



CHRIST THE KING
Presbyterian Church

FOR OUR GUESTS

Welcome to Christ the King Presbyterian Church

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Adult and children's Christian education classes are at 9:00 am. Information can be found in the back of the bulletin on current Adult Class offerings.

FOR CHILDREN:

Nursery: Nursery is provided during worship and Sunday School for infants and toddlers.

The Nursery can be found in room #111 and if needed room #119.

Nursing Mothers Room: For nursing moms, room #112 has rocking chairs and audio/video of the service. There is also a cry room upstairs in room #209 for children of any age that may need space to spread out. There is also audio/video of the service in that room.

COMMUNITY GROUPS:

These groups are our attempt to walk through life with one another. We meet in homes throughout the Roanoke Valley. Church membership is not required to visit or participate. Interested or would like more information? Email office@ctkroanoke.org or check out our website at www.ctkroanoke.org.

SERMONS:

Sermons can be downloaded from our website, www.ctkroanoke.org, or through our podcast on iTunes, "Sermons - Christ the King Presbyterian Church."

REALM:

Realm is an online tool to help the people of CTK connect, grow, and serve together. To find out what is happening each week at CTK, please email office@ctkroanoke.org to request an invitation to Realm.

WIFI:

If you are needing to get online, we have a dedicated "guest" account set up for you. It's called: CTK Guest Wifi and the password is: comethoufount.

HEARING ASSISTANCE:

Download the Audiofetch app to connect your bluetooth hearing device to our service.

1. Go to Google Play or Apple App Store
2. Search for AudioFetch
3. Download the free AudioFetch app
4. Connect to the CTK Guest WiFi in your phone's settings
5. Open AudioFetch App and start listening!

QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION:

Please contact the church office at 540-725-5835 or office@ctkroanoke.org.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Christ the King Presbyterian Church, a member of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), believes that the Bible is the inerrant and infallible Word of God and holds to that system of doctrine summarized in the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
DECEMBER 21, 2025

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT READING | Isaiah 11:1-10

Danielle Catron

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them.

The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

ADVENT MUSIC | God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

English Traditional Melody

*CALL TO WORSHIP | *Psalms 66:1-4*

(Leader) Shout for joy to God, all the earth.

(All) Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

(Leader) Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

(All) "All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name."

Unison

(Ref.) Go, tell it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and ev - ery - where;

Fine

go, tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born.

1. While shep- herds kept their watch - ing o'er si - lent flocks by night, be -
 2. The shep- herds feared and trem- bled when, lo! a - bove the earth rang
 3. Down in a low - ly man - ger our hum - ble Christ was born, and

hold, through- out the heav - ens there shone a ho - ly light.
 out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
 God sent us sal - va - tion that bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CORPORATE CONFESSION

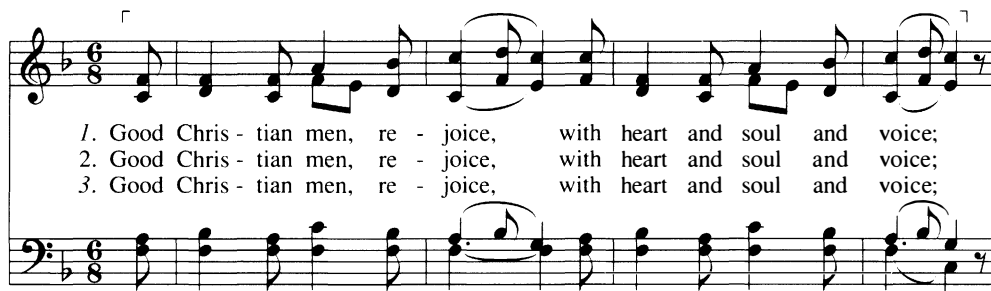
Let us pray:

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name and what our hearts can no longer bear. We have trusted in the things of this world, put our hope in things that will fade, and have turned from your ways by returning to the darkness. We have not trusted your true and ancient word. We have not readied our minds nor prepared our hands for the good deeds you have called us to. Instead we have become slow to do what is good and apathetic about what is right. Forgive us. Set us free from the power of sin; strengthen us by your Spirit to pursue righteousness and holiness. Help us to bring our sin into the light, to name that which you already know so that we would know your forgiving care; and grant us the grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, we ask you to hear our silent confessions...

