THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord's Day, November 29, 2026
10:30 AM Morning Service

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.
Luke 19:10

[Please turn off cell phones and observe silence when the prelude begins.]

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Leader: Why do we light the Advent candle?

Response: Jesus said, "I am the Light of the world. He who follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the Light of Life."

Leader: In the days to come, the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established. All the nations shall stream out of it.

Response: Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Leader: He shall judge between the nations, and settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more.

Response: Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Lighting of the Advent candle

Leader: We light this candle as a symbol of expectation. May the light of Christ show us the way of salvation.

Response: Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

The Voluntary for Silent Prayer

***Call to Worship** **Isaiah 9:3, 2 Corinthains 4:6 Colossians 1:13-14, Psalm 27:1**

Minister: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.

People: For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Minister: He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

People: The Lord is my light and my salvation!

Unison: Come, let us worship him!

***Hymn of Adoration** **SH No. 715**
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

***Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Invocation**

God of All Grace, we thank you that Emmanuel did come, God in flesh to dwell among us. In him mercy and truth meet together and righteousness and peace kiss each other. In him the enslaved are redeemed, the guilty are pardoned, the unholy are sanctified. In him are everlasting strength for the weak, unsearchable riches for the needy, treasures of wisdom and knowledge for the ignorant, shalom for the broken, fullness for the empty. All this and more we have in him. Blessed be the name of our Lord! Amen!

Adapted from "The Name of Jesus" in *The Valley of Vision*

***Affirmation of Faith** **Heidelberg Catechism 34**

Minister: Why do you call him [Jesus] our Lord?

People: Because he has ransomed us, body and soul, from all our sins, not with silver or gold but with his precious blood, and has freed us from all the power of the devil to make us his own possession.

Unison: To God be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gloria **Tune: "Thine the Glory"**

All glory and praise to the Lamb who was slain,
who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev'ry stain!
Hallelujah! thine the glory, hallelujah! we sing;
hallelujah! thine the glory, our praise now we bring.

Old Testament Reading **Isaiah 53:10-12**
New Testament Reading **Romans 3:21-26**

Hymn of Response **SH No. 226**
"Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

Prayers of the People

Blessed Lord Jesus, no human mind could conceive or invent the gospel. Acting in eternal grace, you are both its messenger and its message, lived out on earth through infinite compassion, applying your life to insult, injury, and death, that I might be redeemed, ransomed, and freed. Blessed are you, O Father, for contriving this way. Eternal thanks to you, O Lamb of God, for opening this way. Praise everlasting to you, O Holy Spirit, for applying this way to my heart. Glorious Trinity, impress the gospel on my soul, until its power fills me. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Private Confession

Pastoral Prayer

Promise of the Gospel

Minister: Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. (I Peter 1:18-21)

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving** **SH No. 723**
"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Worship of God through Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology** **Tune: "Old Hundredth"**

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.

***Reading of The Holy Scriptures** **Mark 10:35-45**

Minister: This is the Word of God.

Unison: Thanks be to God for his Word!

***Prayer for Illumination**

Sermon Rev. Seth Wallace
"Immanuel: A Ransom for Many"

***Hymn of Response** **SH No. 780**
"Joy to the World"

***The Benediction**

Postlude

Denotes congregation standing, if able.

Announcements

Chili Lunch
Please join us after the worship service on **December 6** for our annual chili dinner. The Fellowship Committee will provide chili, cornbread, chili fixings, and beverages. You're invited to add a green salad or dessert to the table. To help us plan, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or online at www.ctkvb.org/calendar.

Purchase a Poinsettia
If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one, you may scan the QR code to complete a form and pay with a credit card online. Of if you'd prefer, you may use a paper form (in the foyer), attach it to your cash or check payment, and place it in the offering plate. The poinsettias are $15 each. They will decorate the sanctuary during the Advent season and will be available to take home on December 24 after the Christmas Eve service.

Kitchen Crew | A Note from the Fellowship Committee
Many thanks to everyone who served on the Kitchen Crew during the past six months. You helped to bring fun, fellowship, and tasty treats to both young and old. If you would like to be included on the Kitchen Crew schedule for January-June 2027, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the narthex. The kitchen crew helps place goodies on trays before the service, makes coffee, and stays afterward to clean up. A complete list of duties is posted in the kitchen. A member of the Fellowship Committee will be on hand the first Sunday of each month to assist, if needed. Please see Carolyn Beckett or Bev Bell with any questions. Thank you!

Refreshment Volunteers Needed
The Fellowship Committee thanks everyone who provides refreshments after worship. We are looking for a few more "goodie givers" to join the rotation. If you are willing to bring snacks or treats from your kitchen, a grocery store, or a bakery 5-6 times a year, please consider volunteering. For more information, contact Carolyn Beckett or Bev Bell.

Geneva Relief Fund
Geneva's Relief Fund provides practical care and financial assistance to those who have faithfully served Christ and is church. Whether facing the challenges of retirement or an unexpected crisis, PCA ministry families can find support through the Relief Fund in times of need. As a church family, we have the privilege of caring for those who have spent their lives caring for others. The Relief Fund is supported entirely through the generous gifts of individuals and churches. We will be taking a special offering at the Christmas Eve service for this fund.

Men's Fellowship Time
Men's Fellowship Time is every **Wednesday at 7:00 AM** at Nettie's Roadside Restaurant, 2555 27th Ave Suite G-6 in Vero Beach.

Online Giving Available
If you would like to give online, please scan the QR code. You will have the option to give to the general fund or the benevolence fund. In addition, you can make a one-time donation or set up a recurring donation.

Welcome

"Christ the King Presbyterian Church exists to be a visible manifestation of the invisible Kingdom of God as we *proclaim* the truth of the gospel, *practice* deeds of love and mercy, and *worship* our one Lord, Redeemer and Friend."

We welcome you to *Christ the King Presbyterian Church*, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America [The "PCA"]. We are delighted to have you with us this Lord's Day. Our prayer is that God will bless you richly through His Word and by his Holy Spirit so that you will increasingly see the beauty, sufficiency, and glory of Jesus Christ.

Please take a few moments to add your name to the Newcomer's Book located in the foyer. Or you may access our online Newcomer's Page with this QR code or at www.ctkvb.org/welcome. If you are interested in knowing more about Christ or are interested in membership, please contact Pastor Seth Wallace.

Hearing aids are available upon request. Please see a deacon for assistance.

Ministers
The members of this church family who, in serving their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, extend His Kingdom in Vero Beach and to the world.

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Diaconate
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Janis Ramos, pianist
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Ministry of Service

	November 29	December 6	December 13
Refreshments	C. Taylor B. Bell P. Shisler	Chili Lunch	B. Farls C. Beckett S. Kershaw
Nursery	A. Viersma A. McShea	T. Pilsch H. Kuperus	N. Rothmel T. Wilson
Sound	G. McNew	TBD	TBD
Livestream	H. Kuperus	TBD	TBD
Greeters	Johnsons	Shislers	P. Patton J. Viersma
Ushers	C. & L. Weininger	P. Pridgeon M. Taylor	P. Pridgeon M. Taylor
Kitchen Crew	R. Stewart C. Slattum	J. Flanagan A. King	J. Flanagan A. King

If you are unable to fulfill your ministry responsibility, please arrange for a substitute or call the church office.

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