

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
Sunday Morning, January 8, 2023

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*“And over his head they put the charge against him, which read,  
‘This is Jesus, the King of the Jews.’”*

Matthew 27:37 ESV

**PRELUDE**—Use these moments to prayerfully consider the Scripture meditation above, to give properly to God the glory due unto His name.

**THE LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM**

- \*God’s Word of Greeting.....Romans 1:7
- \*Call to Worship .....Psalm 95:6
- \*Hymn of Praise .....#126 My Soul, Bless the Lord!
- \*Invocation

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S CALL**

- Responsive Reading .....Psalm 2; pp. 785-86
- Word of Command
- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon .....Titus 2:11-14
- Hymn of Thanksgiving .....#457 Come, Thou Fount...
- Congregational Prayer
- Collection

**THE LORD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD**

- \*Hymn of Preparation .....#174 O Christ, Our King, Creator, Lord
- Scripture Reading .....Isaiah 45:14-25
- Sermon Text.....2 Kings 1:41-53
- Sermon .....The Horns of a Dilemma
- Prayer
- \*Hymn of Response .....#295 Crown Him with Many Crowns

**WE ARE DISMISSED WITH GOD’S BLESSING**

- \*God’s Word of Blessing .....2 Corinthians 13:14
- \*Closing Hymn .....#735 Gloria Patri
- Postlude

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**NO EVENING SERVICE TONIGHT**

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**Announcements**

- Our January fellowship meal will be held after the service today.
- Our annual congregational and corporation meetings will be held today. Copies of the proposed budget were first made available on 12/25/22.
- Men’s Fellowship will be this Saturday, January 14, beginning at 8:30 a.m. We will be discussing ch. 4 of Sinclair Ferguson’s *Devoted to God*. Albert Perez is our doughnut volunteer.
- The MCOPC Library’s Featured Resource is *On the Incarnation*, by Athanasius of Alexandria.

**Monthly Budget Update**

(Rounded to Nearest Dollar)

	November	Year to Date
Congregational Receipts:	\$16,127	\$209,820
Total Expenses:	\$20,120	\$239,770
Excess Receipts/Expenses:	-\$ 3,993	-\$ 29,950