WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude — *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me* — Arr. Marianne Kim

Welcome and Announcements — Pastor Jim Truesdell

* Call to Worship — Kristin King

Cry out with joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing!
For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

*Hymn — All People That on Earth Do Dwell — #385

*Prayer — Kristin King

*Call to Confession — Kristin King

*Prayer of Confession — Unison

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by the justice and love of Jesus. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of Lord Jesus Christ

*Kyrie Eleison — Unison

*Assurance of Pardon — Pastor Truesdell

*The Gloria Patri — Unison

*Sharing the Peace of Christ — Pastor Truesdell

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
ALL: Also with you.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

"This Little Light of Mine"

Time with Young Disciples — Pastor Truesdell

Prayer for Illumination — Listen to the Word That God has Spoken — Unison

**Listen to the word that God has spoken;
listen to the One who is close at hand;
listen to the voice that began creation;
listen even if you don't understand.**

*First Reading — Ezekiel 34: 11-16 pg. 855 — Kristin King

Anthem

Second Reading — Matthew 25: 31-46 pg. 984 — Pastor Truesdell

Leader: The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon — Uncomfortable Questions About Judgement — Pastor Truesdell

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

*The Apostles' Creed — Unison

*Hymn — Crown Him with Many Crowns — #268

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Communion Prayer — Unison

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
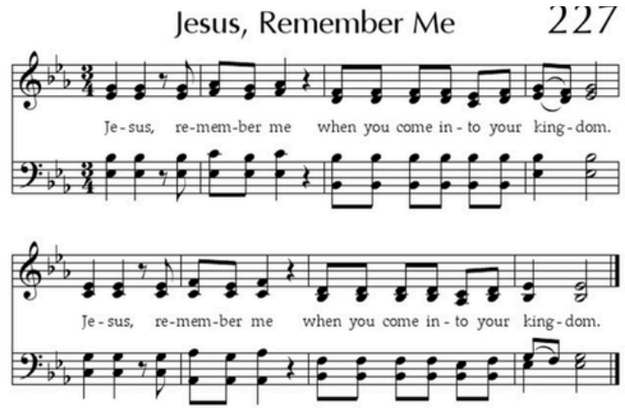
Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer — Unison

The Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

All bread is gluten free. Please hold each element until all have been served.



Prayer After Communion

Invitation to Worship God with Our Offering

Offertory — *I Need Thee Every Hour* — Arr. Anna Laura Page

*Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Hymn — All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! — #263

*Charge

*Benediction

*Hymn — Give Thanks — #647

* Postlude — *No, Not One!* — Arr. by Marty Parks

*Stand if you are able

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

Marv & Elizabeth Price (Health)
Doris Welch (Home)
Dean Steele
Susie Fogg (Home)
Sharon Massey
Melvin & Ruth Clem (Health)
Duane Counter (Health & Healing)
Suzanne Weeks (Healing)
Jac Catlett
Diane Lynn (Health)
Gale Cottles (Healing)
Lyle Family (Mourning)

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Brandon Noel – Army
Adam Naves - Marines
Kevin O'Neill-Army Nat. Guard
Jay Tulley- Middle East
Justin Ruf- Army Air Guard
Billy Nelson- Air Guard
Sean Miller - Army
Damien Williams - Army
Joshua Hargrove – Deployed
Terrance Wilson- Deployed
Joshua Wilcox - Marines

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hazel Ruf (Mason Ruf's mother)
Gary Kilgo (Health, Kay Baugher & Carol Quillen's family member)
Karen Ferguson (Potter's Hand)
Keith Clem (Healing, cousin of Chris Paysinger)
Amy Cotten (Potter's Hand)
Telula Thornton (Healing and Comfort, mother of Karan Baker)
Shannon Underwood (Healing, daughter of Barbara Welborn)
Karryl Anderson (Healing, Mexico mission supporter)
Gerry Smith (Healing for knees and back, cousin of Jan Ruth)
Ronnie Cottles (Healing, father-in-law of Michae & Gail Cottles)
MaryJo Ghadimi (Healing, friend of Matt Robinson)
Judy Cramer (Healing, neighbor of Jan Ruth)
Sue Guyer (Healing, sister of Bonny Noel)
Macie Garrett (Healing/Fractured Knee, 12 years old, great-niece of Christy Arnett)
Evelyn Walker (Health/Healing, daughter of Sarah Pearson Walker)
Maureen Mathes (Healing/Health, cousin of Jan Ruth)
Margaret Gray (Health, mother of Travis Gray)
Mary Roper (Healing, family of Matt Robinson)
Heather Hopcraft (Health/ Healing, comfort, family of Matt Robinson)
Cindy Richardson (Health, sister of Kevin Richardson)
Claude McKee (Health, Family of Jan Ruth)
Jesse Saunders (Health, Friend of Jan Ruth)
Deon Hargrove (Healing from MRSA Infection, Sister of DeAnna McNeill)
Candace Brooks (Healing/cancer, student of Cindy Witt)
Holly Coffman (Health, Joyce Amptmeyer's niece)

For Our Visitors:

We welcome you to worship and would love to connect with you personally. Prayer Request/Visitor cards are located in the pews. Please place it with the offering or give it to the pastor following the service. Thank you for worshiping with us today!

Announcements:

- Play (or learn) Mahjong and other games each Monday night at Revival
- Potter's hand meets each Wednesday morning from 9-12. Stop by the Farmer's Market and see how we raise funds for people in need.
- Choir practice Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
- Shower Day with Hearts for Homeless, 2nd Tuesday of each month at 12:00 at Revival. Volunteers are welcome to set up at 11:00, lunch and fellowship at 12:00, and clean-up at 2:00.

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Session

Class of 2026: Tom Clem, Cindy Whitt, Stephen Ware
Trustee: Price Boyd

Class of 2027: David Lyle, DeAnna McNeill, Chris Shinforf
Trustee: David Whitten

Class of 2028: Hal Baker, Brad Greene, Sharon Hand
Trustee: Jerry Witt

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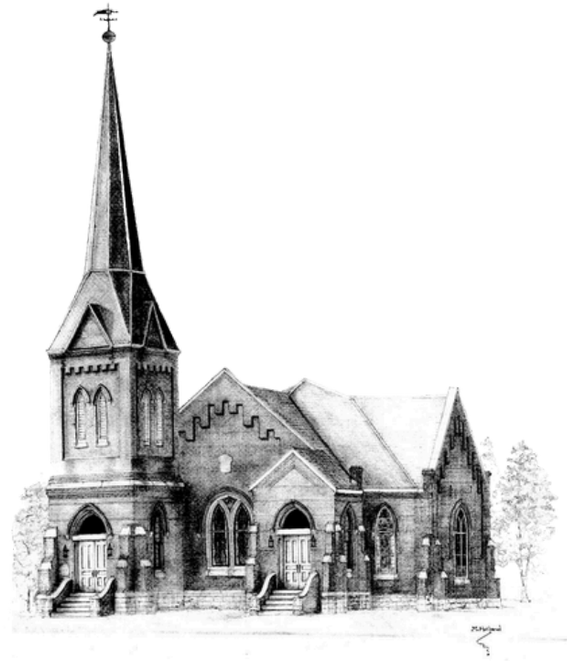
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Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of Christ the King Sunday.
To sign up for flowers, call the church office.



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