

Prayer Concerns

First Responders	Donald R.
Victims of natural disasters	Carol W.
Those suffering from mental illness	Viola C.
	Barbara B.
Those affected by gun violence	Jan R.
Those who are homeless	Keith A.
Stephen Ministers	Sterling B.
Care Receivers	Lois D.
Our condolences to Wendy C. following the passing of her mother, Luverne	Nancy D.
	Susan W.
Our condolences to Ray B. following the passing of his cousin, Meredith	Patty, lifted by Janis J.
Jennifer G.	Miriam, lifted by Janis J.
Randall S.'s son	Victor, lifted by Reba Y.
Sydney S. and family	Scott, David L.'s brother
Alice and Tony, lifted by Claudia and Paul T.	Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Ron W.	Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Karen, lifted by David L.	Donna, sister of Carol N.
Dale, David L.'s brother	Israel, Sarah J.'s student
Teresa, Michelle W.'s cousin	Bev, lifted by Josh O.
Josh O. and Guylene H.	Steve, lifted by Mary Ellen M.
Mary, lifted by Susan W.	Matthew F., USAF
Monica, lifted by Susan W.	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
Betty Ann, sister of Mike B.	Christopher Y., USAF

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

November 24 Ron Wagner

November 25 Judie & Mike Flynn

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Body, Mind, and Spirit

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Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm, Pastor

Christ the King Sunday November 21, 2021 + 10:30 am

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

L: The Lord be with you!

P: **And also with you!**

Celebration of Ministries and Missions

Prelude

This Is My Father's World

Franklin L. Sheppard/arr. Phillip Keveren

****Call to Worship*** (1 Samuel 1 & 2)

Bill Ransom

L: Come, let us celebrate the goodness of God.

P: **God has blessed us with God's great love.**

L: Let us come to this time, letting go of our worries.

P: **Let us come to this time praising God.**

L: Come, now is the time to worship.

P: **We come rejoicing, for God is so good to us. Amen.**

****New Testament Reading*** Revelation 1:4b-8

***Unison Prayer**

We come this day, rejoicing, in the presence of the King of Kings, Jesus Christ. At his birth the angels proclaimed his name to be Emmanuel, God with us. Today in this place, in this time of worship, may we truly feel the power and presence of Jesus Christ in our lives. May our hearts and spirits be warmed and challenged to proclaim with our lives, "Christ is Lord!" Amen.

***Hymn** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* UMH 694

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession (Revelation 1, John 18, 2 Samuel 23)
God of all creation, before time and beyond space, we admit to our human limits as we try to imagine the reign of truth that you envision for us. When we follow worldly powers and stray from the good path you desire for all you have created, give us Jesus. Give us Jesus, O God—to tell the truth—to speak through our words and deeds, that your will may be done in our time. Embolden us with the confidence that your reign will one day come. Come, O Strong One, come. Amen.

Words of Assurance (2 Samuel 23, Revelation 1)
God's promises are everlasting, ordered and secure. God loves us and frees us. Accept God's forgiveness, for we are forgiven. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *A Time for Everything* Mark Hayes

Penny Sunday Offering

Today's offering will go to provide meals at Laura's Home.

Invitation for the Offering

Offertory *Because He Lives* arr. Fred Bock
***Doxology** UMH 94
Prayer for the Offering

Gospel Reading John 18:33-37

Hymn *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* UMH 203
 (vv. 1, 3-4)

Sermon "Christ the King" Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

***The Apostles' Creed** UMH 881

***Hymn** *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* UMH 715

***Responsive Benediction** (Revelation 1, John 18)

L: God calls us into the world
to embody a realm that is not of this world.

P: **Go forth now in the name of the one who is,
and was, and is to come.**

L: May God's grace and peace be with you.

P: **Amen.**

Postlude *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* arr. Josh Walsh

You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude.

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm
Pianist: Josh Walsh
Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez
Liturgist: Bill Ransom
Usher: Sarah Jackson
Greeter: Jean Scothon
Video Production: John Wolter, Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter