

## Christ the King Sunday / Methodist Student Day

**PRELUDE** *"Gather Us In"* **TFWS 2236**

**BELL CHOIR** *“Come Ye Thankful People”; “Now Thank We All Our God”*

## BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Led by Ted Tubbs

Leader: Come to worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega, the one who is, who was, and is to come. (Rev. 1:8)

**People: We come to worship the one who rules justly. (2 Samuel 23:34)**

Leader: Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness. The firstborn of the dead, The ruler of the kings of the earth! (Rev. 1:5)

**People: Bread of Heaven, God with us! (John 6:51, Mt. 1:23)**

Leader: Good Shepherd, True Vine! (John 10:11, John 15:1)

**People: Eternal Word, Great I AM.** (John 1, John 8:58)

Leader: Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace! (Isaiah 9:6)

***All: We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords! (Rev. 19.16) To him be glory and dominion forever and ever! (Rev. 1:6) God of Eternity, we stand with the courage of those who insisted, even in perilous times, that not even the most powerful rulers of this earth hold our eternal destiny in their hands. We are secure in Christ, whose reign is just, whose power is endless, and whose love is unfathomable. God of Eternity, we join the chorus of saints who continue to declare that Christ is our King. Amen.***

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OPENING PRAYER

**\*HYMN**                      *"Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise"*                      **UMH #103**

**A PRAYER TOGETHER**      *"Canticle of Zachariah"*      **UMH pg. 208**

Led by Ted Tubbs

**HYMN** *"Glory Be to the Father"* **UMH #70**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

## A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

# BAPTISMAL SERVICE

## Welcome Claire Christina Wales and Chloe Corinne Wales

**MORNING PRAYERS/ PRESENTING OUR PRAYERS TO THE LORD**  
**THE PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

PRAYER TUNE      *"To Know You More"*      TFWS #2161

<b>THE READINGS</b>	Jeremiah 23:1-6	<b>OT pg. 725</b>
	Colossians 1:11-20	<b>NT pg. 200</b>
	Luke 23:33-43	<b>NT pg. 89</b>

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* **UMH #327**

**MESSAGE**                      *"Paradise"*                      **Pastor Mike**

## OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

## OFFERTORY

**\*DOXOLOGY** **UMH #94**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**\*THE HYMN OF DEDICATION**    *"His Name is Wonderful"*    **UMH #174**

**\*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

**\*BENEDICTION**

## \*POSTLUDE

*\*Indicates that those who are able and comfortable doing so shall stand.*

***Please join us after worship downstairs in the  
Dining Room for this month's  
Birthday Brunch & Advent Workshop***

**PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Rev. Mike Kelly  
Ted Tubbs  
Claire Smock

Pastor  
Liturgist  
Organist

**SERVING YOU TODAY**

Pat Osborn, Terry Oakden  
Rusty Dye  
Gail McIntyre, Pat Edger, Rusty Dye

Greeters  
Head Usher  
Ushers

**TODAY'S BULLETINS**

Today's bulletins are given by Pat Osborn in memory and in honor of loved ones.

**IN MEMORY**

In lighting the candle on the altar, we keep in our thoughts and prayers those who have gone before us: Florence Mitchell (11/30/2007), Jean Stundtner (11/29/2010), Liz Brackman (11/24/2016).

**BAPTISM**

Being baptized today are Claire Christina and Chloe Corinne Wales, born April 14, 2018. They are the daughters of Tyler and Ashley Dilts Wales and sisters to Jacob.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Tom & Shirley Nellis on their 67<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, which was celebrated on November 22.

**BIRTHDAY BRUNCH / ADVENT WORKSHOP**

November's Birthday Brunch is today! Join us for brunch to celebrate those having birthdays this month. All are welcome! Stay after the Brunch to participate in this year's Advent Workshop and help get the church ready for the Christmas season.

### **FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER**

Christ Episcopal Church (33 E First Street) will be holding their 24<sup>th</sup> Free Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday, November 28, 11:30-1:00 pm. Reservations appreciated by noon on November 27. Please call 937-5449 to make reservations. Sorry, no deliveries or take outs.

### **HOLIDAY HOURS**

The office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28 & 29, for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Kathy will be on vacation Monday, December 2.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**UMW Christmas Dinner** – Tuesday, December 3, 6:00 pm. If attending, please indicate how many on the sign-up sheet or see Vida.

