



At First United Methodist Church, we are each alive in Christ, united in nurturing fellowship,
reaching out to share God's boundless love.

November 25, 2018

11:00 a.m.

27th Sunday after Pentecost
Christ the King Sunday

Please silence your phone as we prepare our hearts for worship.

✠ *We invite you to stand as you are able.*

Opening Voluntary

Jesus Shall Reign

arr. Hopson

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Choral Introit

We, Thy People, Praise Thee

Franz Haydn

✠ **Hymn of Praise No. 155**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Ellor

✠ **Affirmation of Faith No. 881**

The Apostle's 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.

*living

**universal

✠ **Glori Patri No. 71**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Concerns of the Congregation

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Anthem

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

arr. Van Denman Thompson

Chancel Choir

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin, he sets the pris'n'er free;

O hearts rejoice, He speaks, and list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.

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the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! O for a thousand tongues to sing,

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
my great Redeemer's praise

We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Mercy

Telemann

† 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.

We Worship with the Children

(Kid Kits in the bright green bags, provided for K-5th graders, are located at the back of the sanctuary. Following *We Worship with the Children*, K-3rd graders are invited to attend Children's Worship on the ground floor Children's Ministry area...*just follow the Worship Leader.*)

Sermon

From the Unknown to the Known

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 (OT Pg. 828)

Luke 2:46-50 (NT Pg. 59), John 18:33-37 (NT Pg. 113)

Revelation 1:4b-8 (NT Pg. 245)

Dr. Roger Weisner

† Hymn of Response No. 451

Be Thou My Vision

Young

† Benediction and Blessing

† Postlude

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns

arr. Hopson

† Chiming of the Trinity

Today's Greeters:

Libby and Max Lanning

Sandra and Jimmy Shoaf

Chief Ushers: Jimmy Everhart and Richard Foust

Captain: B.A. Long **Co-Captain:** Mike Hall

Betty Frick, Bob Pearson, Tad Proctor, Larry Swing, Bren Varner and Dean

Yemm. **Security:** Pete Murray

Advent/Christmas Postcards are available at the Volunteer's Desk. You are encouraged to take as many as you like and share with others by handing them out or by mail. If you bring your addressed postcards to the church office, we will mailed them for you.



Announcements

Remember to visit our website www.fumclex.org to stay connected with our church calendar, ministries, activities and events.

Final Count for the Pastor's Pantry Christmas Meal CORN Challenge

Your kind donations completed our goal of 500 cans with an additional 74 cans. Thank you one and all! Pastor's Pantry will be packing approximately 470 family meal boxes for Christmas this year.

Operation Christmas Child Update As of November 19, we had received 163 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes from our church. Our goal was last year's number plus 25 shoeboxes to celebrate Operation Christmas Child's 25th birthday which brought our goal to 171 shoeboxes. We are only 8 shoeboxes away from reaching our goal. Shoeboxes will be accepted through December 2.

When we travel with the group from our church to work at the OCC Processing Center in Charlotte the first week of December, we will take any additional shoeboxes then. So, it is not too late to turn in your shoeboxes and hopefully we can exceed our goal.

Thanks to each person who filled a shoebox and/or volunteered their time to help with the collection November 12-19. The community donated 2,986 shoeboxes during the collection week.

Judy Deal, OCC Coordinator

Boy Scouts Christmas Tree Sale November 22—December 9

Location: "Your Pharmacy" 100 West 3rd Street in Lexington

Hours: Thanksgiving Day & Black Friday 9a to 8p

Weekdays 10a to 8p • Saturdays 9a to 8p • Sundays 10a to 8p

We look forward to greeting and serving you with quality Frazier Fir Christmas trees, wreathes, and garland. If you have questions, please contact Mickey McCrary (336-242-3015).



Let's Welcome the Season of Advent

Advent Fair for Children & Youth

Sunday, December 2 (9:45a) 2nd Floor Classrooms—Join us as we begin our season of Advent together through stories, activities, crafts and more!

Homemade Soup & Sandwich Fundraiser Lunch

Sunday, December 2 (12p) Sponsored by the Koinonia Sunday School Class Join us in the fellowship hall for homemade soup served with sandwiches, dessert and drinks. Your kind donations will be accepted at the door. All proceeds will benefit mission projects.



Children's Christmas Program Sunday, December 2 (4:00p) Fellowship Hall •

This year, our church family will love and **experience TOGETHER** our Christmas program, **A Keepsake Christmas!** During this engaging **interactive** program, you'll hear a dramatic retelling of the Christmas story from cast members (our children) onstage. And each guest will create their very own keepsake nativity scene to cherish for years to come. Hear Mary's memories of traveling to Bethlehem, and reminisce about their family trips. Hear Joseph's thoughts about when Jesus was born, and share stories of when their own children were born. Learn the meaning of Jesus' name, and share how they got their names. Hear an angel's memories and explore ways to celebrate Jesus this Christmas. We hope you will join us for **A Keepsake Christmas** and add a meaningful family memory to your Christmas this year!



PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE TO ADD OR REMOVE A NAME FROM THE PRAYER LIST.

Prayer Requests

Betty Caudill
Kathy Baragona
Sue Corn
June Craver
Linda Fisher
John & Judy Hensch
Earl Hester
Joyce Inabinett
Susan Terry Jones
Adrian Neal
Ramona Phelps
John Scarff
Steve Smith
Mary Louise Wilkerson
Dare Wilson

Shut-Ins

Miheepa Jones
Dot Kinsey
Caroline McCree
Evelyn Sink

Piedmont Crossing

Health Care

Margaret McCrary Carver
Barbara Proctor
Margaret Ragan
Nancy Wilkinson

Residents

Jo Doris Beck
Herman & Naoma Crabtree
Richard & Camille Lawrence
Madeline Palmer

Bethany Woods (Albemarle)

Alvin Pope

Brookdale

Opal Bloome
Hilda Brower
Betty Darr

Brookstone

Albert Gobble

Genesis House (Salisbury)

Julee Smith

Rolling Green Village

(Greenville, SC)

Peggy Trollinger

Spring Arbor (Albemarle)

Bonnie Cates

The Lodge at Wellmore

(Tega Cay, SC)

Harvey Dick

Wood Haven (Albemarle)

Louise Pope

Extended Family & Friends

Rodney Perdue
Paula Brooks
Mark Milligan
Linda Barbee
Larry Starnes
Bonnie Cook
Clay Jensen, his parents & siblings
Beth Wood Hogan
Jan Greer
Mary Lou LeGette
Pat & Gary Leonard
Debbie Bowman
Clayton Hepler
Rusty Edwards
Lynn Younts
Norma S. Trotter
Jimmy McDermott
Rev. Jamie Armstrong
Rev. Elizabeth Graves
Shannon & Steve Ford
Sherry & Roger Smith
Rae Leonard
Sandy Balsler
Craig Thompson
Lynn Mack & family
Jennifer Bagby
Katrina Hunt
Bailey Christensen
Tami Robinson
Kelli Jones
Tom Sigmon

Spencer Davis
Faye Graham
Gracie Joy Hedrick
Kendall Conner
David Ogle
Tempie Almstead
Kristin Harris
Claire Dowling
Cameron & Pete Dunlap
Linda & Tom Dunlap
Carol & Steve Harris
Peggy Sisk
Anna Smathers
Pat Wilson
Jack Smith
Gene Oldham
Nakajah Vaughan
Brenda Hipp
Jane King
Breanna Wilson
Ethan Reavis
Jason & Stacy Heitman
Jenny Rains
Jimmy Davis
Bentley Leonard
John Bruce Davis
Eric Leonard
Robert, Doris, & Keith Hunt
Martha Daniel
Debra Ann Leonard
Betty Jean Whitaker
Len & Dottie Harris
Jack & Susan Phillips
Jordan Beswick
Regina Chrest
Bruce Thornton

Serving in the Armed Forces

Capt. Kacie Allred
SGT John Hall
Capt. Jarrad Thorley
SMS Jason Brownworth
SGT Alan Ingram

Our Stewardship for God's Work This stewardship report is given so you may follow our financial progress throughout the year. Each Sunday, please review and thoughtfully pray over this report. Everyone is a part of God's stewardship.

Report for Sunday, November 18, 2018:
Early Worship: 19 Morning Worship: 154 Total: 173
Weekly Offerings: \$7,255.87
Weekly Needed: \$10,632.90
Total Received to Date: \$441,289.98
Needed to Date: \$489,113.40



Online Giving For mobile device users, the QR (Quick Response) code will take you to a secure mobile site for Online Giving from your smartphone or tablet. **On your first visit**, you will need to create a profile.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 25

8:30 a.m. Early Worship, Fellowship Hall

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary

Monday, November 26

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts & Venturers, Youth/Scout House

Tuesday, November 27

7:00 p.m. Theology Pub, Sophie's Cork & Ale

7:00 p.m. Amazing Grace Seekers, Home of Lynne Rowe

Wednesday, November 28

7:45 a.m. Prayer Breakfast, Cagney's

6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells, Bell Room

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, November 29

7:45 a.m. Men's Devotion & Fellowship, Biscuit King on S. Main Street

Friday, November 30

Saturday, December 1

Sunday, December 2

8:30 a.m. Early Worship, Sanctuary

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Advent Fair for children & youth, 2nd floor classrooms

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12:00 p.m. Homemade Soup & Sandwich Luncheon, Fellowship Hall
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Praise Set

Open Hands
How Great Thou Art
White Flag

ALIVE Praise Band
Walker
Boberg
Tomlin

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Lord, I Need You

Maher

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Anthem

Chain Breaker

ALIVE Praise Band
Williams

✠ **Benediction and Blessing**

✠ **Traveling Music**

Come Alive (Dry Bones)

ALIVE Praise Band
Daigle