

**commit your work to the LORD and  
your plans will be established** *Proverbs 16:3*

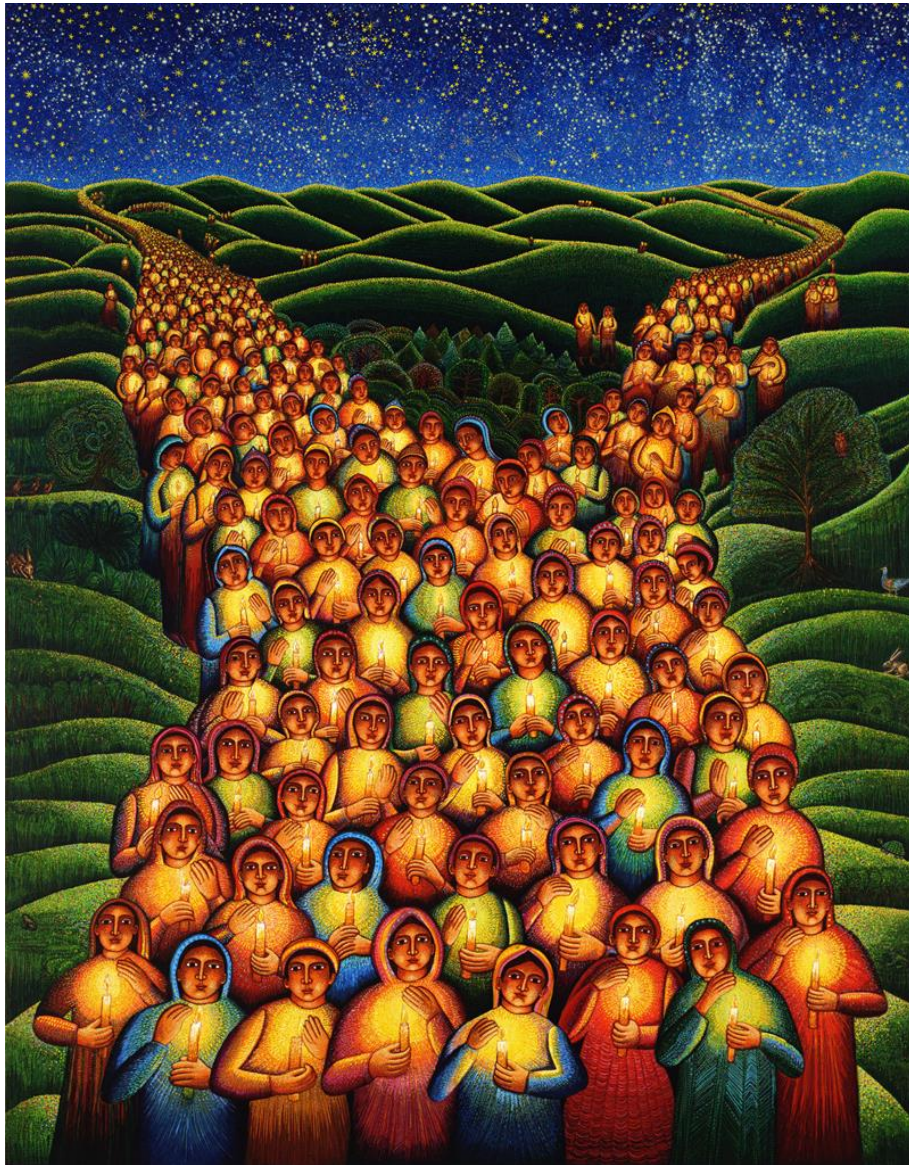
# **INDEPENDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



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## **REIGN OF CHRIST / CHRIST THE KING**

*Dedication Sunday ~ November 20, 2022*



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*Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king! ~ Isaac Watts*

~ **GATHERING** ~

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** (*Psalm 100:3*)

The Lord is God; we are God's people.  
**We are the sheep of God's pasture.**

**PRELUDE**

**\*LITANY FOR THE REIGN OF CHRIST**

Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice!

**Christ will reign forever and ever.**

The Lord is robed in majesty and girded in strength.

**Christ will reign forever and ever.**

God has established the world, and God's realm will never be shaken.

**Christ will reign forever and ever.**

God will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity

**Christ will reign forever and ever.**

The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of the Lord.

**Christ will reign forever and ever.**

Come, let us worship Christ our King. **Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

JESUS, REMEMBER ME  
by the Taizé Community

GTG #227

**CHILDREN OF GOD**

**POURING THE BAPTISMAL WATERS**

**All:** May God be with you there. **Kids:** May God be with you here.

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*[Silent Confession]*



## \*INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

\*RESPONSE

DOXOLOGY

GTG #606

## \*DEDICATION OF OUR STEWARDSHIP

Creator of all, the earth is yours, the world and all who live in it.

**You have entrusted us with gifts—time, talent, energy, money—and asked us to use them to build your kingdom. With thanks and cheer we respond to your call.**

We bring these gifts you have given, returning your generosity.

**We offer ourselves, our lives, our dollars and our hours. We commit ourselves to work for your world, to love and serve wherever you call.**

We ask your blessing on this, your church, as we commit our work to you, following you with heart, mind, and soul.

**Bless also these gifts, our investment in your future, that they may multiply in faith, hope, and love and work toward establishing your plans for our church. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

~ *SENDING* ~

\*HYMN

JOY TO THE WORLD  
by Isaac Watts

GTG #134  
ANTIOCH

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE

GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN  
by Jeremiah Eames Rankin

(verse 1) #541  
RANDOLPH

## POSTLUDE

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Pieces of today's liturgy are from: *Book of Common Worship* (PCUSA);  
*Presbyterian Outlook*, Rose Schrott Taylor. Cover: *Festival of Lights*, John August Swanson