

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Reign of Christ Sunday
9 am - November 20, 2016

We Gather Together

Prelude **Come, Ye Thankful People, Come** (Elvey/Johnson)

Greeting

***Call to Worship**

One: I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God,
"who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

**All: Blessing and honor and glory and might
be unto the Lamb!**

One: Worthy is Christ who has ransomed us by his blood from every
tribe and tongue and nation, and made his people a kingdom,
and priests to our God.

**All: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come! Amen.**

***Hymn #334** **Sweet, Sweet Spirit**

Children's Blessing

We Receive the Word

Choral Anthem **May the Mind of Christ My Savior** (Larson)

Prayer of Preparation

Scripture Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his
glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with
patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you
to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us
from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his
beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is
the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all
things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers--all things have been

created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in
him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is
the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have
first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to
dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his
cross.

Sermon **Important Work** Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

***Hymn #176** **Majesty, Worship His Majesty** (Hayfield/Thomas)

Stewardship Celebration and Invitation

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory **Now Thank We All Our God** (Cruger/Wilson)

***Doxology #64**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Almighty God, who gave your Son Jesus Christ a realm where all
peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; make us loyal
followers of our Living Lord, that we may receive his word, follow
his teachings, and live in his Spirit; and hasten the day when every
knee shall bow and every tongue confess that he is Lord; to your
eternal glory. Amen.

We Take the Word into the World

***Hymn #327** **Crown Him with Many Crowns** (Bridges/Thring/Elvey)

***Blessing**

Postlude **Praising the Almighty** (Broughton)

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**Please stand as you are able or comfortable.*

Ministering Today - 9 am

Greeters	Bill and Vicky VanDalsen, Kathy DenHollander
Acolyte	Landon Terry
Ushers	Chuck & Janice Starnes, David Waugh, Tena Podein
Musician	Liz Montcastle
Sound Tech	Anna Spencer
Video Tech	Donna Workman
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