



# WHITEHOUSE UMC

...to love, serve, and share Christ

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY  
25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
NOVEMBER 22, 2020—9:30 AM

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Dr. Sarah Roberts

ANNOUNCEMENTS

†OPENING PRAYER

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 93

The Lord reigns and is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed and is girded with strength.

**The Lord has established the world; it shall never be moved.**

Your throne has been established from of old; you are from everlasting!

**The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice, the floods lift up their roaring.**

Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the Lord on high is mighty!

**Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O Lord, for evermore.**

†HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

UMH 92

*Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

1. For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies;

3. For the joy of ear and eye,  
for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony  
linking sense to sound and sight;

5. For thy church, that evermore  
lifteth holy hands above,  
offering upon every shore  
her pure sacrifice of love;

2. For the beauty of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
sun and moon, and stars of light;

4. For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild;

6. For thyself, best Gift Divine,  
to the world so freely given,  
for that great, great love of thine,  
peace on earth, and joy in heaven:  
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"For the Beauty of the Earth" – words by Folliot S. Pierpoint; music by Conrad Kocher, arr. By W.H. Monk

†AFFIRMATION

The Nicene Creed

UMH 880

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,**

**God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,**

**begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,**

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

**who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## †RESPONSE

## The Gloria Patri

UMH 70

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*“Glory be to the Father” – words *Lesser Doxology*; music by Charles Meineke

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## PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Trey Burns

## THE LORD’S PRAYER

**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. Amen.**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

## 10,000 Reasons

WUMC Chancel Choir

Words and music by Jonas Myrin &amp; Matt Redman; arr. by Lloyd Larson

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## †OFFERING MOMENT &amp; DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!**Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” – words by Thomas Ken, adapt. By Gilbert H. Viera;

music from *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, hamr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

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## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

## Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

<sup>9</sup>As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. <sup>10</sup>A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened.<sup>13</sup>As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. <sup>14</sup>To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.Holy wisdom, holy word. **Thanks be to God.**

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

## Revelation 1:4b-8

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 for ever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup>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.

The word of God for us, the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

## †HYMN

## Rejoice, the Lord is King

UMH 715

*1. Rejoice, the Lord is King!**Your Lord and King adore;**mortals, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.**Lift up your heart, lift up your voice, rejoice;**again I say, rejoice.**2. Jesus the Savior reigns,**the God of truth and love;**when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.**Lift up your heart, lift up your voice, rejoice;**again I say, rejoice.**3. His kingdom cannot fail;**he rules o'er earth and heaven;**the keys of earth and hell are to our Jesus given.**Lift up your heart, lift up your voice, rejoice;**again I say rejoice.**4. Rejoice in glorious hope!**Jesus the Judge shall come,**and take his servants up to their eternal home.**We soon shall hear th'archangel's voice;**the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!*“Rejoice, the Lord is King” – words by Charles Wesley; music by John Darwell, harm. from *The English Hymnal*

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†GOSPEL LESSON

John 19:1-16

Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. 2And the soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and they dressed him in a purple robe. 3They kept coming up to him, saying, ‘Hail, King of the Jews!’ and striking him on the face. 4Pilate went out again and said to them, ‘Look, I am bringing him out to you to let you know that I find no case against him.’ 5So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, ‘Here is the man!’ 6When the chief priests and the police saw him, they shouted, ‘Crucify him! Crucify him!’ Pilate said to them, ‘Take him yourselves and crucify him; I find no case against him.’ 7The Jews answered him, ‘We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has claimed to be the Son of God.’ 8Now when Pilate heard this, he was more afraid than ever. 9He entered his headquarters again and asked Jesus, ‘Where are you from?’ But Jesus gave him no answer. 10Pilate therefore said to him, ‘Do you refuse to speak to me? Do you not know that I have power to release you, and power to crucify you?’ 11Jesus answered him, ‘You would have no power over me unless it had been given you from above; therefore the one who handed me over to you is guilty of a greater sin.’ 12From then on Pilate tried to release him, but the Jews cried out, ‘If you release this man, you are no friend of the emperor. Everyone who claims to be a king sets himself against the emperor.’ 13When Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus outside and sat on the judge’s bench at a place called The Stone Pavement, or in Hebrew Gabbatha. 14Now it was the day of Preparation for the Passover; and it was about noon. He said to the Jews, ‘Here is your King!’ 15They cried out, ‘Away with him! Away with him! Crucify him!’ Pilate asked them, ‘Shall I crucify your King?’ The chief priests answered, ‘We have no king but the emperor.’ 16Then he handed him over to them to be crucified.

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

Our King

Rev. Trey Burns

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

†HYMN

*Now thank we all our God,  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom this world rejoices;  
who from our mothers’ arms  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.*

Now Thank We All Our God

*O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us still in grace,  
and guide us when perplexed;  
and free us from all ills,  
in this world and the next.*

UMH 102

*All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given;  
the Son, and him who reigns  
with them in highest heaven;  
the one eternal God,  
whom earth and heaven adore;  
for this it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.*

“Now Thank We All Our God” – words by Martin Rinkart, trans. by Catherine Winkworth  
music by Johann Crüger, arr. by. Felix Mendelssohn

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†BENEDCITION

POSTLUDE

Dr. Sarah Roberts

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Don’t forget about Project Joy! Financial offerings are due by Nov. 29; cans of soup are due by Dec. 11. More information can be found at [whitehouseumc.com/project-joy](http://whitehouseumc.com/project-joy)

Bring your Bibles to help us mark National Bible Sunday—the last Sunday in November. Any Bibles you donate will be given to organizations that distribute Bibles to people who don’t have their own copy.

Please fill out our Christmas Eve survey to help us make plans for what that day will look like at WUMC.

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