



Bazetta Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
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# Celebrating the Lord's Day

at

Bazetta Christian Church

November 26, 2023

Christ the King Sunday

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| 10:00 a.m. Worship Service |
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## *The Church Gathers Before God*

### GREETINGS IN CHRIST

### CENTERING MUSIC

*"Jesus Does"* by We the Kingdom

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

L: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

C: **Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!**

L: For the Lord is a great God, and a great Ruler above all gods.

C: **In God's hand are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains are God's also.**

L: The sea belongs to God who made it, and the dry land, which God's hands have formed.

C: **O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

L: For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture,  
and the sheep of God's hand.

Psalm 95:1-7, page 747, *Chalice Hymnal*

### \*OPENING HYMN

*"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

#91

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;  
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;  
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

O sinners, who can ne'er forget the worm-wood and the gall,  
go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all;  
go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;  
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;  
we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

## **\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

L: Let us join together in prayer.

**Gracious, Holy God, who calls us sons and daughters of the most High, breathe Your love over us again. May that gift transform us. Make us more than recipients of love, but participants as well. May the endless love your pour over and into us, be the same love that we share with the world. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, amen.**

## **\*THE PEACE**

*The people exchange with one another, by words and careful gesture, signs of peace and reconciliation.*

## **ANTHEM**

Chancel Choir

*“Gratitude”* – Benjamin Hastings, Dante Bowe, Brandon Lake; arr. John Bolin

## **FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Ephesians 1:15-23; The Message

That’s why, when I heard of the solid trust you have in the Master Jesus and your outpouring of love to all the followers of Jesus, I couldn’t stop thanking God for you—every time I prayed, I’d think of you and give thanks. But I do more than thank. I ask—ask the God of our Master, Jesus Christ, the God of glory—to make you intelligent and discerning in knowing him personally, your eyes focused and clear, so that you can see exactly what it is he is calling you to do, grasp the immensity of this glorious way of life he has for his followers, oh, the utter extravagance of his work in us who trust him—endless energy, boundless strength!

All this energy issues from Christ: God raised him from death and set him on a throne in deep heaven, in charge of running the universe, everything from galaxies to governments, no name and no power exempt from his rule. And not just for the time being, but *forever*. He is in charge of it all, has the final word on everything. At the center of all this, Christ rules the church. The church, you see, is not peripheral to the world; the world is peripheral to the church. The church is Christ’s body, in which he speaks and acts, by which he fills everything with his presence.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

## **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

## **PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE**

## **\*DOXOLOGY**

*“He Is Lord”*

#117

He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

## GOSPEL READING

Matthew 25:31-46; Christian Standard Bible

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate them one from another, just as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

“‘For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink; I was a stranger and you took me in; I was naked and you clothed me; I was sick and you took care of me; I was in prison and you visited me.’

“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and take you in, or without clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick, or in prison, and visit you?’

“And the King will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

“Then he will also say to those on the left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels! For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink; I was a stranger and you didn’t take me in; I was naked and you didn’t clothe me, sick and in prison and you didn’t take care of me.’

“Then they too will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry, or thirsty, or a stranger, or without clothes, or sick, or in prison, and not help you?’

“Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’

“And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## MESSAGE

“To the King”

## SONG OF PRESENTATION

*“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”*

#718

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;  
all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our Maker does provide for our wants to be supplied;  
come to God’s own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the blessings of the field, all the stores the gardens yield,  
all the fruits in full supply, ripened ‘neath the summer sky,  
all the spring with bounteous hand scatters o’er the smiling land,  
all that liberal autumn pours from its rich o’er flowing stores.

These to thee, our God, we owe, source whence all our blessings flow;  
and for these our souls shall raise grateful vows and solemn praise.  
Come, then, thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;  
come to God’s own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

## **\*DISCIPLES OF CHRIST IDENTITY STATEMENT**

**We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ we welcome all to the Lord’s Table as God has welcomed us.**

## COMMUNION PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER

Words of Institution

Communion Music

*“Trust and Obey”* – Kaleb Brasee

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

**Christ Has Died**

**Christ Is Risen**

**Christ Will Come Again**

## **\*CLOSING HYMN**

*“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”*

#461

Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need,  
who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy’s perfect deed:  
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone,  
but heart, consecrating to your purpose every gift that you impart.

Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;  
still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.  
As, O Lord, your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,  
use the love your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.

As we worship, grant us vision, till your love’s revealing light  
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,  
making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,  
stirring us to tireless striving your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go  
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;  
hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,  
that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live.

