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JESUS CHRIST
THE
King of Kings

November 24, 2024 at 10:00 AM

Christ the King Sunday

The Reign of Christ Through the Liturgical

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UMH – United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS – The Faith We Sing
*Stand in body or in spirit

Prelude	<i>How Majestic Is Your Name</i>	Grace Notes
Welcome/Announcements		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Financial Update	<u>2024</u> Apportionments	Peggy Owusu-Ansah
*Call to Worship		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Come, let us bow down and worship the King of kings, the Lord of Lords.

People: At His birth the angels proclaimed it.

**He is the Wonderful Counselor, Lord of Lords,
King of Kings, the Prince of Peace.**

Pastor: Through Jesus' teaching and life,
He has shown us how to live in His Kingdom.

**People: We come with hearts open to His love,
ready to follow Him as Lord of our lives.**

Pastor: In His death and resurrection, Jesus' love proves victorious.
His love and authority endure forever.

**People: In light of His eternal reign,
We embrace the hope of His everlasting Kingdom.**

*Hymn/Song *We Gather Together (v. 1 & 3)* UMH 131

*Opening Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray.

**People: Eternal God,
as we gather to celebrate Christ the King Sunday,
we come before You with hearts full of gratitude and reverence.
We acknowledge Your Son, Jesus Christ, as our King and Savior,
who reigns with love, justice, and mercy.
May this day remind us of His sovereignty
over our lives and the world.
Empower us to live in ways
that honor Christ's kingship over our lives,
serving others and spreading His message
of hope, peace, and love. AMEN.**

Children's Moment Linda Biscardo

Prayers of People Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory. Forever. AMEN.



*Franconia United Methodist Church believes that everyone is a child of God.
We welcome all people to worship, join in membership, serve in lay leadership,
and actively participate in the life of the church.
We welcome and affirm all persons without regard to gender, gender identity, race,
sexual orientation, faith tradition, age, marital status, family structure,
economic background, political affiliation, physical or mental ability or life experience.
We commit to extend Christ's hospitality, creating a place of safety and sanctuary for all people.
We recognize there are differences among us and although we may not think or look alike,
we commit to respect and love one another as we are all the family of God.
We further commit ourselves to loving acts of invitation, hospitality, and community,
providing ministry to, for, and with all persons without exception,
fostering a sense of belonging where people are respected and valued as beloved children of God.*

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