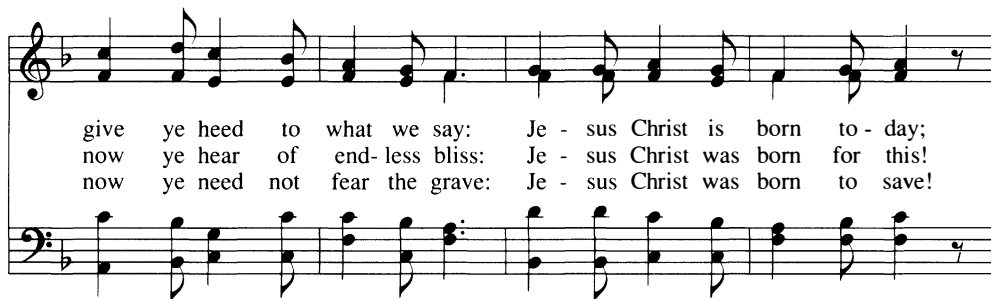
SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Colossians 1:15, 18-20

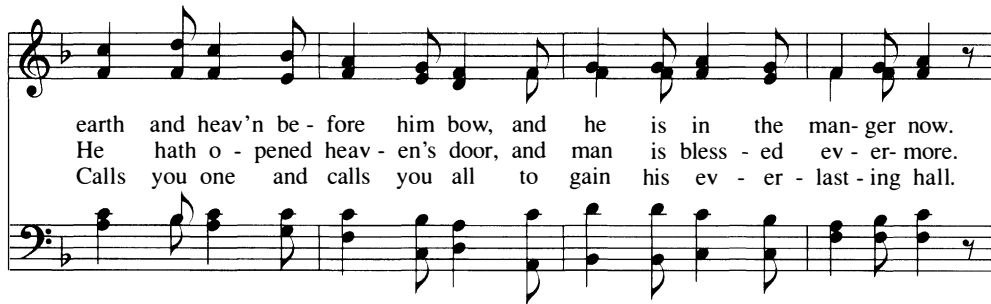
[Christ] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation...And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.



1. Good Chris - tian men, re - joice, with heart and soul and voice;
2. Good Chris - tian men, re - joice, with heart and soul and voice;
3. Good Chris - tian men, re - joice, with heart and soul and voice;



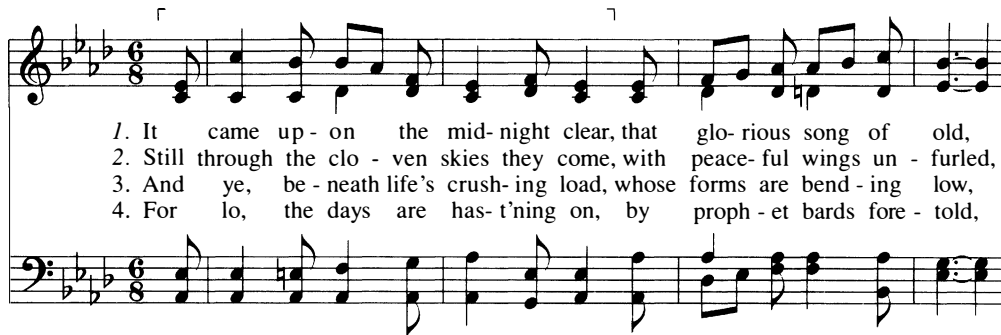
give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day;
now ye hear of end - less bliss: Je - sus Christ was born for this!
now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!



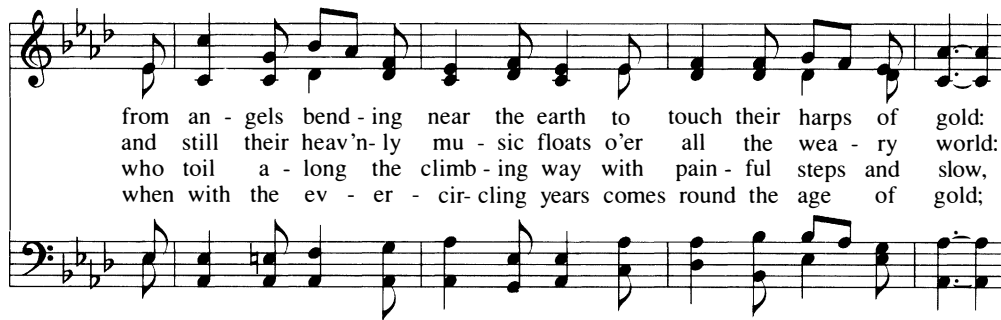
earth and heav'n be - fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.
He hath o - pened heav - en's door, and man is bless - ed ev - er - more.
Calls you one and calls you all to gain his ev - er - last - ing hall.



