

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## Christ The King Sunday

November 25, 2018

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

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### PRELUDE:

*Klaus Mueller*

### INTROIT:

*Choir/Musician & Congregation*

*“He Has Made Me Glad” # 2270*

### CANDLE LIGHTER:

*Johnathan Coleman*

### **Theme:**

***Growth, Increase, Success, Vitality & Prosperity!***

***ALL: In the Name of Christ Jesus we declare and proclaim—Salvation for lost souls, restoration for the straying, vitality and strength for the weary, wholeness, peace Abundant Life, Eternal Life manifestation of the gifts and fruits of the Spirit in the Body of Christ here & now in this Ministry & Universally. By faith and with Thanksgiving we consider it done through Christ Jesus. Amen.***

### PASTORAL PRAYER

*Pastor Brenda Berry*

### **INVOCATION & CALL TO WORSHIP**

**ALL:**

***Sing with Soft music: # 322***

***“Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.” (rept.)***

**LEADER #1:**

***Spirit of the Living God, come and bring God’s Kingdom to earth as it is in heaven, we pray in Jesus name. ~ (cymbals only) ~***

**ALL:**

***Sing with Soft music:***

***“Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.” (rept.)***

**LEADER #2:**

***Come Holy Spirit of Truth and bear witness to our spirit so that we will know the Truth and the Truth will set us all free, we beseech You in Jesus name. ~ (cymbals & drum only) ~***

**UNISON:**

***Sing with Soft music:***

***Melt us, mold us, fill us and use us. Spirit of the Living God fall afresh on us.***

**Spoken All:**

***Eternal God, who was, who is, and who is to come, we gather in the Name of Christ Jesus, to glorify and worship the only True and Living God of all Creation. In the unity of the Trinity we exalt God’s Holy Name with shouts of highest praise saying: “HALLELUJAH! ...”***

***~ (Drums, cymbals, organ rumble & Hand Claps) ~***

**OPENING HYMN:**

***“O Worship The King” # 476***

## SERMON NOTES

### Topic:

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### Message:

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### Questions:

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### What changes I will make:

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## Special Prayers for:



Comfort Addoh & family, Joseph Adih, & family, Emmanuel Annoh

& family, Emmanuel Ashiagbor & family, Adizatu Asante & family, Effa Ankomah, Eugenia Augustt-Adotey, Kenneth Aboagye & family, Andrews A. Amoyaw & family, Olivia An-sah, Renea Bush & family, Kwaku Boateng & family, Di-onne Brown & Family, Hyacinth Blake, Rose Blake & Family, Lester Czukor, Bernice Dornick & family, James Camp-bell, Christian Djanie & family, Christiana Dartey, Paulette DePass, & family, Harriet Dompok & family, Dorothy Ed-wards & family, Christa Fleischer & family, Ivorine Grant & family, Josephine Gogo-Adjete & family, Ena Harrysingh & family, Olivia Iyah & family, Henry Johnson & family, Nor-ma Harper-McKenzie, the Jeremiah family, Cora Jones, La-trina Keith, Norma McKayle & family, Lord O. Laryea & family, Lilla Lawrence, Esther McKay & family, Florence & Hoshalah Misodi & family, Molly Misodi & family, Victoria Mensah, Rebecca Nyamah & family, Kwabena Odame-Adjei & Family, Patience Owuo & family, Katherine Owanga, Bev-erly Poku & family, Freeda Peart & family, Dr. David Posner & family Temple Emmanu-El, David Roberts, Dennis Rick-enback, Doris Simms, Linda Simms-Chin, Henry Siame & family, Millicent Stewart, Gwendolyn Sanders, Evelyn Tay-lor & family, Earl & Johari Taylor, Noel A. Taylor & Family, Donald & Rosamond Tingle & family, Salome Thompson & family, Ruth Laryea-Walker, Lola Taylor & family, Gladys Angwii Toche & family, Eunice Wellington and family, Sher-ri-Ann Williams & family, Kokoe Yakpo & family, our youth, UHPC-Y.A.N., Abigail Appiah, Denzil & Anthony McFarlane, the elderly, the entire congregation, the Presbytery of NYC & all its entities, victims of domestic violence, children in abusive homes, our local communities, the Day Care Cen-ter staff/children, public officials, The United States of America, our Soldiers engaged in war, refugees, orphans, and widows, the hungry, homeless, the sick, prisoners, & shut- in & the victims of natural Disaster.



