



Jesus answered, "My realm is not of this world."  
*John 18:36 (The Inclusive Bible)*

November 24, 2024

Reign of Christ

## Gathering to Celebrate in Worship

Welcome Birthdays, Anniversaries, Announcements

Call to Worship with Psalm 132:11-12, p.849 Invocation

## Praise and Prayers

† Hymn of Praise #61 Vss 1,3,4 *Come Thou Almighty King*

Praise and Testimonies

Prayer Concerns *Solidarity with Virus, War and Storm Victims and Suffering Children*

**Health Care Workers:** Melissa Milam, Donna Smith, Anna Tankesley,  
Hannah Lake-Rayburn, Ann Waldrop, Greer Waldrop, Joy Crook

**Homebound:** Betty Rayburn, Freda & Dan Wyatt,  
Audrey Brown, Dianne Stallion, Mike Thomas

### Military Families

Jason Willett, Randy Bagwell, Dylan Field, Kale Merrick, Matthew Petway,  
David Pace, Christopher Telle, Brittany Jones, Bryar Fortner

### Ecumenical Prayer Cycle

Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore

Prayers of the People

You reign in transcendent splendor, O God, over all rulers and authorities,  
all powers and principalities: Let your dream for your creation give vision to  
our nation, its leaders, and to all who hold authority in the world,

**R That all the earth may be reconciled  
under your reign of love.**

Your reign, O God, is like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming  
from the rain on the grassy land: Bless this community with your grace and  
peace, that we may care for the world you have made, and **R**

Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation

Words of Assurance, Pastoral Prayer, and the Lord's Prayer

Offering Our Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, and Witness †Doxology

## Proclamation of the Word

Affirmation from 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15: 3:16

UM Hymnal, 889

*Leader:*

There is one God  
and there is one mediator,  
Christ Jesus,  
who came as a ransom for all,  
to whom we testify.

*All:*

**The saying is sure  
and worthy of full acceptance:  
That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners,  
and was manifested in the flesh,  
vindicated in the Spirit,  
seen by angels,  
proclaimed among the nations,  
believed in throughout the world,  
taken up in glory.  
Great indeed is the mystery  
of the gospel. Amen.**

The Hebrew Text

Daniel 7:9-10 & 13-14

The Revelation of Jesus Christ

Revelation 1:4-8

The Gospel

John 18:33-37

† Hymn of Celebration #569

*We've A Story to Tell to the Nations*

Passing the Peace of Christ

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

"Reign of Love and Light"

## Responding to God's Call on Our Lives

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*The altar in our heart is always open*

† Hymn of Dedication #369

*Blessed Assurance*

## Continuing in Ministry with Our Community

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." *Jesus, Mark 16:15*

Going Forth to Love Others as Christ Loves Us

† Choral Benediction

*Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place*

Resist evil in all its forms:  
Racism, Discrimination, Exploitation, Violence



### Worship Online

*It's easy!*

Visit our website at [www.Briensburg.org/worship](http://www.Briensburg.org/worship)

The sanctuary is online 24/7/365 so you can enter virtually any time, and if you visit at 11 am on Sundays the worship service will automatically be displayed.

### Worship In Person

*It's easy, too!*

Here is the [Google Map link](#) to our physical location at 1966 US-68, Benton KY 42025



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**Prayer Line:** Text or call Becky Blanchard, 270-493-3423



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**Please support the ministries of your church  
with your prayers, your presence, your gifts,  
your service and your witness**

[Worship@Briensburg.org](mailto:Worship@Briensburg.org)



**Sunday Worship Celebration** 11:00 am — In Sanctuary & Online

**Tuesday Faith Book Club** 11:30 am — In Life Center (10:30 Brunch)

**Wednesday Bible Study** 6:00 pm — Online

**3rd Place Ministries & New to You Thrift Shop** Tue-Fri 9-4; Sat 9-2

**Marshall County Needline** Wed-Fri 9-4

**Paducah Cooperative Ministry** Mon-Thu 9-12 & 1:30-3:00

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#### Next Week's Bible Reading

Luke 21:25-36

The heavens and the earth will pass away,  
but my words will not pass away.

*Luke 21:33 (The Inclusive Bible)*

*Beloved*

Let us love one another: for love is of  
God; and every one that loveth  
is born of God, and knoweth God. He  
that loveth not knoweth not God; for

*God is Love.*

*1 John 4:7-8*