

**SCRIPTURE READING \***

Acts 25:1-12  
*(pew Bible, page 934)*

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God**

**SERMON**

“Christ the King” ~ Pastor Ian Hard

**HYMN OF RESPONSE \***

*Doxology*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

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**COMMUNION**

*Wine is in the inner rings of the tray  
in purple colored cups.  
Juice is in the outer ring of the tray  
in clear cups.*

**HYMN OF SENDING \***

*As with Gladness Men of Old* Hymn 226

**BENEDICTION \***

*We are a family in Christ worshipping in Spirit  
and truth, growing together in God’s grace,  
and connecting the community with the gospel.*

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**GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP \***

Great is the Lord  
**Exalted among the nations.**  
Mighty is the Lord  
**King of heaven and earth.**  
Holy is the Lord  
**Beyond our understanding.**  
**Let us worship our God and King!**

**SONGS OF PRAISE \***

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*  
Lord, the light of Your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness shining;  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us;  
Shine on me. Shine on me. *(Chorus)*  
*Chorus:*  
Shine, Jesus, shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's glory.  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth Your Word, Lord,  
And let there be light.

*\* Stand as you are able*

**Bold Print** – speak together in unison

***Shine, Jesus, Shine*** (continued)

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into Your radiance;  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness;  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness;  
Shine on me. Shine on me.

(Chorus)

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,  
So our faces display Your likeness,  
Ever changing from glory to glory;  
Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story;  
Shine on me. Shine on me.

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***The First Noel***

The first Noel, the angel did say,  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

*Chorus:*

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the east, beyond them far,  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night.

(Chorus)

And by the light of that same star  
Three wise men came from country far;  
To seek for a king was their intent,  
And to follow the star wherever it went.

(Chorus)

This star drew nigh to the northwest,  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,  
And there it did both stop and stay,  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

(Chorus)

***The First Noel***

Then entered in those wise men three,  
Full rev'rently upon their knee,  
And offered there in His presence  
Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

(Chorus)

Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord,  
That hath made heav'n and earth of naught,  
And with His blood mankind hath bought.

(Chorus)

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**INVOCATION \***

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

O Lord, you are our refuge and strength.

**We confess that we have doubted your protection.  
We have believed earthly trials to be bigger  
than your power, Almighty God.**

Forgive, us we pray O King.

**For we have trusted in our own strength,  
our own defense, our own reputation,  
instead of the vindication of being heirs with Christ.**

Hear our prayer.

**Make us into servants committed to your glory  
and dependent on your mercy and strength  
that we might serve and obey at all times.**

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Revelation 5:9-10  
And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

**PROFESSION OF FAITH \***

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended to heaven  
and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father almighty.  
From there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*For parents who are interested in nursery care*

*Children 3 and under*

*may be brought to the nursery at this time.*

*Please plan to pick your child up after the sermon.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

One King

**PRAYER**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION \***

***O Little Town of Bethlehem***

Hymn 201