Scripture for November 29: Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Isaiah 64:1-9

The Session has called a Special Congregational Meeting for this Sunday, immediately after worship, to elect the following Officers, Class of 2029:

Elder:

- Joe Glatz (second term)
- Kathy Fouse
- Peggy Franzese
- Karen Keller

Deacon:

- Greg Holsinger (second term)
- Ivonne Holsinger (second term)
- JoAnne Polizotto
- Marcy Zombeck

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November 22, 2026
Christ the King Sunday

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

As we prepare our hearts and minds to spread the good news of Christ's salvation

GATHERING

PRELUDE Skye Lanham

***CALL TO WORSHIP** **(**Luke 1:68-79**)** Liturgist Paul Magee
(Zechariah's Prophecy)
"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them. He has raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of his servant David, as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us.
Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors, and has remembered his holy covenant, the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham, to grant us that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.
And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins.
By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**
God of power and love, you raised Jesus from death to life, resplendent in glory to rule over all creation. Free the world to

rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, and to live in his love. Unite all humankind in Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

***HYMN** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" 263

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed down before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of the world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

Silence is kept for a time of personal confession

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. **Amen**

RESPONSE "We Are One in the Spirit" 300

We are one in the Spirit We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored
And they'll know we are Christians by our love
By our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen

ANTHEM "Antiphonal Alleluia"

CHILDREN'S CHAT

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

Now we are all [sitting] here in the presence of God, to listen to everything the Lord has commanded you to tell us (Acts 10:33)

SCRIPTURE Colossians 1:15-20

SERMON "The Supremacy of Christ"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(from *The Shorter Catechism, 7.026)*

How does Christ execute the office of a king? **Christ executes the office of a king in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.**

***HYMN** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" 268

THE LORD'S PRAYER AND THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

***RESPONSE** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" 606

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN** "Behold Him" (insert)

SENDING

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE** "God be with You til We Meet Again" 542

God be with you till we meet again
Loving counsels guide, uphold you
With a shepherd's care enfold you
God be with you till we meet again

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you
People: And also with you
Leader: Let us share this peace with one another

(Please share the peace of Christ with those around you)

POSTLUDE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday School Children 3 yr - 6th grade during worship following Children's chat
Adult Sunday School–9am
Wednesday, November 18– Story Time is at 9:30 or 10:30am
Sunday, November 22–Hanging of the Greens following worship
Sunday, November 29–Communion
Monday, November 30–Women's Association Holiday Dinner at Vesuvios in Monaca. RSVP to Corinna by text or call by November 29 Phone:724-622-5312

Angel Tree is up! Please take a tag to give a gift to a needy child this Christmas. The Salvation Army gifts with tags must be returned by November 29. The Junior High gifts with tags must be returned by December 6.

Please pray for the PNC: Christi Bechtel, Greg Holsinger, Janis Lewis, Chris Mathias, Marcus McCowan, Corinna Petrella, and Eleanor Pike

Keep Them in Your Prayers: Donna Olexick, Rich Kerlin, Peter Kerlin, Jack Gennaro, Paul Kulha, Jim Williams, Joanie McCowin

In the Military: William Barth, Nick Hoth

Those who are not able to worship regularly: Dolores Skinner, Ella Mae Speiker, Edna Petrella, Dorothy Elko, Betty Solinski, Betty Martin Ed & Evelyn Lawson, Everitt Laird, Brenda Jones, Trevis Gregory

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Michael Kamenski, Charles Hendrick
CLASS OF 2026: Joe Glatz, Jennifer Davis
Rich Palmer (2T), John Martin (2T)

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