



Weekly News 11/20/2022 Christ the King Sunday

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Today in Worship • “Jesus Reigns” • Luke 23:27-43, Colossians 1:13-20, Malachi 3:13-18 • This Sunday is Christ the King Sunday. We celebrate Christ’s reign among us. As the creator of the universe and ruler of all, it is no small thing that He has called us to be His people and placed us under His reign. And yet, there are so many circumstances in this world where—by appearances only—it might not seem like Jesus is on the throne. Disasters, violence, even events in our own lives can leave us asking, “Is the Lord really in charge?” Jesus doesn’t look much like a king at His crucifixion. Yet the one thief recognizes Jesus’ reign and appeals to Jesus, “Remember me when you come into Your kingdom.” Even—and especially—at the cross Jesus reigns supreme. *How will you and I, by faith, receive His reign in our lives, and how will we proclaim His reign to the world?*

Bible Classes

Adult Sunday Morning Bible Class at 10:00 am • The class is led by Jim Essig. We are looking at the Gospel of Luke. Classes are in the Music Room during our 10:00 am Education Hour, between the 9 am & 11 am worship services.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR AGE 4 – GRADE 5: Foundations of Faith • Kids will make crafts, play games, and learn the basic truths about God using both Old Testament and New Testament stories. Kids will walk away from each class with a new “God is...” statement (i.e. “God is powerful” or “God is kind”). Sunday School meets upstairs in the Family Life Center classrooms from 10:00-10:45 on Sunday mornings.

“Kid Video” every week: Did you know that DCE Eric Gerken produces a weekly kid video that ties into the Foundations of Faith lesson? Great for kids, families, and adults. The video is posted weekly to our Facebook and YouTube channels. (Tip: start a faith-conversation with your kids or grandkids using that video as a starting place.)

YOUTH SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS (6th-12th) • “Word One Bible Studies” – a mixture of discussion and experiential learning – come check it out – in the far, upstairs classroom in the Family Life Center from 10:00am-10:45am.

Mid-week Bible Class for Adults • Wednesday Mornings 9:30am – 10:30am in the Board Room. Our topic is looking at Scriptures for the upcoming Sunday’s theme. Led by Pastor Ken.

Nursery Ministry – position open • Do you know someone who might be interested in serving our children and families as our Sunday nursery attendant? Please contact eric.gerken@poporlando.com | 402-620-5877

Angel Tree Ministry – Help Families in Need! – Bring Gifts by Sunday, December 11 • The Angel Trees is up in the Narthex and in the Family Life Center and FULL of angels to choose from! We will be working with 10 schools surrounding our community, PoP Preschool, and children of ESOL students —Providing gifts to the children this Christmas. If you are unable to get an angel from the tree, please donate online or give through your regular giving and mark your donation as Angel Tree Ministry. www.poporlando.com/give/

Thanksgiving Worship Service – Wednesday, November 23 at 7pm (English) and Thursday, November 24 at 11am (Spanish) in the Sanctuary • Join us for Thanksgiving worship services as we set our hearts and minds to the Day of Thanksgiving. Let us all remember the many blessings our Heavenly Father has poured out upon us, especially the eternal blessing of Jesus Christ.

Hours of Operation • The Church office and Preschool will be closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 in observation of Thanksgiving Day.

Christmas Tree Assembly/Decorating – Volunteers Needed! – Saturday, November 26 at 9am • Helping hands are needed as we begin sprucing up the campus, next week, for Advent and Christmas Season! Tasks include assembling artificial Christmas trees, hanging up wreaths, and garland. For all these tasks to be completed in a safe, efficient, and timely manner, many volunteers are needed!