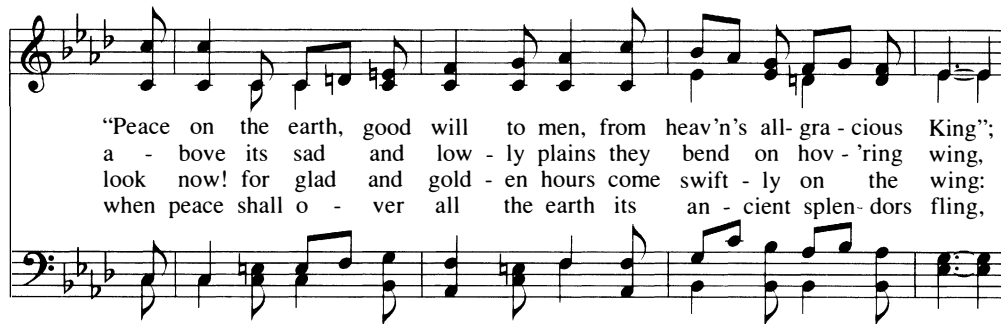
Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!



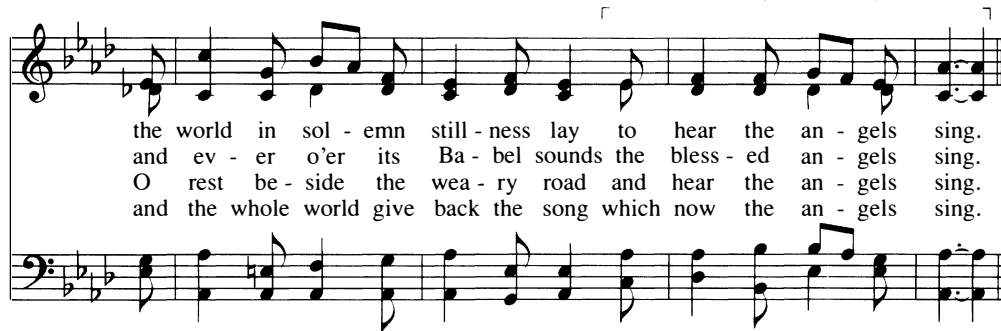
1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, that glo - rious song of old,
 2. Still through the clo - ven skies they come, with peace - ful wings un - furled,
 3. And ye, be - neath life's crush - ing load, whose forms are bend - ing low,
 4. For lo, the days are has - t'ning on, by proph - et bards fore - told,



from an - gels bend - ing near the earth to touch their harps of gold:
 and still their heav'n - ly mu - sic floats o'er all the wea - ry world:
 who toil a - long the climb - ing way with pain - ful steps and slow,
 when with the ev - er - cir - cling years comes round the age of gold;



"Peace on the earth, good will to men, from heav'n's all - gra - cious King";
 a - bove its sad and low - ly plains they bend on hov - 'ring wing,
 look now! for glad and gold - en hours come swift - ly on the wing:
 when peace shall o - ver all the earth its an - cient splen - dors fling,



the world in sol - emn still - ness lay to hear the an - gels sing.
 and ev - er o'er its Ba - bel sounds the bless - ed an - gels sing.
 O rest be - side the wea - ry road and hear the an - gels sing.
 and the whole world give back the song which now the an - gels sing.

(Pastor) This is the Word of the Lord.

(All) Thanks be to God.

1. Interrupted with an Extraordinary Announcement

2. An Announcement That Elicits a Response

a) Wonder

b) Delight

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♩ *Unison* F B♭ F

1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, the lit - tle Lord
 2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, but lit - tle Lord
 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask thee to stay close by me for -

F

Je - sus laid down his sweet head; the stars in the bright sky looked
 Je - sus no cry - ing he makes; I love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look
 ev - er, and love me, I pray; bless all the dear chil - dren in

B♭ F ♩ C⁷ F B♭ C⁷ F ♩

down where he lay, the lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
 down from the sky, and stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
 thy ten - der care, and fit us for heav - en, to live with thee there.

THE LORD'S SUPPER | *See comments below*

We come forward by row to receive the elements. Wine is found in red cups (outer ring), grape juice in clear cups (inside rings). Gluten free wafers are available in both serving lines. If you are unable to come forward, please notify the server walking around with the elements. You are welcome to participate in the Lord's Supper if you are a baptized Christian and a member of an evangelical church. If this does not describe you, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer to consider your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ refrain from partaking until doing so. The Lord's Supper is a time for our faith to be strengthened and our hope renewed.

