NEWS+EVENTS

November 22, 2026

For more details and registration, go to *heritageokc.org/events*

November Memory Verse: *"Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation."* Habakkuk 3:17-18

The Season of Advent: As we gather and prepare our hearts to celebrate Christ's birth, we encourage you to consider using the Advent resources available at the Kiosk in the Commons. Feel free to take additional copies to give to friends or extended family.

The Lord's Supper will be observed TODAY during the worship service. We invite all professing believers to join us as we do this in remembrance of the Lord, and thus proclaim His death until He comes.

HopeHouse OKC Holiday Market: Today, noon-4:00pm. Help support this local ministry at *Home for the Holidays* in Piedmont (7127 N. County Line Rd.). Enjoy food, local vendors, live music, crafts, games, and Christmas activities for the whole family.

Life Adult Christmas Luncheon (60+): Sunday, Dec. 6, at noon in the Chapel/Café. We'll have brisket, sides, and dessert, and hear a brief word from Jeff Plangman. Sign up by Nov. 29 at the Welcome Desk. $10/person.

NO Midweek (including Wednesday) Classes this week. The church office will close at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 25, and will reopen Monday, Nov. 30.

Kingdom Kids Christmas Backpacks: Each year, HEA assembles 20,000 Christmas backpacks filled with supplies, toys, candy, and a gospel booklet. Then, 400+ native pastors use these backpacks as tools to reach remote villages near Chiapas, Mexico. You can help by donating $10/backpack at *harvestevangelistic.org/kingdom-kids/* or picking up an envelope from the Welcome Desk.

HBC Christmas Brunch: Sunday, Dec. 13 at 9am in Herndon Hall. Join us for a wonderful time celebrating the arrival of our Hope and Redemption together! (No ABF, Youth, or Children's Classes). Following brunch, we will gather for worship at 10:30am. **We need holiday breads, and volunteers to serve.** Please email *julie50marsh@gmail.com* if you can help. **Table decorators are also needed** – email *shawn@heritageokc.org* to help.



As a family of forgiven people, we are honored that you have joined with us today as we seek to develop people who delight in God and declare His glory—from our neighborhoods to the nations. Our prayer is that you will connect with God through Christ this morning and that this would be the beginning of a deep connection with other believers as well. Please take a moment to fill out the Communication Card located in the chair pocket near you and place it in an offering pedestal in the back of the Worship Center.

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Call to Worship

Psalm 33:18-22

Pastoral Prayer

Jim Jackson
Family Pastor

Songs of Worship

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Lord Have Mercy (What We Have Done)

Scripture Reading

Romans 3:19-26

Songs of Worship

None Are Righteous

We Are Thankful

Message

Adam Jacobs

The Lord's Supper

Song of Response

Hallelujah What a Savior

Benediction

Adam Jacobs

The Sovereign Savior

John 18:1-14

John has been building toward this moment throughout his Gospel as the tension between Jesus and the religious authorities continues to rise. In John 18, that tension finally boils over as Judas betrays Jesus and the authorities come to arrest Him. Yet despite the wicked intentions of His enemies, Jesus remains sovereignly in control, willingly submitting Himself to the Father's will, and drinking the cup of suffering appointed for Him so that He might die on behalf of His people.

<u>Questions to Consider</u>

Where do you see the sovereignty of Jesus in this passage?

Why is His sovereignty important to consider in this text?

What does Jesus mean by "the cup" in verse 11, and what does His willingness to drink it teach us about His love for His people?

1. The Dark Deed of the Betrayer

2. The Sovereign Strength of the Savior

3. The Providential Purpose of the Father