



Welcome to Spruce Street United Methodist Church
 "A Church at the Heart of Morgantown
 with a Heart for Morgantown"

Christ The King Sunday November 21, 2021

(*indicates to stand if able)

GATHERING

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

Pastor

*Call To Worship

Liturgist

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

Blessing and honor and glory and might be unto the Lamb!

Worthy is Christ who has ransomed us by his blood from every tribe and tongue and nation, and made his people a kingdom, and priests to our God.

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come! Amen.

MUSIC MINISTRY

*Opening Prayer

Lay Leader

Almighty God, who gave your Son Jesus Christ a realm where all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; make us loyal followers of our living Lord, that we may always hear his word, follow his teachings, and live in his Spirit; and hasten the day when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that he is Lord; to your eternal glory. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

Children's Moment

New Testament

Revelation 1:4b-8

Liturgist

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. ⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Choral Anthem

*Gospel Reading

John 18:33-37

Pastor

³³Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Homily

"The End"

Pastor

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Reaffirmation of Our Baptismal Vows 8:30am
(See Screen for Liturgy)

The Holy Baptism of Orson Augustus Redden-Goulet 10:45am
(See Screen for Liturgy)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE- (SEE SCREEN) PASTOR

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE OFFERING

We give joyously to our Lord with our time, talents, gifts,
service, presence, and witness.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING/DEDICATION: (UNISON)

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 OF DEDICATION OF OUR PLEDGE
AND PROMISES FOR MINISTRY IN 2022.*

God of all our yesterdays, our todays, and our tomorrows:
we bring our hearts this morning; we bring our gifts; we
bring our desires to be a part of your love intervention and
healing in this world.

We long to be your lights of hope in a world filled with
despair, the trumpet of victory to your people, who too
often feel outnumbered and overwhelmed, and the voice
of confidence to those who have already conceded defeat.

Dedicate our pledges, promises of future ministry and our
gifts; furthermore, dedicate our hearts to shaping a world
with love so that with Christ we won't feel a stranger on

his return. We pray this in the name of Jesus, who gave in
love all there was to give for us. Amen. (Revelation 1:4b-8)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, for ever. Amen

CHORAL BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*BENEDICTION IN UNISON

May the God of hope, life, the King of the Universe, fill you
with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may
abound in a living faith by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Postlude

*Stand As You Are Able

THE SPRUCE STREET ANNOUNCEMENT DISPATCH

RADIO BROADCAST DEDICATION 

- In memory of Jack Johns' Heavenly birthday

ALTAR FLOWERS DEDICATION

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THE CHURCH STAFF

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HOW TO GIVE ONLINE

Please use our app
<https://www.givelify.com/givers/>.

REMEMBER TO USE THE GIVING APP ON GIVING TUESDAY
AFTER CYBER MONDAY on November 30, 2021.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY:

RADIO, WEB & SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE

Church Website: www.sprucestreetumc.org
Like us on Facebook: [facebook.com/sprucestreetumc](https://www.facebook.com/sprucestreetumc)

THIS WEEK AT SPRUCE STREET

- 6pm SUNDAY EVENING FAMILY EVENT
THE GRINICH WHO STOLE CHRISTMAS
-The Boris Karloff Version
-Fun for All Ages
-Kick off for the ADVENT Study too by watching the
short film together the film is 30minutes in length.
-Masks required for everyone's health

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD:

(Prayer updates can be shared with Carolyn Carr at
cdccarr@yahoo.com)

Quinn Williams

Charlotte Taylor

Becky Digman

Jean Losh

Dana Trent

Phyllis Glowacky

Jean Smith

Delbert and Del Hilling

Elaina McCutcheon

Rita and David Friend

Eldon Callen

Connie Rutan

Teresa Murray

Christyn Rodeheaver

David Thompson

Kevin Taylor

Lynda Ware and family

Unspoken Prayers

Michael, Patricia, Cameron and Ashton Southerly

Art and Eileen Ford

Frances Lindamood

Dale Staley II

Larry Buchman

Pam Todd

Jerry Hott

John Dugan

Pastor John Welch

Bob Jones

Dorothy Moore

Debbie Davis

Sarah Davis

Debbie Summers

George Ketterman

Jane Thompson

Greg McCracken

UPCOMING CHURCH CALENDAR

- ADVENT STUDY

Check out <http://mixlr.com/sprucestreetumc/> to connect to hear the live stream of our worship. To listen to past worship services, when on the homepage scroll down on the left-hand column and click Showreel items for past worship services.

PRAYER & OUT REACH MINISTRY:

Our prayer shawls, prayer squares, crosses in my pocket and masks are always available. If you desire or need them, please let us know. We will bring them to you. 😊

Gifts of Love ministry is in need of twin size bed sheets, light weight blankets, bakeware, pots and pans, new standard size pillows and fans. Thank you for your generosity.

Collecting for Books and Towels

Collecting for Friendship House Blankets and Toiletries

Collecting Gift Cards for Scotts Run