## **\*BENEDICTION**

### **SENDING SONG**

We are the body of the Most High  
We are the bride of a Savior  
And we fall for the King of the Kingdom  
As we sing the songs of salvation  
And we stand for those who cannot stand for themselves  
And we love the loveless  
And we go where Your light's not shining  
We are the body of Christ  
We shine like a city on a hilltop  
We boast in the Spirit living in us  
And we march on a road leading to freedom  
As we reach out our hands to the fallen  
And we bring living waters to the thirsty  
And we live for the One who was and is to come  
So our life counts for something greater than our self  
We are the body of Christ  
And our anthem will be a song of praise to the King  
He is worthy  
He is worthy  
With one voice we will sing where o death is your sting

*"We are the Body"* – Brook Hills Music  
He is mighty  
He is mighty  
And our anthem will be a song of praise to the King  
He is worthy  
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With one voice we will sing where o death is your sting  
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With one voice we will sing where o death is your sting  
He is mighty  
He is mighty  
And we bring living waters to the thirsty  
And we live for the One who was and is and is to come  
So our life counts to something greater than our self  
We are the body of Christ  
We are the body of Christ  
We are the body of Christ

Darlene Ball, Choir Director

\*All who are able may stand.

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### **THIS WEEK AT BAZETTA CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

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| Tuesday:                   | 7:00 p.m.  | Scouts                  |
| Thursday:                  | 7:00 p.m.  | Chancel Choir rehearsal |
| First Sunday<br>of Advent: | 9:00 a.m.  | Small Group             |
|                            | 10:00 a.m. | Worship                 |
|                            | 2:00 p.m.  | Eagle Scout Ceremony    |

**In case of emergencies:**

Fire Alarm: Calmly and quickly evacuate the building. Reassemble at the pavilion next to the garage. No longer at flagpole. Do not block the fire lanes. All doors in the sanctuary lead to outside exits.

Tornado Warning: Calmly and quickly exit through the rear doors and assemble in the hallway of the Educational Wing/Child Care area. Stay away from all doors and windows.

Gunshots or Threats: Duck down between the pews to shield yourself and allow the Security Team to handle the situation.

**Open Communion and Offering Information**

We celebrate the Communion of the Lord's Supper every week. It is open to ALL Christians. Everyone who is able is invited to come to the front by rows. A piece of bread and cup of grape juice will be given to you to partake. Gluten-free wafers are also available. Return to your seat by the side aisles.

Kneelers are available on each side for those who wish to stop and pray. If you are not able to come forward for any reason, a plate and cup will be offered to you. If you prefer not to partake, just indicate that when offered the elements.

The offering that we share in worship is part of our shared commitment to doing ministry together. In our offering, we reflect that we are called to share in the blessings we have that others may be blessed. Offering bowls are provided in the center and right-hand aisles.

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Welcome friends! Today is Christ the King Sunday. Let it be a reminder to us that our gratitude and obedience is to Christ the King. Christ has brought us light and hope and deliverance. "O worship the King all glorious above, O gratefully sing his power and his love."

If you have questions concerning membership with this congregation, speak with Pastor Tim or any of the BCC Elders (Dan Davis, Paula Davis, Jim Dolgae, Heather Faler, Myra May, Christy McCollum, Valarie Rizzo, Michelle Stineman, Megen Stocker, Larry Swiger).

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**Sunday, December 10**

**2024 Budget**

*You're cordially invited to the*

Eagle Scout Court of Honor

For Ben Petrick

Sunday, December 3, 2023, 2:00 p.m.

Outdoor reception to follow

(weather permitting)

RSVP to 330-646-8423

(Ben is the scout that made our fire pit.)

## **OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES**

**Loose Change Mission Jar:** We are collecting loose change in the Gathering Space for missions. From October through December, the funds will go to Youngstown Blue Coats. Thank you!



### **Angel Tree Ministry**

It is now the time of year we begin to plan for “The Angel Tree”.

We all at Bazetta Christian Church have faithfully heard God’s call to care for the children in need within our community.

Please find below an updated to do list compiled thru the questions and suggestions extended by you. They are much appreciated.

- ♥ Select your Angel.
- ♥ Sign your name and phone number next to the Angel # on the clipboard located next to the tree.
- ♥ The gifts listed are all suggestions.

Our goal is to help the families provide each child with an outfit and a toy. A good price range is \$50-\$75 per child. We encourage budding up with another to share in the cost while enjoying giving to the Angels.

- ♥ Want to help, but don’t want to shop? No Problem. We have volunteers who love to shop. You may purchase gift cards thru the church (see or call Patti Peterson, 330-647-4591, or mark your offering envelope “Angel Tree Ministry”).
- ♥ You may wrap your gifts, but it’s not necessary.
- ♥ Return all gifts to the church on or before Sunday morning, December 10, 2023.

Your generosity of giving from what you have is so appreciated by the families who receive.

Thank you for sharing of God’s Love and being the vessel from whom the Holy Spirit works in and thru within the Angel Tree Ministry.

Any questions or concerns, please see or call Patti Peterson, 330-647-4591, or Sue Cross, 330-717-6224.