

A King's Job Description

Mark 11:1-25

1. A King _____ (vv.11-11)

2. A King _____ (vv.12-14)

3. A King _____ (vv.15-19)

4. A King _____ (vv.20-25)

For Our Visitors

**We welcome you who are visiting with us today, and we look forward to answering any questions you may have about Christ Community. Please be sure to give us your contact information when the Fellowship Pads are distributed during the offering.*

*Please visit us in the back of the Fellowship Hall at our Information Board. Our board provides information about our church and there will be someone there to answer any questions that you may have. *We would also like to offer to you a special visitor treat at the kiosk in the back.

We offer the following ministries for children during the worship hour:

*0-2 Nursery (B Wing, first floor) *2-3 year old class (B Wing, first floor)

*Children's Church for ages 4, 5, and 6 (B wing, second floor)

*Children's Sermon for 2nd through 4th grades (during sermon time, please depart during the Doxology, toward the front left side of the Fellowship Hall to Room C-105)

Haiti Team Meeting

Today after worship service - meet in room C105

Basic Sewing Lessons

Join Mae and Angela if you are interested in learning basic sewing techniques. Please plan to attend the initial meeting on Thursday, May 12th, at 6:30 pm in C-105. Bring your ideas, projects, requests, etc. Contact Angela Bryan or Mae Andrews for more information and all the ladies for sewing.

Student Ministries

Sunday we are on a normal schedule at CCC, pizza @ 6:30; program starts at 7. Please inform Mackay if you plan to go to Horizon and Quest ASAP! Forms are available today. Deadline has been pushed back to **May 8th**.

Save the dates:

*Greetings to the ARP Women of First Presbytery!

Please Save the date for the annual meeting of First Presbyterial's Women on August 20 at Pressly Memorial Church in Statesville.

Valerie Shepard, daughter of Elisabeth Elliot and wife of an ARP minister, will be our keynote speaker, and Judi Hodges will be our missions devotional speaker!

***American Red Cross** will be coming during the afternoon of May 17th. Set the date aside so you can come and help save a life. Please contact Pam French at frenchyfri@traid.rr.com with any questions.

***Family Bible Conference 2011** Coming this summer July 25-28. Tons of fun to be had, everything from men and women seminars, nursery, children's programming, youth fellowship, family time, Bible study, and many wonderful speakers. Please contact Amy at amunson@cccarp.org for more information and registration details.

Opportunities for Ministry

Christ Community Church
A Congregation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod
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Church Leadership- Our Session
Bill Marsh (Moderator) Bryan Crofts (Vice Moderator)
Mickey McLean (Clerk of Session) Darryl Andrews,
James Dickson, Willis Drew, Robert George, Bill Ratchford

Christ Community Church

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN | GREENSBORO, N.C.

Our Mission

Communicate the Word of God, model the Grace of God, and advance the Kingdom of God such that people from Greensboro, North Carolina, to the ends of the earth will glorify God and enjoy Him forever.

Lord's Day Worship

May 1, 2011

Order of Worship

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn of Adoration

Lift High the Cross

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Come, brethren follow where our Savior trod,
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God I conqu'ring ranks combine

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw men unto thee.

Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.

For thy blest cross which doth for us atone,
Creation's praises rise before thy throne.

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Confession and Forgiveness: As a people who continue to sin in this life we become fully aware, especially in the presence of God, of our great guilt and therefore we confess ourselves sinners and look to Christ alone for the ground of our salvation. In worship we do this both privately and corporately. Those truly repentant in faith receive the forgiveness of God.

Song of Praise

Come, People of the Risen King

Come, people of the Risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

Stuart Townend, Keith & Kristyn Getty

REFRAIN

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night;

CRUCIFER

George W. Kitchin

Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land -
Men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands -
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing -
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age:
“Our God is all in all”!

Confession of Faith

Hebrews 1, Philippians 2

I believe that in the past, God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, and through whom He made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of His being, sustaining all things by His powerful word.

I believe that Jesus Christ, who, being in very nature God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross! After He had provided purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. Therefore, God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.

Reading of God’s Word

Isaiah 56:1-8

(p.616)

Hymn of Reflection

How Great is our God

Chris Tomlin

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
it trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice
How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see how great,
How great is our God

Age to age He stands, and time is in His Hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The Godhead, three in one
Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names, worthy of all praise
My heart will sing “How great is our God!”