**BIBLE READER: Sunday December 2, 2018**  
*Communion / First Sunday of Advent* **Elder Joseph Adih**

**BIBLE READINGS: Sunday December 2, 2018;**  
Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10;  
1st Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

*Rev. Brenda Berry*

### **CALL TO CONFESSION:**

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

**Creator God of the universe and everything in it, You made us in Your likeness and gave us dominion over all the earth. But in our disobedience we have strayed and tarnished Your world with sin. We thank You for the sacrifice of the precious Blood of Your Son Christ Jesus to atone for our sin and for His scourged and broken body to fulfill the Law for us. For this cause He descended from heaven to earth in flesh to rescue us from our captivity. He came to show us the way into the heavenly Kingdom and to give us eternal life. Yet too many refuse to believe in Your Gift to us for our redemption. We repent of our hard-headedness, foolishness, and lack of wisdom, knowledge, and understanding. We ask Your mercy and ask that You reconcile us in peace and love we pray. Grant us the desire and love we need to forgive others who have sinned against us, we ask. We receive these blessings for we ask them all in the Holy Name of Christ Jesus, our King forever. Amen!**

### **SILENT PRAYER AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

#### **PASSING OF THE PEACE:**

**Let us greet one another with the Peace of Christ saying:**  
*“The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.”*  
**The people return to their seats singing:**  
*“Peace Like A River...” # 368*

**RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 132:1-12** (Bible Pg. 562-563)  
*Each Verse Alternately and the last verse in unison*

### **LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

#### **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:**

*“Open My Eyes” (1X) # 2086*

**(SPOKEN) Jehovah God of all wisdom, knowledge, and understanding, like Mary we come to sit at Your feet. We need to learn of You and to choose the better part, so that we will be empowered to seek and to save the lost. By the help of the Holy Spirit of Truth, we open our hearts and minds to listen to Your Word, and to do Your will. In Christ’s name we give thanks that our prayers are heard and answered on High. Amen.**

### **FOR CHILDREN:**

**FIRST LESSON:**  
2nd Samuel 23:1-7 (Bible Pg. 295-296)

*Elder Norma McKayle*

**EPISTLE:**  
Revelation 1:4b-8 (Bible pg. 1117)

*Deacon Chanel Arthur*

**ANTHEM, HYMN, SONG:** “He Is King of kings...” # 153

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Rev. Brenda Berry

John 18:33-37 (Bible Pg. 987)

**SERMON TOPIC:** Rev. Brenda Berry

“King of The Eternal Kingdom“

**HYMN, SONG OR SPIRITUAL:** “King of Kings” # 2075

**LET US AFFIRM OUR FAITH WITH THE APOSTLES CREED**

**\*PROFESSION OF FAITH:** (Unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended to the dead; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic (universal) church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen!

**OFFERING:** As We sing: “Halle, Halle, Halle ...” # 2026

Of Tithes and Gift

Offertory

Doxology

**PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE:**

**PRAYER RESPONSE:**

God answers prayer, God answers prayer

God answers prayer He is so good to me.

Glorify His name! Glorify His name

Glorify His name He’s so good to me.

**CLOSING HYMN:** “We Will Glorify...” # 2087

**CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING & BENEDICTION**

**Lord Make Us More Holy # 536**

Lord make us more Holy, Lord make us more Holy,

Lord make us more Holy, until we meet again

Lord make us more Loving, Lord make us more Loving,

Lord make us more Loving, until we meet again

Lord make us more Patient, Lord make us more Patient,

Lord make us more Patient, until we meet again

Lord make us more Faithful, Lord make us more Faithful,

Lord make us more Faithful, until we meet again

**POSTLUDE:** Klaus Mueller

**Jesus Christ, The King of Kings**

*Jesus Christ, the King of Kings!  
His wise Word, in ears most rings;  
And His praise, each church choir sings;  
His one birth for earth, joy brings!*

*Jesus Christ, true God, true man,  
Was but born with short life-span;  
His great feat, repeat none can;  
Seeing Him, all devils ran!*

