

For Young Worshipers: If someone gave you a paper crown, would you be a king or a queen? Pretending to be a king isn't the same as actually being one. When the Bible talks about queens and kings, it reminds us that the only **real** king is God.



“Listen to their voice... they have rejected me from being king over them, just as they have done from the day I brought them up out of Egypt... You shall solemnly warn them, and show them all the ways of the king who shall reign over them.”

I Samuel 8:7-9

Service for the Lord's Day

June 10, 2018

Gathering Around the Word

Gathering Music

Mike Kanan

Striking of the Hour

Welcome

Deputy Sheriff Chris Shelton on the “Good Samaritan Program”

Prelude

Voluntary on Hear I Am Lord

Janet Linker

“Hear, O Israel,
the Lord your God
is one.”
Deuteronomy 6:4

We Rise in Spirit and in Body

Call to Worship

Who is our king? Who is our Lord? Who is our Savior?

Only God, and God alone.

Who are our brothers and sisters; who is our mother?

Those who do the will of God, our true king; they are our brothers and sisters, and mother!

God's rule is right.

All other Lords are false.

Let us worship our Lord and God!

Hymn 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Call to Confession

We put our trust in many different things, and we are controlled by many forces. We pray to accept God's rule as the authority in our lives.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Gracious and loving God, we confess that we have given many things power over us. From now on: Don't let temptations rule, don't let the expectations of others hold us, don't give our anger sway, protect us from allegiance to what is false and flimsy; give us allegiance to you alone.

In assurance and hope, we desire repentance. Aware that you are our Lord, we turn to you now. Forgive us, we pray, and set us on right paths, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

A Silence is observed for Personal Confession

Response

KYRIE

*Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Declaration of Good News

All sit

Passing of the Peace

By words and gestures, we share signs of peace and reconciliation.

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Reading for the First Covenant

I Samuel 8 Selected Verses

The elders of Israel gathered and came to Samuel and said to him, **"You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations."** But the thing displeased Samuel. Samuel prayed to the LORD, and the LORD said to Samuel, **"Listen to the voice of the people; they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them."** So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, **"These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and he will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the LORD will not answer you in that day."**

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, **"No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles."**

Anthem

Holy and Mighty

Pepper Choplin

Collegiate Ensemble: Sarah Chapman, soprano; DiDi Turley, alto;

Jacob Carr, tenor; Jason Fox, bass

Beth Pope, piano

Wayne Pope, percussion

All Stand

Gospel Reading

Mark 3:20-35

Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind." And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons." Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you." "Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked. Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."

Who will lead the people? God and the prophet Samuel submit to the people's desires.

The experts think Jesus is ruled by the devil. Jesus affirms that the will of God is the only authority.

All Sit

Sermon

You Asked for It!

Matthew Covington

Responding to the Word

All Stand

Response Hymn 829

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

OLIVET

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

Brief Statement of Faith

“In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve....With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Amen...

All Sit

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Offertory

My Jesus, I Love Thee, I Know Thou Art Mine
Ernie Small, mandolin Wayne Pope, guitar

A. J. Gordon

All Stand

Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication

Bearing and Following the Word into the Created World

Closing Hymn 363

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

DARWELL’S 148th

Benediction

Postlude

King of Glory, King of Peace

Joseph David Jones

WELCOME VISITORS!

We invite you to pick up visitor’s information on your way out, either in the narthex or on the table on the right in the downstairs entrance hall. Ushers will be standing by to help you find them. Always know that a cordial greeting is extended by ministers, officers, and congregation.

Our church Elders: Pam Bratcher, David Coverdale, Mary Evans, Rob Hale, Fred Higgins, Brad Howard, Matt Hunt, John Kernohan, Stuart Kernohan, Tim Leigh, Bobby Rabold, David Sears, Diane Simmons, David Thomison, Denny Wedge.
Our church Deacons: Rider Allen, Sally Calkins, Rocky Cooper, Shannon Dyche, Ray Elms, Cathey Green, Jean Harris, Melody Harper, Wayne Hendrix, Ann Rudolph Humphrey, Linda Leigh, Nathan Love, Tom MacMillin, Marilyn Mattingly, David Muffett, Ken Royse, Susan Thomison, Debbie Trickey, and Judy Whitson.

The second offering, called “Buck in a Basket,” allows us to check in, say “I am here and I am committed,” and helps the church meet unbudgeted expenses. For June, the Buck in a Basket goes to purchase round tables for Fellowship Hall.

