

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Reign of Christ Sunday**  
**November 23, 2025**

**Prelude** J.S.Bach  
“Now Thank We All Our God”

**Greetings & Announcements**

**Choral Call to Worship** Choir

**\*Words of Worship (Leader & People)**

Come once again,  
And feed your flock like a shepherd.

**Come once again,  
and gather up the children, the oppressed,  
the sick, the lonely, the humble,  
and the rejected of the earth**

Turn our hearts to the least of your children,  
For if we lose them,  
We become lost.

**Reconcile us to you  
and to those we have hurt.**

On this Christ the Kind Sunday,  
Join us together with neighbors, with strangers,  
and especially with our own household.

**Bring us to your light  
in our time of darkness,  
through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** UMH 102  
“Now Thank We All Our God”

**\*Pass the Peace** [You are invited to greet those  
sitting around you in the name of Jesus]

**\*Hymn** UMH 381  
“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

**Anthem** Choir  
“Autumn Carol Medley”  
by Johann Steurlein,  
Setting by Russell Shultz-Widmar

**Scripture** Carolyn Trezevant  
Genesis 1: 27  
Luke 23:33-43

**Message** Pastor Cheryl  
**IN GOD’S IMAGE**

**Call to Prayer** Choir

**Prayers of the People** Pastor Cheryl

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Offertory** S. Bingham  
3 Canons on “We Gather Together”

**\*Doxology** UMH 95

**\*Hymn** UMH 131  
“We Gather Together”

**\*Sending Forth** Pastor Cheryl

**\* Choral Benediction** Choir

**\*Postlude** W.L. Webber

“Festal March”  
**\* Stand if you are able**

**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

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Let the pastor know by phone call, text, or email. You  
may also come forward during the last hymn  
during worship

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information to submit your attendance with us  
today.



**Worship Leaders**  
Rev. Cheryl Murray  
John Burkett, Organist  
Kristin Wood, Choir Director  
John Mark Dempsey, Sound Tech  
Claire Floyd, Video Tech  
Carolyn Trezevant, Reader



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### Upcoming Activities

**Nov. 25 (Tue.)**

Men's Breakfast (Texas Café Diner) 8AM

**Nov. 26 (Wed.)**

Office Closed

No Evening Events or Practices

**Nov. 27(Thur.)**

Little Ark & Office Closed

Happy Thanksgiving

**Nov. 28(Fri.)**

Little Ark & Office Closed

**Nov. 29(Sat.)**

Hanging of the Greens



It's almost Angel Tree time for children whose parents are incarcerated. Be on the lookout for the Angel Tree in Mid-November. Gifts will be due back to the church by December 5.



- Our Country and its Leaders
- Family of Jack Gray
- Mary Louise McMahan
- Priscilla McFarland
- Marcia Hakala
- Mark & Donna Streetman
- Kyle Smith
- Becca Rowe
- Patricia Mulkey, Jim Patton's sister
- Mike Clay
- Debbie Dunham
- Bill Heitholt
- Richard Young, Lee Riddle's grandson
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie & Judy Cortea
- Robert Seay

#### Mission of the Month

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



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10:00 a.m. Sanctuary