

First United Methodist Church

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November 24, 2024 — November 30, 2024

"Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday" "United Methodist Student Day"

Usher/Greeter: Needed

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Connie Kelsey

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Bill & Gayle Tufnell

Fellowship: Vitality Committee

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Christmas Adopt-A-Family

Sunday (11/24)	Hanging of the Greens after Fellowship
Monday (11/25)	Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (11/26)	Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service 7 PM at Zion Lutheran Church
Wednesday (11/27)	
Thursday (11/28)	Thanksgiving Day—Office Closed
Friday (11/29)	Office Closed

December 1, 2024 — December 7, 2024

"1st Sunday of Advent"

Usher/Greeter: Bob & Mary Whinnen

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Jack & Lynn LaRose

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: God's Country Cooperative Ministry

Monday (12/2)	Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (12/3)	Trustees 10 AM / Ad Council Special Meeting 11 AM
Wednesday (12/4)	
Thursday (12/5)	Simplified Accountability Structure Informational Meeting, Zoom 10 AM
Friday (12/6)	
Sunday (12/8)	Festival of Lessons and Carols 3 PM, St Francis deSales Catholic Church

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

11/24/24	2 Sam 23:1-7; Ps 132:1-12 (13-18) (UMH 849); Rev 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37
11/28/24	Thanksgiving Day- Joel 2:21-27; Ps 126 (UMH 847); 1 Tim 2:1-7; Matt 6:25-32
12/1/24	Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:1-10 (UMH 756); 1 Thess 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Penny Tracy & family concerns, Bill Tracy & family, Jesse Baker, Carol Weinert, Sandi Kolder, Martha Weeks, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Curt & Celie Norton, Ted Burson, Mary Prater, Joel Prater, Lynn LaRose, Katie Putnam, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Kerry Billings family concerns, Michael Haynes, Connie Meade, Jo Nell Rubick, Connie Whitsitt, and unspoken requests.



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PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."**



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WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Crown Him With Many Crowns by G.J. Elvey
Cyndi: organ, Pastor B.J.: clavinova trumpet

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 132:1-12, (13-18)

*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 328 Surely the Presence of the Lord

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: The Lord God is the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end.

P: God was here before the world began, before He created all of the universe, and He will be here after it passes away. We know this from the Bible, yet we do not understand. How can God exist before there was a world, or a universe?

L: It is not possible for humans to understand all about God, or His ways and His works. The Bible also tells us that He is a God of love, who wants only good for us and will never harm us.

P: Yet the world is full of hatred and strife, of poverty and oppression, of illness and pain of all kinds. If God is a God of love, why should there be so much evil in the world? We do not understand.

L: God’s ways are so far above our understanding that we cannot and in this life will not understand. He is God, all might, all powerful, all knowing, and all encompassing. We are mere mortals, yet we are deeply loved by Him. We cannot understand, but we can trust Him and love Him. That is enough.

P: O Father God, strengthen our faith and belief in Your love, Your mercy, and Your unfailing grace. Help us to be content in Your love, and to love You more completely.

*OPENING HYMN: UMH 157 Jesus Shall Reign

*APOSTLES’ CREED: UMH 881

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME—NOISY OFFERING

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 361

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

*GOSPEL READING

John 18:33-37 & Revelation 1:4-8

SERMON:

Alpha and Omega

PRAYER TIME

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: FWS 2193

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY:

Great is Thy Faithfulness

by Wm. M. Runyan

*DOXOLOGY: UMH 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Thank You Lord for Your Blessings” by Easter Brothers

Ken Burgin

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 715

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

*BENEDICTION

*PARTING HYMN: (front cover of hymnal)

Go Now In Peace

POSTLUDE:

Now Let All the Heavens Adore Thee

by P. Nicolai, harmonized by JS Bach

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

November Mission Noisy Offering—Christmas Adopt-A-Family

This noisy offering provides a Christmas box of food and gifts to a family in our community!

God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

Bell Jinglers are needed for November 30th at Jack’s Fresh Market and December 7th at TSC.

If you are interested in becoming a liturgist in 2025, please let Connie know!

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE