

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 22, 2020 11:00 a.m.

Morning Worship Broadcast over WGOS-AM 1070 and on Facebook Live

GATHERING AND GREETING  
Prelude “Now Thank We All Our God” J.S. Bach  
from Cantata No. 79

Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom His earth rejoices;  
Who, from our mothers’ arms, hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love and still is ours today.

Oh, may our bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
With ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,  
And keep us in his love, and guide us day and night,  
And free us from all ills, protect us by his might.

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Parish Notes Reverend Rodney Denton

Greeting  
God has said: “This is my resting place forever,  
**Here I will reside, for I have desired it.”**  
The Lord has chosen us; God desires to live among us.  
**We are blessed to have God call us home.**  
With God among us, we will be clothed with salvation;  
**The faithful will shout for joy!**  
With a faithful shout, we proclaim Christ our King!  
**May the corners of the earth hear our cry:**  
**Jesus Christ is our King!**  
Come let us worship our Savior!

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING  
Song of Praise Let There Be Praise! Melodie & Dick Tunney  
Priscilla Oldaker, soprano

Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts!  
Forevermore, let His love fill the air and let there be praise!

Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts!  
Sing to the Lord, Give Him the glory!

Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts!  
Forevermore, let His love fill the air and let there be praise!

He inhabits the praise of His people and dwells deep within.  
The peace that He gives none can equal, His love, it knows no end.

So lift your voices with gladness sing,  
Proclaim through all the earth that Jesus Christ is King!

When the Spirit of God is within us we will overcome.  
In our weakness His strength will defend us when His praise is on our tongue.

The Apostles’ Creed  
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,**  
**maker of heaven and earth;**  
**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:**  
**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**  
**born of the Virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**  
**was crucified, dead, and buried;**  
**the third day he rose from the dead;**  
**he ascended into heaven,**  
**and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;**  
**from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**  
**the holy catholic church,**  
**the communion of saints,**  
**the forgiveness of sins,**  
**the resurrection of the body,**  
**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Moment with the Children Reverend Lynda Hepler

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer  
**Our Father, who art in heaven,**  
**hallowed be thy name.**  
**Thy kingdom come,**  
**thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**  
**Give us this day our daily bread.**  
**And forgive us our trespasses,**  
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**  
**And lead us not into temptation,**  
**but deliver us from evil.**  
**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,**  
**forever. Amen.**

Meditation Come, Ye Thankful People, Come Heather Sorenson

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;  
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin;  
God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;  
Come to God’s own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God’s own field, fruit unto His praise to yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown;  
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear:  
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring Thy final harvest home;  
Gather Thou Thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,  
There, forever purified, in Thy garner to abide;  
Come, with all Thine angels come, raise the glorious harvest home.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE  
Sermon “One King!” Reverend Danny Leonard  
Ephesians 1:15-23

SENDING FORTH  
Response The Mercies of God Timothy O. Chisolm  
Priscilla Oldaker, soprano

For mercies so great, what return can I make  
For mercies so constant and sure?  
I'll love Him, I'll serve Him  
With all that I have as long as my life shall endure.

The mercies of God what a theme for my song -  
Oh I never could number them o'er.  
They're more than the stars  
In the heavenly dome or sands of the wave beaten shore.

They greet me at morn when I waken from sleep  
And they gladden my heart at the noon -  
They follow me on into shades of the night  
When the day with it labor is done.

His angels of mercy encompass me 'round  
Wheresoever my pathway may lead.  
Each turn of the road some new token reveals  
Oh for me life is blessed indeed.

His goodness and mercy will follow me still  
Even onto the end of the way -  
I have His sure promises and what cannot fail  
That His mercy endureth for aye.

Benediction Rev. Leonard

Postlude “Wir danken dir, Gott, wir danken dir” J.S. Bach  
Sinfonia from Cantata No. 29

**What to Expect at Indoor Worship**

- Some pews are blocked to maintain social distancing.
- Face masks are required for everyone.
- Out of respect for others, please refrain from shaking hands or hugging.
- Offering plates are available at the entrance and exit of the sanctuary.
- At the end of the service, the congregation will be dismissed by section.
- No nursery staff are present, but the nursery space is available.

Today's Scripture  
Ephesians 1:15-23

**Paul’s Prayer**

<sup>15</sup> I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love<sup>[a]</sup> toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup> I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup> so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup> God<sup>[b]</sup> put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup> And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Announcements



Please remember to return your financial pledge card for 2021. We hope to wrap up the campaign soon and finalize our plans for next year. You may drop your card in the offering plate, mail it to the church office, or bring it by the office. Please let Peggy May in the office know if you did not receive a pledge card or if you have any questions.



### CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION

Sign up for a time  
December 24, 5-6 p.m.

Come and receive Holy Communion in the Chapel or Sanctuary on Christmas Eve. In light of COVID-19 protocols, we ask that you sign up for a time. We will limit each time slot to six (6) people per location. For groups larger than 6, please sign up for back-to-back slots in the same location. Reserve your time at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0545A8AF28A02-christmas>, or call the church office.

### REMEMBER CCM

Thank you and congratulations to Mission Possible Kids and all who donated the food during the Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> food drive for CCM. If you missed that event or still want to help, CCM's service and need continue. Here are the current items most needed.

**CURRENT PANTRY NEEDS:**

- \* Mac & Cheese
- \* Canned potatoes
- \* Peanut Butter
- \* Mixed Vegetables
- \* Large cans of soup
- \* Breakfast Items

**NEEDED HYGIENE ITEMS:**

- \* Soap
- \* Deodorant
- \* Shampoo
- \* Toothpaste
- \* Toilet Paper

### CHRISTMAS CRAFT CLASSES

Join a fun craft class – or two, or three – taught by Katie Conant. These non-sewing Christmas crafts will be taught on upcoming Tuesdays. **Choose Nov. 24, Dec. 1, or Dec. 8 for wreath classes. Choose Dec. 1 and 8 for the angel class.** See times in this week's calendar. Call Katie at 336-225-1947 to sign up. **COVID-19 protocols will be followed:** Classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall; social distancing and face masks are required; hand sanitizer and surface disinfectant will be in use; and a 10-person limit, including instructor, applies.



### FILL THE VAN WITH TOYS

November 29, 4:30-6 p.m.

CCM is collecting new toys for children ages 12 and under for their annual "Christmas Store." 40 families in need (almost 100 children) have signed up to receive assistance. Thank you for helping to give these children a special Christmas!



### STAR OF BETHLEHEM

Canceled for 2020

Regretfully, a decision to cancel Star of Bethlehem for 2020 has been made. It takes about 250 people each night to put on this production. For their safety, the inability to distance, and the uncertainty of the situation this December, it was determined that the event should be cancelled. Please let family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors know, and ... remind them to look for it again in December 2021! (The animals have already been booked, and plans are moving forward for when large gatherings are once again the norm!) Thank you for your understanding and support. Pray that this virus soon is controlled and life returns to normal.

### Calendar

#### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22

##### Christ the King Sunday

- 10 R.L. Pope Class Online: Richard Herman
- 11 Live Worship In-Person & Online
- 4 Youth (In-Person) Program Night: What is a relationship with God?

#### MONDAY NOVEMBER 23

- 10 10@10 Devotion

#### TUESDAY NOVEMBER 24

- 8 Men's Prayer Online
- 9-10 Christmas Crafts – Angels (Contact Katie Conant to register for the craft classes being offered.)
- 10:30-12 Crafts – Doily Wreath
- 12:30-1:30 Crafts – Lunch Bag Wreath
- 10 10@10 Devotion
- 5:30 Yoga (Jarrett Hall)

#### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25

- The Weekly Update (Facebook Live)
- 6 Youth Small Groups Online

#### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26

##### Thanksgiving

- 10 10@10 Devotion

#### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27

- 10 10@10 Devotion

#### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29

##### First Sunday of Advent

- 10 R.L. Pope Class Online: Stan Styers
- 11 Live Worship In-Person & Online
- 4 Youth (In-Person)
- 4:30-6 Fill the Van with Toys for CCM
- Pre-Recorded 2020 Chrismon Service on Facebook

### Prayer List

If you or a loved one would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Lorna McCullough at 336-259-5814. If you put a name on the list, please keep in touch to let us know how that person is doing, as names are removed after three weeks. During the coming week, please pray for:

Jaime Worsham  
Barbara Westmoreland  
Roy Flanagan  
Conlin O'Shea  
Our country and healing for all  
Jennifer Ruff  
James Carmichael  
Margie Collins  
Carol Kaiser  
Josef Walker  
Dean Sharpe-Austin  
Finley Price family  
Andrea Cain and family  
Robert Miller  
Dave Ogren  
Tim Priska  
Chris Eddinger  
Peace and justice in our nation, state, and city  
Our first responders, medical community, and essential workers  
All those affected by COVID-19  
All military personnel  
Our United Methodist missionaries  
The United Methodist Church

### UPCOMING

DEC. 20 CANDLELIGHT SERVICE WITH CAROLS (*Outdoors*)  
DEC. 24 CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION  
(See announcement for information about reserving a time.)

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**We are called by Christ to Grow in Faith,  
Build Relationships, and Serve All People.**