

**CHRIST THE KING / REIGN OF CHRIST  
GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

(\*=**please stand if you are able**)

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Revelation 1:5-6)

L: What brings us together in this place?

**P: To worship Christ, who loves us, who freed us from our sins by his blood and who made us a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father.**

L: To him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

**P: Amen.**

L: Let's prepare our hearts and minds to worship Jesus Christ, our king.

**HYMN OF THE MONTH GTG #192 "SHINE JESUS SHINE / BRILLA JESUS" (Verses 1,2)**

**CALL TO CONFESSION** (based on Hebrews 4:15-16, but with a little twist echoing John 18:33-37)

Christ sympathizes with our weaknesses. The one we call King in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Lord, however much we call you king, we fail to follow your call to us. We succumb to the political temptations of this temporary world, seeking power and security while you call us to service and hospitality, consuming your creation while you call us to care for it, hating our neighbors, who you call us to love. In our failure to claim you, we identify more with the nations on our passports than with your kingdom. We pray that you reclaim us as your people, forgive us as your children, and continue to be our Lord and our hope for salvation.**

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (based on Psalm 93:5, Revelation 1:5)

Hear the good news: Jesus Christ loves us and has set us free from our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, and by the certainty of God's decree, Know that we are forgiven!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

God has poured out love upon us, and we have received forgiveness for our sins. We can now live in peace! May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance.

**P: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI GTG #354**

**"MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY"**

Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah!  
Glory, glory hallelujah! God's Truth is marching on.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Holy Spirit, we pray that you enter into the hearts, minds, and souls of those who hear these words of Scripture. Illuminate the eternal essence of your being through our hearing of it, and through your power, transform this ink into the stuff of new life. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**2 SAMUEL 23: 1-7**

These are David's last words: This is the declaration of Jesse's son David, the declaration of a man raised high, a man anointed by the God of Jacob, a man favored by the strong one of Israel. The Lord's spirit speaks through me; his word is on my tongue. Israel's God has spoken, Israel's rock said to me: "Whoever rules rightly over people, whoever rules in the fear of God, is like the light of sunrise on a morning with no clouds, like the bright gleam after the rain that brings grass from the ground." Yes, my house is this way with God! He has made an eternal covenant with me, laid out and secure in every detail. Yes, he provides every one of my victories and brings my every desire to pass. But despicable people are like thorns, all of them good for nothing, because they can't be carried by hand. No one can touch them, except with iron bar or the shaft of a spear. They must be burned up with fire right on the spot!

L: This is the word of God. **P: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM:**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**REVELATION 1: 4b-8**

John, to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace and peace to you from the one who is and was and is coming, and from the seven spirits that are before God's throne, and from Jesus Christ—the faithful witness, the firstborn from among the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To the one who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, who made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father—to him be glory and power forever and always. Amen. Look, he is coming with the clouds! Every eye will see him, including those who pierced him, and all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of him. This is so. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "the one who is and was and is coming, the Almighty."

L: This is the word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

**"FROM X TO X"**

**Rev. Jeniffer Rodriguez**

**HYMN**

**"JESUS, ALPHA AND OMEGA"**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING** (based on Revelation 1:8)

The Lord God is Alpha and Omega, the one who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty. All that is, all that was, and all there will be belongs to God. Let us now return to God in part what is God's in whole.

**RESPOND IN GRACE**

**OFFERTORY GTG#660**

**"LORD, WE THANK YOU FOR THIS FOOD"**

Lord, we thank you for this food;  
help us share with all in need;  
body, soul refresh anew  
to live the Gospel,  
serve your people,

Lord, we thank you for this food;  
help us share with all in need;  
body, soul refresh anew  
to live the Gospel,  
give your people love.

**\* DOXOLOGY GTG# 659**

**"KNOW THAT GOD IS GOOD"**

Know that God is good. Know that God is good.  
Know that God is good; God is good; God is good.

Halle, hallelujah. Halle, hallelujah.  
Halle, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (a light allusion to Daniel 7:13-14)

Holy One, we pray that you take these gifts of our labor, our wealth, our time, and our lives and use them to express your everlasting kingdom of love in this world. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN GTG#647**

**"GIVE THANKS"**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BENEDICTION**

God is Good! **All the time!** All the Time! **God is Good!**

Love God, Love yourself, Love your neighbor. Live as a citizen of the Kingdom of Heaven. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

**People: And also with you**

**AMEN**

**POSTLUDE**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

To the one who reigns over all creation,  
the Almighty,  
Lord of Peace,  
Lord of Love,  
Lord of Life,  
Lord of Lords,  
King of our Hearts,

King of the Kingdom with No End,  
King of Kings,  
Christ,  
Messiah,  
Anointed One,  
Word of God,  
we name our prayers to you  
trusting that you,  
the Alpha and Omega,  
the beginning and the end,  
hear them and intercede on our behalf.

