

Order of Worship

Christ the King Sunday

November 21, 2021

The liturgical color is white celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We lift up prayers for the community, our church family, staff, ministers, and for the work of Christ in the world.

Prelude "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. E.L. Ashford
(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God. Let the worshippers remain silent and contemplative.)

Welcome Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

* **Call to Worship** "Open Our Eyes, Lord"
**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

* **Chiming of the Hour**

* **Opening Hymn** "We Gather Together" UMH #131

* **Affirmation of Faith** Rev. Jennifer Donkle | UMH #881

* **The Gloria Patri** UMH #70

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Donkle

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 Message Rev. Jennifer Donkle **8:30**
Yvonne Brittain **11:00**

*11:00 | Children 3 years old to 1st grade are invited to attend Little Church.
Please pick them up following the service in room 201, Wesley Bldg.*

Celebrating Grace by Returning God's Tithes and Giving Our Offerings
(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time)

Offertory "Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose" arr. D.S. Ferguson

* **The Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

* **Offertory Prayer** Rev. Donkle

* **Hymn of Preparation** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" UMH #131

Sermon Text 1 Thessalonians 5:12-15 John Clingerman **8:30**
Carol Ann Felts **11:00**

Anthem "The Family of Faith" arr. Martin

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Sermon

“In Everything, Give Thanks”

Rev. Howle

Service of Word and Table

UMH #12

Communion Reflection

D. Scott Ferguson, *Organ*

At the Pastor’s call, please feel free to pray at the altar.

Communion offering may be left at the altar to benefit Rape Crisis Center.

* Closing Hymn

“Give Thanks”

TFWS #2036

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the holy one,
Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ His son. **[Repeat]**

And now let the weak say I am strong, let the poor say I am rich,
because of what the Lord has done for us! **[Repeat]**

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the holy one,
Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ His son. **[Repeat]**

Give thanks, we give thanks.

* Benediction

Rev. Howle

Postlude

“Voluntary in D Major”

Marc Antoine Charpentier

(* Please stand as you are able.)

Attendance

Members and guests, kindly register your attendance and pass the book along the pew for everyone to register.

Sunday School

Classes are available for Children age 3 through Adult every Sunday from 9:45-10:45AM.

Ask the ushers for children’s Wiggle Bags, hearing devices and large print hymnals

Children

First Church invites families to worship together. We offer “Little Church” to children ages 3 through 1st grade following the Children’s Message in 11AM worship. Little Church is a child-friendly “mini” worship service in room 201 of the Wesley Building (upstairs). Parents, please pick up your children immediately after worship.

The **Flowers** that beautify our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of my paternal grandparents, Edward and Vera Creque; maternal grandparents, Rollie and Ellen Hanna; parents, Robert and Edna Creque; and amazing sister, Adah Marie Creque. One day I will see you all in heaven by Vera Creque.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. To place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Jennifer Julian in the church office, 843-448-7164 or jennifer@fumcmb.org.

We welcome our guests today and pray that you will experience the presence of Christ in our worship together.

Traditional Worship may be viewed Live on Facebook at 8:30AM, Contemporary Worship at 11AM, on the website (fumcmb.org), on mobile app, or on FOX TV (ch 7) Sundays at 10AM (one week delay).

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE. Please use personal discretion for Masks and Distancing in all church buildings and be respectful of others. Masks recommended.

Give electronically with a cell phone. Scan the QR Code with the phone’s camera, tap the link at the top of the screen to open **VENMO** to give.



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Assisting in Worship

GREETERS

8:30 Front Jean Hussey

8:30 Broadway Clayllene Gore

8:30 Office Willa Wrenn

11:00 Front Pat Brittain

11:00 Broadway Brenda Bennett

11:00 Office EmilyAnn Skews

USHERS

8:30 Toby Ward, Harold Branton: Ann Andrews, Ron Andrews, Ashley Booth, Jerry Champion, Greg Clemmons, Keith Cribb, Tom Evans, Claylene Gore, Judy Hall, Roger Hall, Sylvia Harmon, Dennis Neptune, Arne Pedersen, Gene Singleton, Judy Winn, Tom Winn.

11:00 Clark Butler: Gene Butler, Tracy Conner, Keith McMillan, Alec McMillan, Zachary McMillan

ACOLYTES 8:30 Ava Hussey

BIBLE BEARERS 8:30 TBD

CRUCIFERS 8:30 TBD

11:00 William Sturzenbecker

11:00 Wesley Sturzenbecker

11:00 TBD

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO 8:30 Melinda Morgan

11:00 Scott Bowen



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