**We who walk in darkness deep
Now see the light of morning
The mighty God the Prince of Peace
A child to us is born.**

Chorus:

**Behold the Lamb of God who takes away our sin
Behold the Lamb of God the life and light of man
Behold the Lamb of God who died and rose again
Behold the Lamb of God who comes to take away our sin**

**Wanderers in the wilderness
O hear a voice is crying
Prepare the way make straight the path
Your King has come to die**

Chorus

Chorus

1. See, a - mid the win - ter's snow, born for us on earth be - low,
 2. Lo, with - in a man - ger lies he who built the star - ry skies:
 3. Say, ye ho - ly shep - herds, say— what's your joy - ful news to - day?
 4. "As we watched at dead of night, lo, we saw a won - drous light;

see the ten - der Lamb ap - pears, prom - ised from e - ter - nal years.
 he who, throned in height sub - lime, sits a - mid the cher - u - bim.
 Where - fore have ye left your sheep on the lone - ly moun - tain steep?
 an - gels sing - ing, 'Peace on earth,' told us of the Sav - ior's birth."

REFRAIN

Hail, thou ev - er - bless - ed morn! Hail, re - demp - tion's hap - py dawn!

Sing through all Je - ru - sa - lem, Christ is born in Beth - le - hem.

5. Sacred infant, all divine,
 what a tender love was thine,
 thus to come from highest bliss
 down to such a world as this!

6. Teach, O teach us, holy child,
 by thy face so meek and mild,
 teach us to resemble thee,
 in thy sweet humility.

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

This week @ Christ the King

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

Combined Youth Group
6 - 8 pm

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

Christmas Centerpiece Making
6:30 pm @ CTK

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Office Closes at 12 noon.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
4:30 pm @ CTK

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

Merry Christmas!



Office will be closed Christmas Day.

CHURCHWIDE

Holiday Schedule

No Sunday School or Youth Meeting on
December 28 or January 4.

Church Wide Meeting

SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday, January 11 there will be a meeting following the service to elect new officers. The men standing for election are as follows:

Elder: Ben Leatherland, Doug Wilson

Deacon: Jon Leverett, Jeremy O'Brien,
Chris Oliver, Thomas Thompson

Rescue Mission Supplies Needed

The Rescue Mission is currently collecting home decor for the family shelter. They continue to collect body wash, individually wrapped tissues, Chapstick or lip balm, hand warmers, and socks of all sizes. To contribute, leave your donations in the Gathering Area by the coat rack.

MISSIONS UPDATES

A Christmas Prayer

Yonder shines the infant light...
he rules the world with truth and grace.
Come to earth to taste our sadness,
our redeemer, shepherd, friend.

Seek the great Desire of nations.
Let every heart prepare him room.
Come and behold him, Word of the Father,
love's pure light, dawn of redeeming grace.

Infant Holy, from our fears and sins release us.
Joy of every longing heart,
thou who art love beyond all telling,
now thy gracious Kingdom bring.

ADVENT SEASON

Advent is a season of mindful waiting for the Messiah to come. We remember Christ came the first time when he took on flesh and we cultivate waiting for Jesus' second advent when he comes again. Advent reminds us of the full story of redemption: Christ has come and Christ will come again. The Advent wreath is a physical reminder of this story. We successively light three purple candles and one pink candle as we read an Old Testament passage telling of the coming of Christ. The final white Christ candle is lit as a reminder that Christ has come.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

No Sunday School meeting Dec. 28 or Jan. 4.

Intro to CTK - Library, Room 204

Knowing God - Room 207

"What were we made for? To know God. What aim should we set ourselves in life? To know God. What is the 'eternal life' that Jesus gives? Knowledge of God. 'This is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent' (John 17.3)." So writes J. I. Packer in his classic book *Knowing God*. Come join us as we read and discuss this book and learn what it means to know—and to be known by—God. Taught by Tobias Riggs.

Westminster Confession of Faith

Room 209

"Christ the King has been blessed with a rich theological heritage. 'We are standing,' as J. Gresham Machen wrote, 'in what we hold to be the great central current of the Church's life--the great tradition that comes down through Augustine and Calvin to the Westminster Confession of Faith.' But what is this current, and how does it inform what we believe and how we live? Come join us as we continue our study of the Westminster Confession of Faith.