Hear us as we pray saying,  
Come Lord Jesus,  
hear our prayer

Time for the people to pray/time to lift up specific prayers from your congregation

We lift these prayers to the One who is,  
who was, and who is to come saying, **“Our Father...”**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024**



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***“We are an intercultural congregation worshipping together  
where Jesus Christ is Lord; where people of God share in leadership;  
and where the strength of our fellowship builds bridges to the community.”***

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## **EVENTS HAPPENING IN 2024**

**In person hybrid worship** is at 11AM in the Sanctuary

Zoom link is as follows:

By Computer

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 870 270 865

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**Hybrid English Bible Study** will be off on Thursday 11/28/2024

**Spanish Bible Study** will be on Wednesdays 11/27/2024.

**The next worship team meeting will be December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30AM**

**The next Session Meeting will be December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7PM**

**Its that time of the year again and we are starting to collect Christmas presents for the Children in First Steps.** This year we are going to give presents for 60 kids. This year we are asking for monetary donations and Pastor Jeniffer will purchase the gifts.

**We will be hosting The Emergency Shelter Program** again this year December 23<sup>rd</sup> – December 30<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to sign up to bring a meal please see Pastor Jeniffer.

**Coffee Hour** following worship today.

**Drumming for the Soul sessions will be on** Monday December 2<sup>nd</sup> and December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6PM

**Please Share your tithes and offerings** using the QR code below



### **Prayers and Praise**

Please prayer for our Nation

Please pray for everyone in leadership

Please pray for children/ families

Please pray for the Otu family

Please pray for the Supina/Ruess family

Please pray for the Sevilla family

Please pray for people struggling with cancer for healing

Please pray for people struggling with mental health

Please pray for leaders, people in a position of authority

Please pray for the Denzer Family

Please pray for Heather Blenkinsopp

Please pray for the Carretta family

Please pray for the Yumart family

Pleaser pray for the Sippel family

Please pray for the Quinoy family

Please pray for Joy and Teresa Zeiden

Please pray for Boateng family

Please pray for Kiara Taylor's family

Please pray for Bruce and family

Please pray for Nancy Marin

Please pray for Bob

Please pray for Curtis

Please pray for the Bonapace family

Please pray for peace in the world

Please pray for Warren's family

Please pray for Diana Behan and family.

**Praise Songs and Hymns**  
**SHINE, JESUS, SHINE / BRILLA JESUS**

Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us;  
set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me; shine on me.

*Refrain*

*Shine, Jesus, shine;  
fill this land with the Father's glory.  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze;  
set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow;  
flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth your word, Lord,  
and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into your radiance;  
by the blood I may enter your brightness.  
Search me; try me; consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me; shine on me. *(Refrain)*

A tu santa presencia vengo  
de la sombra a tu luz radiante.  
Puedo entrar a través  
de la sangre;  
pruébame y consume  
mi oscuridad.  
Brilla en mí. Brilla en mí.

*Estribillo:*

*Brilla, Jesús,  
llena el mundo ya de tu gloria;  
Espíritu, arde en nuestro ser.  
Fluyan doquier  
ríos de gracia y misericordia;  
manda poder  
y que venga la luz.*

Contemplando tu faz brillante,  
nuestros rostros dan tu imagen;  
transformados de gloria en gloria,  
nuestras vidas reflejan  
tu historia.  
Brilla en mí. Brilla en mí. *(Estribillo)*

**JESUS, ALPHA AND OMEGA**

Jesus, Alpha and Omega,  
God before the world began,  
First and last,  
beginning, ending,  
Mighty Word and Son of Man,  
Great Creator,  
Liberator! Author of salvation's plan!

You have loved us! You have freed us!  
Made of us a chosen race, royal priesthood,  
holy nation, your own people, born of grace!  
Ever living King forgiving,  
soon we'll see you face to face!

With the clouds return in glory;  
you have sworn it!  
Come and stay!  
"God who was and is and will be,"  
Strengthen us to watch and pray!  
Find us steady, faithful, ready!  
Hasten, Jesus! Speed that Day!

**GIVE THANKS**

Give thanks with a grateful heart;  
give thanks to the Holy One;  
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

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And now let the weak say,  
"We are strong";  
let the poor say,  
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"

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"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"  
Give thanks.  
Give thanks.