congregation:** We lift them up to the Lord.

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

**Congregation:** It is right for us to give thanks.

Minister: It is truly fitting, and right, and our joyful duty, to at all times and in all places give thanks to the Lord our God. And so now, in the company of angels, archangels, and all the Heavenly hosts, we magnify and glorify His name together singing...

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<b>SANCTUS</b>	(see back)
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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<b>HYMN</b>	"Crown Him with Many Crowns"	#295
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**GOD SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE**

BENEDICTION

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**VISITORS:** We are a local congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), a conservative and evangelical denomination. You can find out more about the PCA from a brochure in the rack in our hallway.

**OUR WORSHIP STYLE:** You'll note ours is a traditional worship service, based upon forms of worship (liturgies) arising out of the Protestant Reformation. You will need to keep your bulletin in hand. We regard corporate worship as a dialogue between God and His covenant people.

**WEEKLY MEETINGS:**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sundays 9-10:00 AM. Join us for a two week study of the book of James on November 12th and November 19th.

**PRAYER SERVICE:** WEDNESDAYS @ NOON—1:00 PM (Fellowship Hall)

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Will NOT meet.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP:** EVERY OTHER SATURDAY (December 9, 2023) @ 8:00 AM (Fellowship Hall) Join us for a healthy dose of Christian fellowship with other men. We are currently studying "The Teachings of Jesus" from Matthew.

**THIS WEEK**

**PROPERTY MINISTRY TEAM**—Property Ministry Team meeting Wednesday, 11/29, 1:15-2:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

**PREGNANCY SOLUTIONS**—This year is the 21st annual Pregnancy Solutions Gala. It is being held on November 30th. ARPC has reserved a table for the Gala. Please see Austin Dolby for details for this event.

**NEXT WEEK:**

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** —The Session has called for a congregational meeting to be held Sunday, December 17th, after worship service for the purpose of electing church officers. Those men eligible for election are: Mr. David Dolby (Deacon), Mr. Dennis Vassalluzzo (Deacon), Mr. Joe Gorman (Ruling Elder).

**CHURCH FELLOWSHIP MEAL**—Join us for ARPC's December Fellowship Meal on 12/3/23 following worship service. Please sign up on EVENTS board in main hallway. Main Course is being provided. Come enjoy wonderful fellowship & food as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus. ALL WELCOME.

**MINISTRY COORDINATION TEAM**— Ministry Coordination Team meeting Thursday, 12/7, 10:30—11:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

**EQUIPPING MINISTRY TEAM**—Equipping Ministry Team meeting Thursday, 12/7, 4:30—5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

**SANCTUS**

"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"

"Holy, holy, holy, Lord;

God of power, God of might.

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory:

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord:

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!"

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All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

Psalms 22:27-28

**"Let Us Worship God"  
Christ the King Sunday  
November 26th, 2023  
10:30 AM**