

ADVENT 2016

Offices of Christ

Christ the King

Luke 1:31-33

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Reigning God, Father in heaven, let your kingdom come, for yours is the kingdom; you are God in heaven and rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. Let your will be done, for yours is the power, and there is nothing too hard for you; let your name be sanctified, for yours is the glory, and you have set your glory above the heavens. We desire in all our prayers to praise you, for you are great and greatly to be praised. We praise your kingdom, for it is an everlasting kingdom and endures throughout all generations, and the scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness. You love righteousness and hate wickedness. To you belongs steadfast love, and you will render to a man according to his works. We praise your power, for you have a mighty arm; strong is your hand, high is your right hand, and yet righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you. We praise your glory; may the glory of the LORD endure forever. Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and forever shall be. Father, would you by your Spirit subdue us to yourself this morning by your Spirit & through the preaching of your Word. Convince us of our need for you to reign in our hearts and lives. Ruling and defending us. Restraining and conquering all your enemies and our oppressors. Jesus triumph in us this morning through your Word & Spirit. We ask these things in the name of our King and Savior Jesus Christ our Reigning LORD. Amen & Amen.

Central Textual Truth

Mary is to understand & trust Jesus as the promised Davidic King.

Central Sermon Aim

I want to encourage SGBC to understand & trust Jesus Christ as our Eternal King.

OUTLINE

1. Mary's Conception of His Person (v. 31)
2. Man's Exaltation of His Power (v. 32)
3. God's Declaration of His Reign (v. 33)

