



TOGETHER
FOR JOY

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Christ the King Sunday
21 November 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING

Paul Simpson Duke

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rob Duke

One: From the small to the great, and from the great to the small,
sing to God, for God has done marvelous things.

All: Let the electrons circle their nuclei, let the earth spin on its axis,

One: Let the moons orbit the planets, let the planets orbit the sun,

All: Let the sun spiral in its galaxy,

One: Let the galaxies revolve around their Creator,

All: Together for joy!

One: From the small to the great, and from the great to the small,
sing to God, for God has done marvelous things. (based on Psalm 98)

PRELUDE

Reflection on Lasst uns erfreuen, Op.54

- Charles Callahan
(b.1951)

*INVOCATION

Rob Duke

(*If you are able, please stand)

INTROIT

With a Voice of Singing

- Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia.

O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious.

TIME AS CHILDREN

Xan Morgan

(Children 5th grade and younger come forward for Time as Children and then leave for Church School.)

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Paul Simpson Duke

Lord's Prayer ("debts") on hymnal page 896

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 98:7-9

Stacey Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Partners in Praise

Stacey Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

King of Glory, King of Peace

- Alfred V. Fedak

The best ideal is the true and other truth is none.

All glory be ascribed to the Holy Three in One.

King of glory, King of Peace, I will love thee;

And, that love may never cease, I will move thee.

Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me;

Thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing thee,
And the cream of all my heart I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me,
And alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;
In my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort to enroll thee:
E'en eternity's too short to extoll thee.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Greeting: May the peace of Christ be with you.
Response: And also with you.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Variations 2, 3 and Finale on Nicaea

- Piet Post
(1919-1979)

We pray for Joe & Kathy Mortensen, Ron Tipton, Esther Floyd, Marilyn Marsh, Laura Parmelee, Bob Wallace, Ann Garvin, Katie Mason, Tom and Kim Voytal, Tom and Terri Rubenstein, John Rowe, Fay Key, Janet Myers, Sam Storch, Leah Grange, Alta Feldman, Lisa Hesse, and Essie Slaughter.

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We are decorating the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas after worship today. Join us!

Children and Youth are an important part of our life together at First Baptist Church. All children are welcome in worship. Worshipful Play Bags are available as you enter the sanctuary. If you are visiting and would like more information about our ministry with kids and youth, please connect with our Director of Children's Ministry, Xan Morgan (xan@fbca2.org) or our Youth Minister, Pastor Stacey Simpson Duke (staceyduke@gmail.com).

Children (through 5th grade) leave for Church School following Time as Children. Please come pick up your children from the Children's Ministry wing after worship. The nursery is available during worship for 3 year olds and younger.

Youth (6th-12th grade) go to the youth room for youth group immediately following worship.

Poetry & Faith. Join us online via Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88135916710>) for this adult spiritual formation opportunity, 11:30-12:30.

Join us for Night Prayer on Tuesday nights at 8:30pm on our church Facebook page for a simple short service of prayer. Note: No prayer session this week, Nov 23. It will resume on Nov 30.

Vespers - our free meal on Tuesdays to anyone who needs or wants one – is back! The FBCA2 family staffs the 1st and 2nd Tuesday of each month. Please contact Mary Davis or sign up using the QR code below.

Join us on Sunday, November 28th for COUNTDOWN, a drive-thru Advent event with a taco truck! You'll receive an Advent kit with 4 weeks of beautiful crafts to do at home, as you countdown to Christmas. Dinner-to-go is on us! Tacos El Mariachi Loco will be serving tacos (chicken and beef), quesadillas, and chips & salsa. You're invited to bring non-perishable food and snacks for Community Action Network and the Rotating Shelter (hosted at First Baptist in December). RSVP using QR code below. To help manage the flow of the event, we are asking folks to indicate a 15 minute time slot for when they plan to arrive during the event (4:00p-6:00p). Questions? Connect with Xan Morgan (xan@fbca2.org).

The QR code on the right will take you to the Connect page of the church website. You can check out opportunities for ministry and connection at FBCA2!