**Men's Breakfast** – Saturday, December 7, 8:30 am at the Central Restaurant in Painted Post.

**Kettle Ringing** – Grace UMC will once again help the Salvation Army with the Red Kettle program on Friday, December 13, 12-4, at Wal-Mart. If interested in helping, please sign up on the clipboard.

**Community Children's Christmas Party** – Saturday, December 14, 1-3. Sponsored by our young people, for ages 12 and under. There will be crafts, lunch and a visit from Santa Claus.

**Supper Club** – Saturday, December 14, 6:00 pm at the Central Restaurant. Please make reservations with Pat Edger (368-2726).

**Christmas Eve Service** – December 24, 8:00 PM

### **FREE CPR TRAINING**

On Tuesday, December 10, 5:30-7:00 PM at the Corning Hospital, a Family and Friends CPR training will take place. The Adult Hands-Only CPR/AED portion of the class is approximately 25 minutes long. To register, call 570-887-6390 or email [Bethany.Altieri@Guthrie.org](mailto:Bethany.Altieri@Guthrie.org).

### **ANGEL PROGRAM**

Grace Church will once again be helping the Salvation Army with their Angel program. If you would like to make this Christmas a little brighter for the youth in our area, please see Dave & Nancy Johnson for an Angel.

## UMW FOOD COLLECTION

The UMW has committed to aiding those in need by collecting items for the local food pantry. We encourage you to give canned goods and other non-perishable items each month. Your gifts may be placed in the cabinet located in the narthex. **Soups** are highlighted for November.

## EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

Grace Church provides an emergency food pantry for those who find themselves in situations where they have no food and are not able to get to our local food pantries. The items for this pantry will be on a shelving unit in the nursery. Donations can be brought into church during office hours.

### NOVEMBER 24 - DECEMBER 1

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Birthday Brunch/Advent Workshop, DR <b>10:30 AM Adult Sunday School, L</b> <b>10:45 AM Sunday School Classes</b>
<b>Monday</b>	12:00 PM AA, 201 6:00 PM NA, DR 6:15 PM Girl Scouts, 204
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 AM WIC, DR 12:00 PM AA, 201 6:00 PM Adult Children of Alcoholics, Nursery 7:00 PM Harmonious Choir, S
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 AM NA Study Group, 205 12:00 PM AA, 201 <b>6:00 PM Bell Rehearsal, S</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Office Closed – Happy Thanksgiving</b> 12:00 PM AA, 201
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Office Closed</b> 12:00 PM AA, 201 6:00 PM NA, DR
<b>Saturday</b>	12:00 PM AA, 201
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Fellowship Hour, DR Hosts: Pat Edger <b>10:30 AM Adult Sunday School, L</b> <b>10:45 AM Sunday School Classes</b>

## **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

To share Joys and Concerns, please write on the Connection Card your prayer requests and/or joys at the beginning of the service. An usher will then collect the Connection Cards during the first hymn and put them on the altar to be lifted up in prayer. If you don't have a joy/concern this week, we ask that you still fill out the Connection Card with your name and hand it in during the offertory.

## **PRAYER LIST**

Please take a look at the prayer list and military list below. If you know of anyone that can be taken off the list, please let the church office know. Thank you.

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** The names in parenthesis are those requesting the prayers.

Bob Blanchard (John O'Connell), Sangho Chu (Hyung Lee), Irene Church, The Clark Family (Rusty Dye), Amy Dernier (Hyung Lee), Pete Fratarcangelo, Sandy Gardner (Sandy Bartos), Eric Gustafson (Rick Bostwick), Bill Habelt (Betty Breuilly), Marie Harding (Doris Bempkins), Peter Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Rev. Glenn Kennedy, Anne Martin (Pat Edger) MaryJo Mattison, Bob McPherson, Sally McPherson, Tom & Shirley Nellis, Dan O'Connell, Jeff O'Connell, Dr. Park (Hyung Lee), Lorraine Smith, Brian Strong (Sandy Bartos), Bryn Terwilliger, Victoria Walrath, Stefani Weiskopff (Hope Johnson), Nakita (Sandy Tubbs)

**IN OUR HEARTS:** Cards and calls are always appreciated.

**Absolut Care** (Three Rivers): Dagmar Cedar, Edith Holmes

**Appleridge:** Fran Toby

**Bethany:** Diane Hilliard

**Brookdale** (Green Meadows): Nora Jungquist, **Sally Hovey**

**Corning Center For Rehabilitation & Healthcare** (Founders): Mason Bennett

**THOSE IN THE SERVICE:** Lt. Commander Chase Johnson (Navy, Helen Mattison), Nick Stead (Marines), Christopher Wensel