

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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"A Holy, Healthy, and Loving Community

Striving to Know Christ

and to Make Christ Known"



November 21, 2021
Christ the King Sunday

WORDS OF WELCOME ----- Pastor Michael Atkinson

PRELUDE ----- "Excerpts from 'Fanfare'"/John Cook ----- Dr. Jessica Scott

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us celebrate the goodness of God.

People: God has blessed us with God's great love.

Leader: Let us come to this time, letting go of our worries.

People: Let us come to this time praising God.

Leader: Come, now is the time to worship.

People: We come rejoicing, for God is so good to us.

OPENING PRAYER

We come this day, rejoicing, in the presence of the King of Kings, Jesus Christ. At his birth the angels proclaimed his name to be Emmanuel, God with us. Today in this place, in this time of worship, may we truly feel the power and presence of Jesus Christ in our lives. May our hearts and spirits be warmed and challenged to proclaim with our lives, "Christ is Lord!". AMEN.

HYMN #715 ----- "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"
Brycen Pearl, trumpet descant

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS WITH THE PASTOR

MUSICAL OFFERTORY ----- "Procession Alegre" / Garry Cornell
Brycen Pearl, trumpet; Dr. Jessica Scott, organ

GOSPEL LESSON ----- John 18:33-37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?'

Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.'

Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

SERMON-----"Belonging to God"-----Pastor Atkinson

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INVITATION

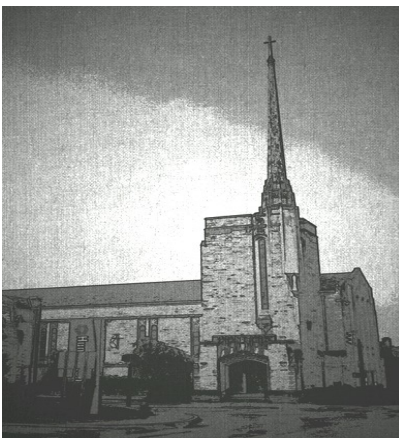
HYMN #580-----"Lead On, O King Eternal"

Brycen Pearl, trumpet descant

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE -----"Kingsfold Trumpet" / Alfred Fedak

Brycen Pearl, trumpet; Dr. Jessica Scott, organ





If you know of someone who is in the hospital, nursing home, or has a need from the church, please let Pastor Atkinson or Rev. Harry Jenkins know.

Please feel free to call or send a text to the numbers listed below:

Rev. Michael Atkinson
304-771-3309 (cell phone)

Rev. Harry Jenkins
304-280-0592 (cell phone)



"White Gifts Sunday" December 5

A legacy from our St. Paul's merger in 1965 is the White Gifts tradition.

Bring non-perishable food, wrapped or bagged in white, for distribution to the needy through the Mustard Seed. Thanks!



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CHILDREN AND YOUTH AT FIRST CHURCH

We are continuing our ministry with the kids of First Church.

Candy Atkinson provides leadership on Sunday mornings during "Children's Church" the Mezzanine Classroom (2nd floor).

Don Gardner will guide the youth in activities in worship, service, and fellowship.

In all events, we follow "Safe Sanctuary" practices here at First Church, A 2nd adult is required to be in the room ... so your help is always welcome!

