First Methodist Church

Christ the King Sunday - November 22, 2026

Welcome & Announcements.....Dr. David Hobson

Prelude..... *KINGSFOLD*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ
S. Andrew Lloyd

Call to Worship & Invocation.....Dr. Alison Beck

† Hymn of Praise....."Holy God, We Praise Thy Name".....No. 2
[Setting by Walter Pelz]

† Affirmation of Faith.....No. 691.....Rev. Kathy Wafer

Baptism (8:30).....Russell Paul Conly.....Dr. Steven Bell
Presented by his parents,
Jake and Kaylee Conly

The Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Pastor: *Brothers and sisters in Christ, we have witnessed this baptism. God requires that we be accountable for our part in the welcoming of this child into the household of faith. Therefore, I hereby commend him to your love and care.*

Congregation: *Russell Paul Conly, we welcome you and receive you into the fellowship of the church. We promise to surround you in a community of love and forgiveness as you grow in Christ, so that you may confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people to the glory of his name. Amen and Amen.*

Celebration of Life.....Global Mission Partners.....The Hutchisons
in Auckland, New Zealand

Musical Offering.....*Entrata Festiva*.....Brass Ensemble
Flor Peters E. Ray Peebles, organ
[Christ conquers, Christ reigns, Christ commands]

† Scripture Reading.....Isaiah 6:1-8.....Vicki Sullivan

† Gloria Patri.....No. 33

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.*

*Children's Blessing.....Erin Hogg

Morning & Offertory Prayer.....Rev. Lee DuCote

The Lord's Prayer.....Congregation (speaks in unison)

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.

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Prayer Response.....No. 332

Lead me, Lord; lead me in Thy righteousness.
Make Thy way plain before my face.
For it is Thou, Lord, Thou Lord only
That makest me dwell in safety.

Musical Offering.....*To the Lamb on the Throne*.....Ensemble (8:30)
Dan Forrest — Chancel Choir (11:00)
[See No. 40 for reference text] — Brass Ensemble

† Doxology .....Traditional

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Message.....**The Names of God:**.....Dr. Steven Bell

Adonai (Lord)

Adonai

Adonai in the Old Testament

Lord in the New Testament

Scripture Memory Verse

"Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying: 'To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and power, forever and ever!"
— Revelation 5:13

† Hymn of Invitation.....*"Lift High the Cross"*.....No. 226
[Setting by David Giardiniere]

(During the singing of this hymn, those who wish to join the First Methodist family are invited to come to the front of the church for reception and recognition.)

Reception of New Members.....Dr. Steven Bell

We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to the congregation of First Methodist Church. With you, we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

† Benediction .....Dr. Steven Bell

† Sending Forth.....*Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*.....Ensemble (8:30)
[Antiphon] Chancel Choir (11:00)
Ralph Vaughan Williams Brass Ensemble

Postlude.....*Now Thank We All Our God*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ
J.S. Bach /Virgil Fox

8:30: Acolyte – Liam Gunter

11:00: Banner Carrier – Grayson Magill ◂ Crucifer – Anna Claire Caudle
Acolytes – Landon Magill and John-Marshall Rice

† *Those who are able may stand.*
‡ *Latecomers may be seated at these times.*
**Children leaving the service for Children's Chapel may be picked up after the service.*

- *3–4 years (8:30 & 11:00): Children's Ministry Center*
- *K5–2ND graders (11:00): Dawson Building, Room 208, behind the Sanctuary*

Childcare for infants through 4 years is available from 8:15 to 12:15 in the Children's Ministry Center. From the sanctuary, follow the sign located in the hallway between the sanctuary and the Dawson Building. Outdoor access is located on the corner of Douglas and Milam Streets