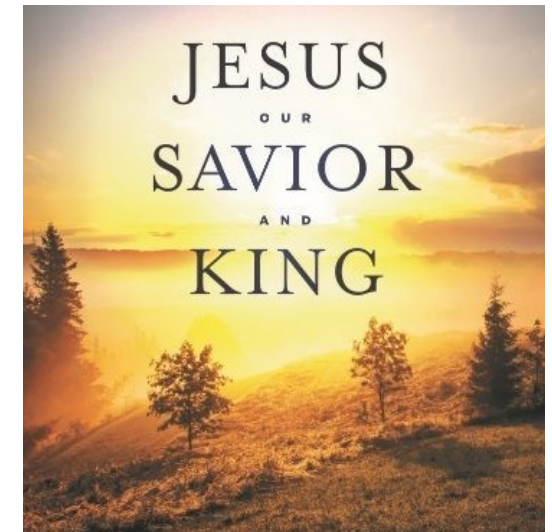
*He started Christianity!  
He came from eternity,  
For sinners, and show pity;  
He lives in heaven’s city.*

*His realm is not of this earth;  
Prophets did forecast his birth;  
Repentance can bring men mirth;  
Pray to Him and get the worth!*

*Jesus Christ is creator;  
He is Lord and protector;  
His angels, men monitor;  
For God’s grace, say, ‘Confiteor’!*

*Jesus comes a second time;  
He is God in every clime!  
His wisdom stands for all time;  
His great works are sung in rhyme!*

*Crucified, in pain,  
He lay;  
He died but rose on  
third day!  
He loved souls,  
scriptures say;  
He’s the Truth,  
the Light  
and Way!  
by Dr John Celes*



## Announcements and upcoming events

Welcome to all who are gathered in this place of worship today! If you are visiting for the very first time, please tell us your name and where you are from. If you are without a church home, please consider making this your home. At the end of the service we invite you to fellowship with us in the Parish Hall

### Upcoming Events

**Wednesday: November 28th 1:00pm Bible Study group**

**Friday: November 30th 6:00pm. Evening Prayer  
In the Sanctuary**

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### Coffee Hour servers today November 25, 2018

*After the big Thanksgiving meal last Sunday, only tea, coffee & light snacks will be provided today.*

**Coffee Hour servers next Sunday December 2, 2018 are:**  
*Kwaku Boateng, Mercy Dompfeh, Bernice Dornick*

**VERY IMPORTANT!!** If you are assigned for coffee hour and you are unable to do it, please contact the church office so other plans can be made.

**Thanks to the entire Congregation** for providing a bountiful Thanksgiving lunch last Sunday. We were blessed to be a blessing to 17 men from the Hope Rehab. Center.

**Thanks to Mr. V. Tolbart** our organ repair person for a gift of \$50.00 toward our Anniversary Celebration. **Thanks again for** your 118th Anniversary pledges—we raised \$9,300.00. This will be a great help with our oil bill for about 2 months if all goes right. May God bless you abundantly.

**Next Sunday will be** Holy Communion and 1st Sunday of Advent. For reflection, please read Psalm 6

**We will meet** next Sunday December 2, 2018 during Coffee hour for another "Let's Talk" forum

**Stewardship:** Pledge cards will be available Sunday December 2, 2018 and throughout the whole month of December. For your offering/pledge envelopes, please see Elder Ena Harrysingh.

**Elders on oversight** assignment & early arrival for **December** are: ***Dorothy Edwards and Renea Bush***

**Please remember your donations** to the "UHPC CARE BOX" for the Sammon Build Women's Shelter. God will be sure to bless you. Thanks to those who have contributed.

## UHPC PRAYER SYSTEM!

**Pray without ceasing "1 Thessalonians 5:17"**

*Wednesday fasting 6:00a.m.—12 noon or 6:00a.m.— 6:00pm depending. ~ 1:00pm Bible study and prayer in the Sanctuary. **Scriptures for reflection are in the bulletin weekly, please pay attention and participate.***

### PRAY FOR:

***Church growth, strength, health, unity, peace, personal well-being, family blessings, protection, and healing of every kind and every level. Pray for success for all planned events and ministries, for the nation and government. Salvation of Lost Souls for the Kingdom of God.***

Focus: (**Growth, Increase, Vitality & Prosperity**)

**Remember to pray the Lord's Prayer @ noon every day. Important!!** Please add or sing the Doxology "Praise God from whom all blessings flow..."

**The Scriptures for reflection for** Wednesday November 28/18 are: Deuteronomy 8:12-18; Psalm 67; 2nd Corinthians 9:8-12

**If you have a special announcement** please call or send an e-mail to the church by mid-day Wednesday:

**E-mail address: [uhpchurch@msn.com](mailto:uhpchurch@msn.com)**

***You may visit the Website to see recent photos, to read some of the Sermons & keep up with events.***

***Also, visit Facebook: [fb.me/UHPCYAN](https://www.facebook.com/fb.me/UHPCYAN)***

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