Taught by Larry Yeager, Matthew Shaughnessy, and Stuart Bowman.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Wednesday Morning Breakfast

Men's Wednesday Morning Breakfast group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month.

8:00 am at Famous Anthony's (4913 Grandin Rd).

For information or questions contact

Bob Saville (540) 524-8666.

Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study

No Men's Bible study this week - **December 23.**

The Tuesday morning men's Bible study is studying 1-2 Peter. We meet Tuesday mornings between 6:30 - 7:30 am in the church gathering area, and enjoy coffee, donuts, rich discussion, and prayer.

Current Book: 1 Peter for You by Juan R. Sanchez

For more information contact Tobias Riggs
at triggs@ctkroanoke.org.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Winter Bible Study Schedule

New classes will begin in January. The morning group will be studying *Luke, Part 3* by Blanton & Gordon.

Evening group study TBD.

Fall Women's Bible Studies

Morning Group -

Thursday mornings at CTK. On break until January.

Contact Susan Stilwell: susanr.stilwell@gmail.com.

Evening Group -

Thursday evenings at Kristina Rutledge's house at 6:30 pm. Meets bi-weekly. On break until January. No childcare provided. Contact Kristina Rutledge for details and directions: shadowlands7@gmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Holiday Schedule Announcements

Please remember the following changes to the schedule for the holidays:

No Sunday School or Youth Group on December 28 or January 4.

Rescue Mission Centerpiece Making

Come on Monday, **December 22** at 6:30pm at CTK to create Christmas centerpieces for the Rescue Mission. We did this for Thanksgiving and it was a huge blessing to them. This will be a fun time of fellowship and treats.

Youth Sunday School:

Genesis: The Story's Foundation

The Book of Genesis begins the story of the Bible with this foundation: we were created for relationship with God. Genesis recounts how this beginning has been lost due to our brokenness and how God works to restore us to a relationship with him. Through this class, students will gain a deeper understanding of their Bible by exploring the story of Genesis.

High school teachers: Matt Sotelo & Mary Settle

Middle school teachers: Caleb Blevins & Hannah Mosby

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Holiday Schedule Announcements

Please remember the following changes to the schedule for the holidays:

No Childcare during the Christmas Eve service.
No Sunday School on December 28 or January 4.
Sunday school resumes on January 11.

Rescue Mission Centerpiece Making

Join the children and youth on Monday, **December 22** at 6:30pm at CTK to create Christmas centerpieces for the Rescue Mission. We did this for Thanksgiving and it was a huge blessing to them. This will be a fun time of fellowship and treats. If you have questions, please reach out to Caleb or Melinda.

This Week's Volunteers

12/21/25

Nursery

9:00 am

Captain: Anna Blevins
Volunteers: Kat Pennylegion
Becky Nettles
Anne Ely

10:30 am

Captain: Trish Collier
Volunteers: Garry Roosma
Eli Roosma
Brittany England
Randy England
Janice Mohnsen
Anna Mohnsen

Coffee

Set Up/Serve: Jeremy O'Brien

Clean Up: Joe Hayes

Ushers

10:30 am: Doug Wilson
Dave Armstrong

Communion

Set Up 10:00 am: The Nettles

Clean Up: The Leatherlands

Sound Booth

10:30 am

Sound:
Slides: Steve Hanko
Livestream:

Deacon of the Day

John Guidi

Next Week's Volunteers

12/28/25

Nursery

No Sunday School

10:30 am

Captain: Bev Hanko
Volunteers: Evan Massengill
Morgan Massengill
Margarite Stille
Kaitlyn Mohnsen
Mari Addo
Mead Pennylegion

Coffee

Set Up/Serve: Joe Hayes

Clean Up: Joe Hayes

Ushers

10:30 am: Dave Joiner
Sarah Joiner

Communion

Set Up 10:00 am: The Olivers

Clean Up: The Olivers

Sound Booth

10:30 am

Sound: Rebecca Bowman
Slides: Peter Bowman
Livestream:

Deacon of the Day

Joseph Darwin

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Joseph Darwin, Gary Mohnsen
John Guidi, Daniel Vos, Jim Wissler

GIVING

If you would like to give an offering today, you may drop it in the offering box located in the Gathering Area or you may scan this QR code with your phone to give online.



CONNECT WITH US!

Thanks for being our guest today. Please connect with us by scanning this QR code and filling out the online form. We will follow up with you as soon as we are able.





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