

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Christ the King

OUR FAITH FAMILY ... GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour

The Opening of the Scriptures and Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Welcome to Worship Jeremy Stokes

OUR FAITH FAMILY ... PRAISING

The Call to Praise Jeremy Stokes

Like a shepherd searching for lost sheep, God calls to each of us.

God reaches out to find us, wherever we are.

God knows our names and cares for us.

Scattered, weak, or injured, God will search for us.

We call out God's name because we are thankful!

We will share God's love with others in need!

Hymn 341 *For the Beauty of the Earth*. DIX
Bryan King, organ

The Invocation Jeremy Stokes

The Scripture Reading *Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*. Morris Driggers

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

The Instrumental Interlude

OUR FAITH FAMILY ... SHARING

Prayer Concerns of Our Church and World Tripp Martin

The Preparation for Prayer 389. Medema
Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, listen to Your children praying;

Lord, send Your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to Your children praying;

Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

The Ministry of Silence

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer Tripp Martin

Our Father, which 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.

OUR FAITH FAMILY ... PROCLAIMING

Hymn 376 *For the Fruit of All Creation*. AR HYD Y NOS

The Children's Period. Morris Driggers

Preparation for Scripture 280 *Speak, O Lord*. Getty & Townend

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to you
to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in Your likeness;
that the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
all Your purposes for Your glory.**

The Scripture Reading *Matthew 25:31-46*. Laura Edgar

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Vocal Worship *When the Poor Ones* Olivar / Manzano / Cherwien
Leigh Anne Armstrong & Dawn Driggers

When the poor ones who have nothing still are giving;
when the thirsty pass the cup, water to share;
when the wounded offer others strength and healing:
We see God, here by our side, walking our way.

When compassion gives the suffering consolation;
when expecting brings to birth hope that was lost;
when we choose love, not the hatred all around us;
We see God, here by our side, walking our way.

When our spirits, like a chalice, brim with gladness;
when our voices, full and clear, sing out the truth;
when our longings, free from envy, seek the humble:
We see God, here by our side, walking our way.

When the goodness poured from heaven fills our dwellings;
when the nations work to change war into peace;
when the stranger is accepted as our neighbor:
We see God, here by our side, walking our way.

The Sermon. Tripp Martin
A Place to End and Begin

OUR FAITH FAMILY ... RESPONDING

Hymn of Commitment 658. WYE VALLEY (abr.)
Let Your Heart Be Broken

This hymn affords all of us a chance to consider the steps
God would have us take in response to today's worship.

The Offertory Prayer. Laura Edgar

The Offertory *Now Thank We All Our God*. arr. Travis
Bryan King, organist

The Spoken Benediction. Tripp Martin

The Sung Benediction *Compassion Hymn*. Getty & Townend

**What boundless love, what fathomless grace
You have shown us, O God of compassion!
Each day we live an offering of praise
as we show to the world Your compassion.**

The **Lay Worship Leader** for November is Jeremy Stokes. Jeremy grew up in Auburn and is a graduate of Auburn High School. While a student at Auburn University he was an active member of the Auburn First Baptist Church College group. After graduating from Auburn with a degree in Corporate Journalism, Jeremy moved to Fairfax, VA and earned his master's degree in American History at nearby George Mason University. Jeremy remained in Fairfax for 19 years, enjoying the close proximity to Washington, D.C. and the area's museums, local attractions, and restaurants. He also attended numerous Washington Nationals games and remains a big fan. Jeremy returned to Auburn in December 2017 and is glad once again to call Auburn "home."

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