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Christ the King Sunday
November 24, 2024 ~ 8:30 and 11:00 AM
✦ Stand as able

PRELUDE *Now Let Us To God, the Lord, Give Thanks* (Johann Pachelbel)

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him; bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever;

And his faithfulness to all generations.

✦HYMN OF PRAISE #694 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

✦THE APOSTLES' CREED

✦GLORIA PATRI

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Come With Thanksgiving* (Larson)

✦DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00)

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TESTIMONY Blake Horne

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, give to us a spirit of wisdom and understanding that by your Word, our hearts and minds may be opened. **Amen.**

✦SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 4:26-29

SERMON "Thankful for the Harvest" Rev. Michael Precht (8:30)
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✦PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH #13

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

HYMN OF INVITATION #102 *Now Thank We All Our God*

✦BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fugue* (Johann Pachelbel)

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Sarah Varner, to celebrate 43 years of survival since her Leukemia diagnosis.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHER

Rev. Michael Precht, Rev. Laura Parker

LITURGIST

Steve Pearson

COMMUNION SERVERS

8:30 Kim & John Estes, Ann Pearson, Steve Pearson
11:00 Michelle Graham, Robyn & Kurt Simons, Carol Willis

MUSIC

Tom Hood, John Richardson, Chancel Choir, Bell Choir

MEDIA AND SOUND

Toby Monckton, Gabe Treher

USHERS

8:30 Penn White, Mark Woodrow
11:00 Wayne Sasser, Mark Woodrow

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

Sunday, November 24

8:30am Traditional Worship ~ Sanctuary
9:45am Sunday School for all ages
11:00am Traditional Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:00am Gathering Contemporary Service ~ CLC

Monday, November 25

3:00pm Grief Support Group ~ B114
6:30pm Survivors of Suicide ~ B114

Wednesday, November 27

Church Office and Christian Life Center will be closed
No Wednesday Night Supper or Activities

Thursday, November 28

11:00am-1:00pm Community Thanksgiving Meal

Friday, November 29

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DECEMBER 1
First Sunday in Advent - Regular Service Times

DECEMBER 7
Breakfast at the Manger | 8:30 - 10:30am | CLC

DECEMBER 8
Second Sunday in Advent - Regular Service Times
Prepare The Way, An Advent Celebration
8:30 & 11:00am | Sanctuary
Be Still & Know Prayer Service | 6:00pm | Sanctuary

DECEMBER 15
Third Sunday in Advent - Regular Service Times
Coffee with the Pastors | 9:45am | CLC Parlor
Kids Choir Christmas Program: *The Joy of Christmas* | 4:00pm | Sanctuary

DECEMBER 22
Fourth Sunday in Advent - Regular Service Times
A Gathering Christmas Service | 11:00am | CLC

DECEMBER 24
Christmas Eve Services
Traditional | 3:00pm - 5:00pm - 7:00pm | Sanctuary
The Gathering | 3:30pm - 5:30pm | CLC

DECEMBER 29
Traditional | 8:30 & 11:00am | Sanctuary
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Shea White, Praise Band

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Baskets are available to present your offering as you come forward to receive the bread and cup.

BENEDICTION