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Calendar

Sunday, June 10

8:30 a.m. Fellowship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. New Member Reception
5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 11

5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, June 12

11:00 a.m. Special Care
2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School
7:00 p.m. Sunny 16 Camera Club

Wednesday, June 13

5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Announcements

USHERS: Herb Simmons and friends

LAY READER: Bud Schlinker

MEDIA PERSONNEL: Stuart Kernohan, Matt Hunt

NURSERY ATTENDANTS: Alisia Mosley & Kimberly Watkins

LIBRARIAN: Arnie Petrus, arfranpe@msn.com

LECTIONARY FOR NEXT SUNDAY, June 10: 1 Samuel 8:4–11(12–15) 16–20 (11:14–15); Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1; Mark 3:20–35.

TODAY

A NEW MEMBER RECEPTION will take place after worship today on the landing. Please join us to welcome new members of our congregation.

THE FLOWERS AT THE COMMUNION TABLE are given to the glory of God and are in honor of the 63rd wedding anniversary of Helen and Bob Bueker.

THERE WILL BE AN ELDER WAITING BY THE PIANO after the worship service. The elder wants to hear from you. The Session wants there to be an exchange of ideas. An elder is available for conversations on any subject all week if you wish to call. The Elder today is Mary Evans.

Announcements (continued)

WHAT ARE OUR CHILDREN LEARNING? Our Godly Play group now includes our Preschoolers. Today they heard the Parable of the Pearl of the Mustard Seed, from Mark 4. Our YOUTH are working on various projects around the church. Today they helped with some craft items in the Resource Room.

BUCK IN A BASKET FOR JUNE will help us purchase additional round tables for Fellowship Hall. These will enhance our meals and fellowship together. These tables will be approximately \$275 each.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.) gathers in St. Louis from June 16-23. The special bulletin insert today gives some insight into some of the key items that will be discussed, debated, prayed over and decided. You can read more information about specific items here: <http://oga.pcusa.org/section/ga/ga/>. There will even be a live feed of worship services and plenary session. Following GA, we will have a bulletin insert that updates what happened and what's to come.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS TODAY! We will gather at 5:30 each evening through Wednesday to learn about God's love and Living Waters for the World. It's NOT TOO LATE! While we prefer advance registration, we always welcome walk-ins! Come before 5:30 to complete the process and get your child settled.

THE DEACONS OF THE WEEK this week will be Ann Humphrey and Debbie Trickey. Deacons assist the Pastors in caring for our congregation. You may contact them through the church office: 270-843-4707.

COMING UP SOON:

JOIN US JUNE 24th for a special post-VBS celebration during worship! We'll hear about our week together and sing some songs we learned. Our theme is Living Waters for the World and how clean water is so important for all of us!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL begins July 1 (current schedule continues through June). We will gather in Fellowship Hall for intergenerational learning. Breakfast will be available each Sunday, but that's where we need YOUR help! Sign up for one or two items: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094aa9ab2ca7f49-summer1> We often welcome our homeless friends for breakfast, so your generosity is much needed and appreciated!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Join us Saturday, June 30 for the next Habitat for Humanity build. We will work from 7 - 4 pm. More to come on the type of work to be completed. If you can't dedicate the entire time, join us for just a few hours. We need 10 -12 volunteers. Call the office to confirm your participation. For more information contact Susan Thomison. (susan.thomison1@gmail.com)

HELP WILL BE NEEDED for our Annual Pig Pickin' on Sunday August 19. Come on June 24 immediately following worship to Fellowship Hall for a brief meeting to learn what needs to be done and to sign up! See David Thomison with questions.

OTHER NEWS:

CHRISTMAS MARKET COMING DECEMBER 1 A sub-group of the Mission Committee is working on putting together a fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity to coincide with our Hot Chocolate give-away during the Christmas Parade! We are seeking donations of craft items to sell. Artisans who sell to the public will also be invited to purchase a table. We plan to serve brunch and have a festive time. Contact Shannon Dyché - shannonlilgirl@gmail.com Want table space? Visit <http://bgpres.org/form.php?pageID=60> Tables/space is \$25.

MANY THANKS to all who have donated items for VBS! We are looking forward to a great week of learning and growing in faith together. And thanks for your prayers during this time. We are grateful for God's love that brings our two churches together to share in this important time.

ATTENTION GARDEN LOVERS! HOTEL INC is in desperate need of volunteers to weed their community garden! Let's meet 9:00am on June 16 and weed for them (be done by noon). Shannon Dyché has the information.

PRESCHOOL LEARNING CENTER Registration is open for the Fall preschool program. Packets are available in the church office, PLC hallway, or on our website. We are offering a 2's class for the first time this year! Our options include: Twinkling Stars Class (2's) on Tues/Thur 9:00-1:30 with a tuition of \$150. Rising Stars Classes (3's) on Mon/Wed 9:00-12:00noon for \$115 OR Tues/Thur 9:00-1:30 for \$140. Shooting Stars Classes (4's) on Mon/Wed is still open with a tuition of \$140. Tell your family and friends about our wonderful program right here at the church. Schedule a visit to come by.