

Luke 21:5-19

⁵Some people were talking about the beautiful stones used to build the temple and about the gifts that had been placed in it. Jesus said, ⁶“Do you see these stones? The time is coming when not one of them will be left in place. They will all be knocked down.”

⁷Some people asked, “Teacher, when will all this happen? How can we know when these things are about to take place?”

⁸Jesus replied:
Don’t be fooled by those who will come and claim to be me. They will say, “I am Christ!” and “Now is the time!” But don’t follow them. ⁹When you hear about wars and riots, don’t be afraid. These things will have to happen first, but that isn’t the end.

¹⁰Nations will go to war against one another, and kingdoms will attack each other. ¹¹There will be great earthquakes, and in many places people will starve to death and suffer terrible diseases. All sorts of frightening things will be seen in the sky.

¹²Before all this happens, you will be tried in your meeting places and put in jail. Because of me you will be placed on trial before kings and governors. ¹³But this will be your chance to tell about your faith.

¹⁴Don’t worry about what you will say to defend yourselves. ¹⁵I will give you the wisdom to know what to say. None of your enemies will be able to oppose you or to say that you are wrong. ¹⁶You will be betrayed by your own parents, brothers, family, and friends. Some of you will even be killed. ¹⁷Because of me, you will be hated by everyone. ¹⁸But don’t worry! ¹⁹You will be saved by being faithful to me.

If you are visiting today, we are so glad that you have chosen to join us for worship! We hope you feel right at home, and we look forward to seeing you again!

THIS WEEK AT HAWKINS FUMC

Monday, November 17		
Handbell Choir Practice	Sanctuary	11 AM
Governance Board Meeting	JoAnn House	12:00 PM
NA Meeting	Wesley House	6:00 PM
Tuesday, November 18		
Bible Study	JoAnn House	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Wednesday, November 19		
AA Meeting	Wesley House	6:00 PM
Saturday, November 22		
AA Meeting	Wesley House	10:00 AM
NA Meeting	Wesley House	1:00 PM
Sunday, November 23		
Sunday School	Young Hall	8:45 AM – 9:30 AM
Fellowship Time	Young Hall	9:30 – 9:55 AM
Worship	Sanctuary	10:00 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hawkin’s Helping Hand Food Collection
The November food collection item is canned fruit.

Helping Hand Hygiene Items Collection
Please help HFUMC collect hygiene items (bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, etc.) for Helping Hand.

Thank you from Jim and Carol Kober
Jim and Carol Kober would like to express deep gratitude for all the well wishes, prayers and thoughts that they have benefited from in the past few months. It is hard and knowing people are thinking of you makes it a little easier.

Liturgist (scheduled by Janice Meiske)	
November	Martha Hunt
December	Tricia Ray
Acolytes & Ushers (scheduled by Margo Dowell)	
November 16	Clay and Pat Morgan
November 23	Terry Bullard and John Gondol
November 30	Lesa Camp and Bob Thompson



WELCOME
to
FIRST UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

November 16th, 2025
31st Sunday of Ordinary Time



First United Methodist Church of Hawkins
229 East Blackburn Street
Hawkins, Texas
Pastor Michael L. Fraley
www.hawkinsfumc.org

Gathering & Voluntary Linda Wood

Opening Prayer Christ the King UMH 721

Almighty and everlasting God, it is your will to restore all things to Christ, whom you have anointed priest for ever and ruler of creation. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united under the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Welcome, Announcements, and Sharing Our Joys

Prelude Prelude Sounds of Praise Bell Choir

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Day of the Lord is coming!
People: **When? We want to be ready.**
Leader: Always be ready. There will be signs.
But don't let the signs or false prophets fool you.
People: **Thank God that Jesus is here to save us!**

*Opening Hymn Leaning on the Everlasting Arms UMH 133

*Affirmation of Faith From 1 Cor. & Col. UMH 888

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the first born of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

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. Amen.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory Prayer

Lord, we thank you for all that you have given to us. We ask you to receive this offering, and bless it for your kingdom here on earth; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offering and Offertory Morning Sunrise Bell Choir

*Doxology UMH 95

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.

Prayer Time

Prayer Concerns

The prayer concerns book is located along the front wall near the pulpit.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

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.

Silent Prayer

Prayer Chorus Cares Chorus TFWS 2215

I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet, and every time that I decide what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.

Hymn of Preparation O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee UMH 430

Special Music Laudamus Sounds of Praise Bell Choir

Scripture Luke 21:5-19

Message The Time Is Coming Rev. Mike Fraley

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Closing Hymn Shall We Gather at the River UMH 723

*Benediction

Pastor: Where will you go and who will you be?
People: **We go out to be Christ in all the world!**

*Parting Chorus On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand Refrain UMH 724

I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land; oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.

*Postlude Linda Wood



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| Carol Kober's daughter, Lisa | |
| Fletcher and Nancy Walker | |
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