

CONNECT QUESTIONS

- 1) How have you seen God work in your life this week?
- 2) How have you struggled to obey God's Word and live out your faith in Christ this week?
- 3) Through Advent, we anticipated Christ as our King. Philippians 2:1-13 describes the character of King Jesus. What stands out to you?
- 4) In his letter, Paul is urging the Philippian church to imitate Christ. Where have you seen Christians behaving like this?
- 5) Where do you recognize selflessness in your own life? Take a moment to celebrate and thank God for Christ shining through you.
- 6) Where do you struggle with selfishness? How would you like to look more like Jesus? Take some time to talk with God about this.
- 7) Take a moment to praise God, to pray for the needs of your group and our church, and to ask for God's guidance in the coming week.

Memory Passage

*In your relationships with one another,
have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.
— Philippians 2:5 (NIV)*

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▪ December 31, 2023 ▪

10:00 AM

Call to Worship

Geo Hendrick

Songs of Praise

"Joy to the World"

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Prayer

Bill Bonenfant

Announcements / Greet One Another

Felisha Caldeira

Sermon

Pastor Travis

▪ *The Eternal King* ▪

Songs of Praise

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

"Doxology"

Benediction

Philippians 2:1-13 (NIV)

¹ Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹² Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

Notes:

The Eternal King