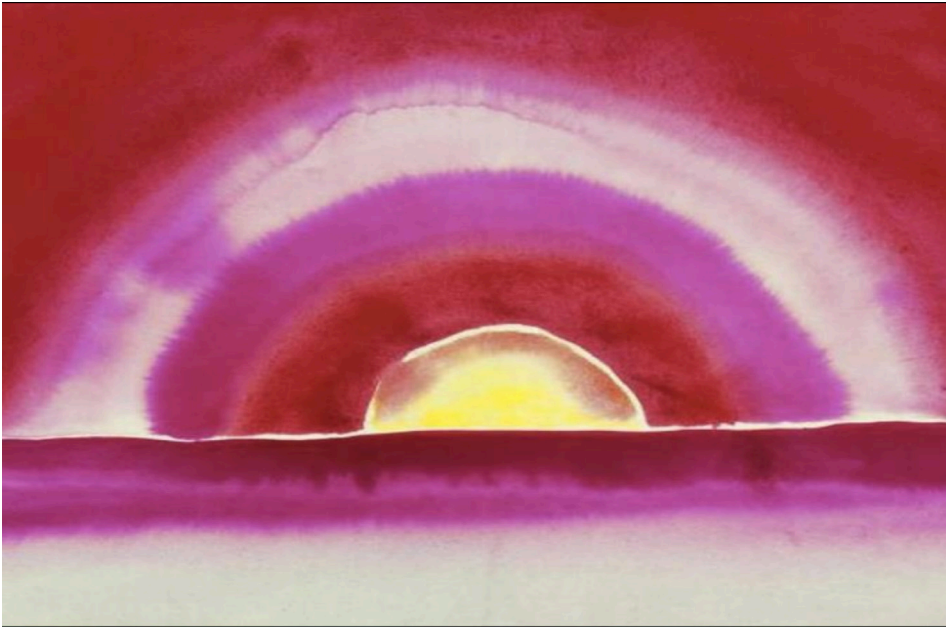


Festival **WORSHIP**

REIGN OF CHRIST
NOVEMBER 21, 2021



UNITED CHURCH *of* **CHAPEL HILL**
A PLACE *of* BELONGING FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Earth is the Lord's in the fullness thereof!

The Earth and Heavens and all of Creation belong to God.

God is the beginning and the end, the Alpha and the Omega.

Almighty God: who is, and was, and is to come.

More majestic than the mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea;

Majestic on High is the Lord forever.

Let the love of Christ reign among us -

Jesus shall reign over all creation!

***OPENING PRAYER**

Ever Living God, Clothed in the Majesty of Creation, Victorious Over Death and Triumphant Over Evil, we belong always in your care. We come in awe and we gather in wonder, for your realm extends beyond place and time. Grant that the Reign of Christ may open our hearts, that we may receive your grace without self-doubt or resistance. And send your peace, Gracious God, by the power of your Holy Spirit, to hold us in love and deliver us to justice. Through Christ, who lives and reigns with you. Amen.

HYMN 300 *Jesus Shall Reign* DUKE STREET

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

George Collins

LESSON 2 SAMUEL 23: 1-7; JOHN 18:33-37

Susan Denault

This is the word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Cameron Barr

OFFERING

ANTHEM *Blessing and Honor* O QUANTA QUALIA , arr. Healey Willan

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Oh Praise God, Alleluia. Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts. Creator Christ and Holy Ghost, Oh Praise God. Oh Praise God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

All rise for the presentation of the offering.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Mary Elizabeth Hanchey

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Please come forward to receive the bread and cup. We offer a gluten-free option in the basket with purple linens and we serve only non-alcoholic grape juice. Raise your hand if you would like a pastor to bring the elements to you. Communion cups may be left in the openings on the back of the pews.

COMMUNION MUSIC *Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen* SURGE ECCLESIA

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We give thanks, gracious God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

HYMN 24 *The God of Abraham Praise* LEONI

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Finale Jubilante* Healey Willan

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