

Christ the King Sunday
10:00 a.m. November 20, 2022

Entering God's Presence

Graham Parker, *violin*

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star - French melody

Hunters' Chorus - Carl Maria von Weber

Witches' Dance - Niccolò Paganini

Noah Parker, *guitar*

Flamenco Fantasy

River

And Relax . . .

Welcome and Life in the Community

*Hymn 14 ***For the Beauty of the Earth***

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*Expressing Our Joy

Reece Humphreys

Leader: Who are you?

People: I am a child of God.

Leader: Who are we?

People: We are children of God, the family of faith.

Leader: What does it mean to be children of God?

People: We belong to God who loves us and calls us God's own.

Leader: Amen. (Congregation seated.)

Introit ***I'm Feeling Fine*** (Southern Transfer Quartet)

Mosie Lister

Asking God's Forgiveness (*responsive*)

Leader: In prayer together, let us ask for God's forgiveness: God, we have not acted the way you expect. We have mean, angry thoughts about friends and strangers.

Lord, I'm sorry.

People: Forgive us, Lord.

Leader: God, we have not acted the way you expect. We pick fights with people we love, especially when we know it's wrong. Lord, I'm sorry.

People: Forgive us, Lord.

Leader: God, we have not acted the way you expect. We snap back at other people, always wanting to have the last word. Lord, I'm sorry.

People: Forgive us, Lord.

Leader: God, we have not acted the way you expect. We waste time on all the wrong things, forgetting what is most important. Lord, I'm sorry.

People: Forgive us, Lord.

Leader: God, change our hearts so that we might love the way you love us.

Time of Silence and Personal Reflection *It Is Well With My Soul* (Southern Transfer Quartet)

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Message for the Children, concluding with *This Little Light of Mine* (Southern Transfer Quartet)
(Children are invited to participate in a special activity in the Education Wing.)

Thornwell Representative Lauren Thompson

*Hymn 37 ***Let All Things Now Living*** (led by Noah/Graham) ASH GROVE

Exodus 34:1-6 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 816 in the pew Bible.]

Anthem ***Spiritual Medley*** (Southern Transfer Quartet)

Colossians 3:15-17 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 190 in the pew Bible.]

Message ***Grace and Gratitude*** The Rev. Vance Polley

*The Apostle's Creed (*Traditional Version*, Page 35) and ***Gloria Patri*** (No. 581)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Ministry of Prayer [Text prayer requests to: (843) 437-4239]

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*At the Presentation ***Doxology*** (No. 606) OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication, concluding with *The Lord's Prayer* (arr. Jim Clancy) [S. Transfer Quartet]

*Hymn 643 ***Now Thank We All Our God*** NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*Blessing and Sung Response ***Irish Blessing*** (arr. Don Gray) [Southern Transfer Quartet]

*Those that are able, please stand.

We welcome the Southern Transfer Quartet to music worship leadership. Members are: Richard Harris (Tenor), Bobby Veitch (Lead), Clayton Echan (Bass), and Brantly Cox (Bari).