



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 24, 2024

### GATHERING

Prelude H. Willian  
"Eternal Gifts of Christ the King"

Gathering & Announcements

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Enter the Light of Christ Acolytes  
Choral Call to Worship Choir  
"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent"

\*Hymn UMH 154  
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (Vss.1,2 & 6)

\*Words of Worship

\*[You are invited to read the bold text]

Leader: Children of God, whom do you follow?

**People: We follow Christ, Ruler of us all.**

Leader: Children of God, what kind of Ruler is Christ?

**People: Christ reigns with love and truth, justice and mercy, compassion and peace.**

Leader: Children of God, how will you live in the reign of Christ?

**People: We will join Christ in choosing love, truth, justice, mercy, compassion, and peace even when our world tells us not to.**

Leader: Children of God, come, let us worship God whose Love reigns over us, exemplified in Jesus Christ!

**People: Come let us worship! Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\*Hymn UMH 131  
"We Gather Together"

Affirmation of Faith UMH 881  
The Apostles' Creed

\*Passing the Peace

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Time Pastor Cheryl  
[Children are invited to Sunday School.]

The Word in Music Choir  
"A Simple Thanksgiving"

Scripture Carolyn Trezevant  
John 18:33-37

Message Rev. Cheryl Murray  
**A New King for the New Times**

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD:

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Call to Prayer Choir  
"O Lord, Hear my Prayer"

Response: Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**  
The Lord's Prayer

#### GIVING

Offertory C. Phillips  
"We Gather Together"

\*Doxology UMH 95

\*Hymn UMH 534  
"Be Still My Soul"

### SENDING INTO THE WORLD

\*Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl  
And the people said, "**Amen!**"

\*Choral Benediction Choir  
"Threefold Amen"

\* Postlude G. Torelli  
"Trumpet Tune" in D Major

#### Mission of the Month

The November Mission of the Month is the Thanksgiving Meal. All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with "Thanksgiving Meal" in the memo line, will benefit this mission. Scan the QR code to give online and select the Mission of the Month.



## Upcoming Activities

- November 24 - SPRC after Service  
November 26 -Men's Breakfast at Texas Cafe at 8:00  
November 27 -Church Office Closed until Monday  
-Country Home Estates Service at 2:00  
-Little Ark closes at 3:00  
-No WOW!  
-No Adult Choir  
November 28 -Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

Ministers	All Members of the Congregation
Pastor	Rev. Cheryl Murray
Office & Communications	Tricia Dempsey
Financial Secretary	Mariann Andrews
Children's Director	Ashlyn Woods
Youth Director	Jamie Bourcy
Little Ark Director	Jennifer Knight
Choir Director	Meagan Jones
Organist	Dr. John Burkett
Custodians	Sandra & Fernanda Medrano

### Worship Leaders

*Cheryl Murray Pastor*  
*Meagan Jones, Music Director*  
*John Burkett, Organist*  
*John Mark Dempsey, Sound Tech*  
*Claire Floyd, Video Tech*  
*Carolyn Trezevant, Reader*

## prayer

- Our world, country and leaders
- All affected by the war in the Middle East
  - Family of Billie Patterson
  - Family of Bobby Greenwood
  - Bill Knutson (hip replacement)
  - Debbie Dunham
  - Manolo Leos, cousin of Debbie and Ruth Warren
  - Rev. Sam Caldwell (hip replacement)
  - Orvis Reynolds
  - Judy Rudoff
  - Diane Garcia
  - Bill Heitholt
  - Nancy Roberts, Mike Roberts' mother
  - Danny Duncan
  - Mike Smith
  - Betty Martin
  - Anna Blohm
  - Wyman Williams
  - Rose Stapleton
  - Carlos Rickman
  - Jack Kelly, Jill Grove's father
  - Jack Gray
  - Richard Young
  - Glenda Helton
  - Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
  - Manuel Harrison
  - Georgia Gholston
  - Melanie & Judy Cortea
  - Brenda Mosley Longhoffer
  - Robert Seay
  - Rita Thompson



## Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday

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10:00 am. Sanctuary