

WORSHIP SERVICES
AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
November 22, 2020
Christ the King Sunday
Pastor Norm Underland

Morning Service 9:30 a.m.

Scripture: John 17:1-5

Title: **Dare to Pray?**

Songs: 538, 286

God's Will: 1 Thes 5:12-24

Today

Nursery: Cindy

Greeters: Lois

God's Will: Dan K.

Next Sunday

Nursery: Marina

Greeters: Fred and Eunice

God's Will: Jasmine

Welcome to all who have joined us for worship today. We pray God's blessing on the Word that is spoken.

Our Special Offering today will be for the Maintenance Fund. Next Sunday our special offering will be for Memorial Park Cemetery. Our Thanksgiving Eve offering goes to World Renew.

Next week: John 17:6-19

This Week

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - Thanksgiving Eve Communion Service

Announcements.

- **Thanksgiving Eve Communion Service:** We will be celebrating Communion on Wednesday, November 25th as part of our evening service. Service at 7pm.
- **Changes to Sunday Worship:** Council held a special session this past week to discuss the recent increase of COVID-19 cases in our community and congregation. It was decided that several changes be made that we hope will keep all of us safer during this time. The first is that masks will be required for

Sunday worship. We will also try to keep total service time to under an hour in a effort to limit exposure time. Coffee fellowship has been placed on hold and as a result Sunday School will begin at 10:30am. Our hope is these measures will allow us to keep our doors open and worship in person while many other churches are suspending in person services during this time.

- **Congregational Meeting:** We will hold our annual congregational meeting on Monday, Dec 7 at 7 pm. Council will meet beforehand at 6:30 pm. We will be voting on a new elder and new deacon as well as the church budget for 2021. Nominees for elder are Harold D. and John K. and for deacon we have Michael J. and Alex K. Please be in prayer for who God has to help lead us next year.
- **Save the Date:** Christmas is coming! Jasmine is hosting an "open house" style pop-up boutique for WAR, Inc on Dec. 5th from 1-4 pm. More info to come.
- **Operation Christmas Child:** Boxes can still be dropped off tomorrow, Mon 23, at Parkersburg CRC (times vary, contact Angie Meester 319-240-7708).
- **Thank you:** From Rachel to everyone for all the prayers after the loss of her brother, and for her surgery this past week. Praise to God that it was successful and they got all of the cancer.
- **Student Connection Support:** Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. Shop at smile.amazon.com and check the Student Connection as the charitable organization you want to support.

Prayer Concerns:

- Prayers for our shut-ins and others unable to worship with us in person.
- Prayers for all those effected by the coronavirus, those who are sick, those who have lost loved ones, especially those who are the front lines. For members of our own congregation who have tested positive and the many family and friends who have as well. Also for the residents and families of Grand JiVante and the outbreak there.
- Prayers for Larry and Celia as they await further testing and the results.
- Prayers for Lois and her family as they mourn the loss of her sister Ruth.
- Prayers for everyone making decisions this Holiday Season regarding Church services, family gatherings and travel plans.