



Highland Hills

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Worship of God
Christ the King Sunday
November 23, 2025

The Chiming of the Hour

The Organ Prelude

"Thanks Be to Thee"

G. F. Handel

The Call to Worship

Gloria Marshall

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible.

And he is the head of the body, the church.

He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things,

Whether things on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

The Invocation and Welcome to Worship

Cameron Schroeder

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

*The Hymn of Praise 312

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

MARION

A Reading from the Old Testament

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Mike Fuller

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall no longer fear or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Children's Message

Ben Browne

The Moment of Silence

Surelle Pinkston

"We can only act within a world we can see. Vision is a necessary prerequisite for ethics."

-Stanley Hauerwas and William H. Willimon

*The Hymn of Offering 372

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*The Prayer of Giving

Chris Fuller

The Offertory

"Jesus, with Thy Church Abide"

Healey Willan

Jackie Brettschneider, organist

*The Doxology 706

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD 100TH

A Reading from the New Testament

Colossians 1:11-20

Ethan Brown

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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The Anthem	“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”	DIVINUM MYSTERIUM, arr. John Carter
The Message	<i>Iconic</i>	Ethan Brown
*The Hymn of Response 246	“The Church’s One Foundation”	AURELIA
The Opportunities for Service		Cameron Schroeder
The Organ Postlude	“Come Thou Almighty King”	Albert Travis
The Benediction		Ethan Brown