



*The Light of the World*  
William Holman Hunt

## DISCOVER/SHARE

### Fellowship Lunch Today

After Bible study, join your church family in Turner Fellowship Hall for a delicious lunch. Today's menu includes grilled chicken, mac & cheese, roasted broccoli, roll, and dessert (\$12) or drumsticks, mac & cheese, green beans, and dessert (\$8).

### Advent Schedule

In addition to glorious worship each Sunday of Advent, we experience the wonder of the season through the following events:

- December 8: Journey to the Baby
- December 11: Family Ministry Christmas Program
- December 14: Family Ministry Christmasfest
- December 18: Service of Hope & Remembrance
- December 24: Christmas Eve services  
at 4:00 & 6:00 PM

### Midtown Midweek Break

Our church family takes a break from Midtown Midweek during Thanksgiving week to allow more time to celebrate with family and friends. The full Wednesday night schedule will resume December 4.

# PSALM

## T W E N T Y - F O U R

### Guest QR Code



Welcome! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today. Please scan this QR code to share your information so we can connect with you this week.



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## WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 24, 2024  
10:00 AM  
STREAMING AT SMBC.ORG

## CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

*Who is this King of glory? The LORD Almighty—He is the King of glory.*

Psalm 24:10

### GATHER

#### Tolling the Hour

#### Prelude

*Tuba Tune*  
(Norman Cocker)  
Yuri McCoy  
Organist

#### Call to Worship

Adam Cogliano  
Minister for Music and Worship

### PRAISE

#### Hymn 223

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

#### Morning Prayer concluding with The Lord's Prayer

Greg Funderburk  
Minister for Pastoral Care

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors,  
and lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil,  
for Thine is the Kingdom and the power  
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### REFLECT

#### Anthem

*Let Your Kingdom Come*  
(Pepper Choplin)  
Sanctuary Choir and South Main Orchestra

The world is full of pain and suffering,  
Hate is alive and well.  
Through the chaos, people are asking,  
“Where is God? Where is God?”  
Lord, we see the power of darkness,  
Evil seems so strong.  
Bring Your law of love and justice  
To the world, rule the world with peace.

*Your Kingdom come, Your will be done.  
Your Kingdom come,  
Lord, let Your will be done.  
On earth as it is in heaven,  
let love shine like the sun.  
Your Kingdom come, Your will be done.*

Come and touch the world with heaven,  
Do not turn away.  
Come and live among Your children.  
Lead us, Lord, teach us, Lord,  
To be the light, the light in the darkness,  
Turning night to day.  
Let Your will be done among us.  
Work through us, empower us, we pray.

Almighty King of heaven,  
come and rule the earth.  
May Your Kingdom conquer evil's power.  
Work among Your people  
as vessels of Your will  
Until the age of love and peace shall rise!

(After the anthem, children in 2nd grade and younger are invited to the organ side to leave with Miss Alyssa, Minister to Children.)

#### Good News

Steve Wells

### RESPOND

#### Hymn 173

*Lift Up Your Heads*

#### Offertory

*O Worship the King*  
(arr. Camp Kirkland)  
South Main Orchestra

#### Family Ministry Celebration

*Introduction of Benjamin Sam Cate*  
Romans 15:13

*Litany of Family Covenant*

**Pastor:** Tiffany and John, when you joined this church, we pledged ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place.

**Congregation:** You do not walk the path of parenthood alone.

**Child:** When Ben learns to talk, to play, to sing, and to pray, we will be with you.

**Tiffany and John:** And we with you.

**Youth:** When Ben feels love, feels joy, feels sadness, anger or doubt, we will be with you.

**Tiffany and John:** And we with you.

**Young Adults:** When you, as his parents, feel love, feel joy, feel sadness, anger or doubt, we will be with you.

**Tiffany and John:** And we with you.

**Adults:** As Ben grows in wisdom and stature, we covenant to be with you.

**Tiffany and John:** And we with you.

**Minister:** Tiffany, John, Jack, and Ben let us etch our stories together into God's story each day, each week, each year...

**Congregation:** So that, by God's grace, Ben shall be your son and our brother. Amen.

#### Doxology (OLD HUNDREDTH)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him, all creatures here below,  
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### Offertory Prayer

Rebecca Potter

### SHARE

#### Welcoming and Covenant with New Members

In response to your decision,  
we pledge ourselves  
to be the family of God for you  
in this place.

We offer you our love, our care,  
our kinship, and our hopes.  
We hope to learn from you,  
give to you, and receive from you  
by God's grace.

#### Benediction

Steve Wells

#### Postlude

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*  
(Percy Whitlock)  
Yuri McCoy