Pastoral Prayer

Offering and Offertory

Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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!

(Second, third and fourth grade children are now invited to exit at the front left of the sanctuary for Children’s Sermon)

Sermon

A King’s Job Description

Rev. Bill Marsh

Mark 11:1-25 (p.847)

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples ² and said to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. ³ If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord has need of it

and will send it back here immediately.’” ⁴ And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. ⁵ And some of those standing there said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” ⁶ And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. ⁷ And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. ⁸ And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. ⁹ And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!” ¹¹ And he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. And when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve. ¹² On the following day, when they came from Bethany, he was hungry. ¹³ And seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, he went to see if he could find anything on it. When he came to it, he found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs.¹⁴ And he said to it, “May no one ever eat fruit from you again.” And his disciples heard it.

¹⁵ And they came to Jerusalem. And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold and those who bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. ¹⁶ And he would not allow anyone to carry anything through the temple.¹⁷ And he was teaching them and saying to them, “Is it not written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations’? But you have made it a den of robbers.” ¹⁸ And the chief priests and the scribes heard it and were seeking a way to destroy him, for they feared him, because all the crowd was astonished at his teaching. ¹⁹ And when evening came they went out of the city.

²⁰ As they passed by in the morning, they saw the fig tree withered away to its roots. ²¹ And Peter remembered and said to him, “Rabbi, look! The fig tree that you cursed has withered.” ²² And Jesus answered them, “Have faith in God.²³ Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and thrown into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. ²⁴ Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. ²⁵ And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.”

Hymn of Response

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

SAGINA

And can it be, that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain for me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Charles Wesley

REFRAIN

He left His Father's throne above, (So free, so infinite His grace!)
Humbled Himself (so great His love!), and bled for all His chosen race:
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me!

REFRAIN

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray, I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth and followed Thee.

REFRAIN

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

REFRAIN

Benediction

Postlude

Let’s Pray Together This Week

Sunday, May 1

Pray for the advance of Christ’s Kingdom in our hearts as we worship today. Ask the Lord to bring conviction and consolation on us all. Pray that we would hear Law and Gospel in their right places today. Especially, pray for conversions to-day and that the Lord would be pleased to grant life to those in darkness.

Monday, May 2

Pray for our interim office assistant, Tricia Goad, as she assumes her duties to-day. Ask the Lord to help her prioritize what might be an overwhelming cascade of one-time tasks, recurring responsibilities, and ongoing projects. Ask the Lord to give her joy in her labors, both at Christ Community and at home as she balances this role with being a stay-at-home mother. Also, thank the Lord for the service Amy Munson gave us for the past 20 months and ask the Lord to bless her in a new position.

Tuesday, May 3

Pray for the sale of our facility. We have been in a very active stage of discussions with potential purchasers in recent weeks. Ask Him to bring one of these conversations to a fruitful conclusion. Also, please pray today for the sale of the Crofts’ home in Huntersville. As they anticipate moving out of the Netfield Road house in June, ask the Lord to bring a sale of their old house so that they might have to move again only once.

Wednesday, May 4

Thank the Lord for the service that Mae Andrews has given to us in the accounting area for the past several years. As we transition toward a team of folks to help Mae, pray that the Lord would restore to her the many hours that she has used her CPA skills in joyfully serving this congregation.

Thursday, May 5

Pray for Karen Kimmons and the covenant child she is carrying. Pray that the Lord would bring her to a safe delivery in due time and thank Him for her medical care in California. Ask the Lord to bless Rob’s efforts in Africa as he works to absorb much language content over the next month before joining Karen in the U.S. to document and translate the essentials of the Gospel into the language of a people group who have never heard of the glorious news of Jesus Christ.

Friday, May 6

Thank the Lord for recent visitors to our congregation and ask the Lord to help us to love them well. Pray that He might direct some of them to join our Body. Ask Him especially to do that through conversions as the Gospel of life in Christ is proclaimed. Pray that men, women, boys, and girls would respond in faith and repentance.

Saturday, May 7

Pray for our worship tomorrow, that we might worship in Spirit and in Truth. Ask the Lord to give us undivided hearts that go “hard after God” in our corporate gathering. Pray for all of our members to call the Sabbath a delight and that the day would be a foretaste of the once-for-all sabbath rest secured by Christ for His people.