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Today's Fellowship Lunch Menu

Adults

Grilled chicken salad, bread, dessert

Kids

Grilled chicken nuggets, fruit, cookie



ADVENT 2021

Kids' Day Out

Saturday, December 4, 9:30 AM-3:30 PM

Christmas Organ Recital

Sunday, December 5, 4:30 PM

Sanctuary

Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 5, 5:00 PM

Sanctuary

Family Ministry Christmas Pageant

Wednesday, December 8, 6:30 PM

Sanctuary

Service of Hope & Remembrance

Wednesday, December 15, 6:30 PM

Chapel

Journey to the Baby

Sunday, December 19, Noon

Christmas Eve Service

Friday, December 24, 5:00 PM

Sanctuary



PASTORAL TEAM

Steve Wells

Pastor

Susan Moore

Executive Minister

Carey Cannon

Minister for Music & Worship

Greg Funderburk

Minister for Pastoral Care

Brad Jernberg

Minister for Administration

Dolores Rader

Minister to Families

Matt Walton

Minister for Discipleship



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**CHRIST THE KING
SUNDAY**

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

10:00 AM

STREAMING AT SMBC.ORG

MORNING WORSHIP

For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Jesus.

Colossians 1:19

GATHER

Tolling the Hour

Prelude

Psalm 119

(Marcello)

South Main Brass

Call to Worship

Matt Walton,

Minister for Discipleship

PRAISE

Hymn 223

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Morning Prayer

concluding with The Lord's Prayer

Amy Brown,

Minister to Youth

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 forever and ever. Amen.

REFLECT

Hymn 431

Jesus Is Lord of All

Good News

Steve Wells,

Pastor

RESPOND

Hymn 339

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Offertory

O God Beyond All Praising

(arr. Forrest)

Sanctuary Choir and Brass

Family Ministry Celebration

Introduction of Lila Elizabeth Tompkins

Romans 15:13

Litany of Family Covenant

Pastor: Clay and Allison,

when you joined this church,

we pledged to be the family of God for you
in this place.

Congregation: You do not walk the path of parenthood alone.

Child: When Lila learns to talk, to play,
to sing, and to pray, we will be with you.

Clay and Allison: And we with you.

Youth: When she feels love, feels joy, feels
sadness, anger or doubt, we will be with you.

Clay and Allison: And we with you.

Young Adults: When you, as her parents,
feel love, feel joy, feel sadness, anger or doubt,
we will be with you.

Clay and Allison: And we with you.

Adult: As Lila grows in wisdom and stature,
we covenant to be with you.

Clay and Allison: And we with you.

Minister: Clay, Allison, Warren, Austin, and Lila,
let us etch our stories together into God's story
each day, each week, each year...

**Congregation: So that, by God's grace, Lila shall
be your daughter and our sister. Amen.**

Doxology (OLD HUNDREDETH)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Him all creatures here below,

Praise Him above ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Sara Tirado

SHARE

Welcoming and Covenant with New Members

In response to your decision,

we pledge ourselves

to be the family of God for you
in this place.

We offer you our love, our care,

our kinship, and our hopes.

We hope to learn from you,

give to you,

and receive from you

by God's grace.

Benediction

Steve Wells

Postlude

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

(Parry)

Yuri McCoy,

organist

Stephen Bedford is married to Linda Bedford and leads our men's choral group One Accord. He has retired after teaching at St. John's High School as a music educator for many years. We thank Stephen for his leadership and sharing his gifts today in worship.

DISCOVER/SHARE

Christ the King Sunday

derives its name from the Feast of

Christ the King, a relatively recent

addition to the Western liturgical

calendar, observed on the last Sunday

of the liturgical calendar, prior to

Advent. While Baptist churches most

often refrain from celebrating such

church feasts and holy days as many

denominations do, today, as a church,

in our message, our hymns, our

anthem, and our prayers, we too focus

on this important notion which is

crucial to our faith — that Christ is our

Redeemer, Savior, and King. As you

listen, sing, and pray today, consider

how Jesus' role as King might differ

from how we normally think of a royal

sovereign. Perhaps think about how

you might, as an offering, devote

yourself further to Christ's teachings,

while submitting more and more of

your life to God's purposes in a world

rife with need.

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