ORDER OF WORSHIP
Reign of Christ Sunday
November 22, 2026
GATHERING

Prelude J. Burkett
"Prelude on 'We Gather Together'"

Greetings & Announcement

Choral Call to Worship Choir

***Affirmation of Faith** UMH 883

***Hymn** UMH 408
"The Gift of Love"

***Pass the Peace**
Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you
All: And also with you

Children's Message Jamie Bourcy
[Children are dismissed to Sunday School]

***Hymn** UMH 405
"Seek Ye First"

Offertory Prayer Pastor Cheryl

Offertory A. Wyton
"For the Beauty of the Earth"

***Doxology** UMH 95

Anthem Choir
"With Songs of Thanksgiving"
by Douglas E. Wagner

Scripture Carolyn Trezevant
Matthew 25:31-46

Message Rev. Dr. John McLarty
Judgment, Justice & Jesus

Choral Call to Prayer Choir

Confession Pastor Cheryl

Prayers of the People Pastor Cheryl
Leader: Lord in your mercy,
All: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** UMH 381
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

***Blessing** Pastor Cheryl

***Choral Benediction** Choir

***Postlude** S. Karg-Elert
"Now Thank We All Our God"

*** <u>Stand if you are able</u>**

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
How do you become a member of the church?
Let the pastor know by phone call, text, or email.
You may also come forward during the last hymn during worship

Scan this QR code and complete the required information to submit your attendance with us today.

<u>Worship Leaders</u>
Rev.Dr. John McLarty
John Burkett, Organist
Kristin Wood, Choir Director
Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech
Claire Floyd, Video Tech
Carolyn Trezevant, Reader
Jamie Bourcy, Children's Moment

Mission of the Month
The November Mission is the Community Thanksgiving Day Meal at Omega's. All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with "Community Thanksgiving" in the memo line, will benefit this mission. Or you can scan here to give online.

Upcoming Activities

Nov. 24 (Tue.)
Women's Study 3pm
Nov. 25 (Wed.)
Office Closed
All Wednesday Events Canceled
Little Ark Closes at 3pm
Nov. 26 (Thur.)
Happy Thanksgiving
Omega's Community Thanksgiving Meal 8am-1pm
Nov. 29 (Sun.)
Friendship Class 9:45am

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Save the date

Merry Market & Pancakes with Santa
December 12th 9:30am-2pm
Contact the church office for more info.



- Our Country and its Leaders
- Family of Lewis Compton, father of Dana Coker
- Tina Fletcher Selvaggi (heart surgery)
- Anne McFarland Meyer
- Nancy Ogden
- Bobbie Sue Floyd
- Betty Martin
- Mary Lou Heatherly
- Pete Smith
- Priscilla McFarland
- Marcia & Donald Hakala
- Becca Rowe
- Bill Heitholt
- Robert Seay

John McLarty is the Superintendent for the East and Mid-North Districts. John has served churches in our conference for nearly 30 years, most recently at First UMC Wichita Falls, but also including a rural two-point charge, a new church start, and a large suburban congregation. He is passionate about seeing lives and relationships transformed by the good news of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ. John is married to Jennifer, an artist and retired educator, and they have three adult children and one old dog. John enjoys camping, hiking, and golf, in addition to long car rides across the Horizon Texas Conference.

[You are invited to a Meet & Greet with the District Superintendent after Worship]



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11:00 a.m. Sanctuary