



The Painesville United Methodist Church

On the Square...Steeped in Prayer

Sunday, November 28, 2021

"Jesus is King of Kings and Lord of Lords"



KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS

Dear Friends,

Our theme for the Advent/Christmas season will be *Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas* based on the book by Adam Hamilton, founding pastor of The Church of the Resurrection UMC in Leawood, Kansas. The doctrine of *incarnation* is one of the foundational claims of the Christian faith – that the God who created all that is, who sustains the universe by His power, came to us in Jesus, the Word made flesh, Emmanuel, God with us.

You probably know the story behind Handel's masterpiece "Messiah." We know it as one of the most popular choral works in the world over the past several centuries. Every Christmas we hear the sounds of this chorus on speakers and performances everywhere. We may even have seen news of "flash mobs" suddenly singing out in the food courts of local malls. Generations have heard the chorus. Beethoven said of Handel: "He is the greatest composer that ever lived. I would uncover my head and kneel before his tomb."

It was a terribly difficult time in Handel's life when Charles Jennens, an amateur theologian with deep faith and deep pockets, came to him with the suggestion of writing an oratorio about the Divinity of Christ. He gave Handel a compilation of Old and New Testament texts to use for the composition. Another dimension that I did not know before is that Handel was asked by another friend to compose a work to raise money to free debtors from prison and to support two hospitals.

Inspired, Handel went to work. Over a period of 24 days, buried in the Scriptures and prayer and music, Handel labored on "Messiah." In the midst of the composition, a friend brought a meal and found Handel exhausted physically and emotionally. Having just completed the "Hallelujah Chorus" Handel was emotional telling of the vision he had had: "I did think I did see all Heaven before me, and the great God Himself!" No wonder the word "Hallelujah" is repeated 47 times in the chorus!

From a text in Revelation 19 comes that phrase, "King of Kings and Lord of Lords."
"Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunderpeals, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns ... On his robe and on his thigh he has a name inscribed, 'King of kings and Lord of lords'" (Rev. 19:6, 16).

At the time of the first performances in 1742, 142 men were released from debtor's prison and two hospitals were financed. Over the years many charities have been helped by performances of "The Messiah."

This Advent and Christmas, it is good to be reminded that the Jesus we adore in song and season's greetings is indeed King of kings and Lord of lords – and He shall reign for ever and ever.

Hallelujah!

Pastor Jim

PUMC Radio Broadcast: 10:00 am - WKKY, 104.7 FM; PUMC Livestream: 10:00 am and archived.

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Welcome & Announcements

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Prelude

"An Advent Chorale"
(Judy Elias, Flute)

Callahan

Children's Time

*** Prayer of Invocation for Advent**

Joanna Harader

*** Hymn of Praise**

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

UMH #203

*** Passing the Peace of Christ**

Lighting of the Advent Candles

8:30: Nora Ahlman, Ava Haehn, Josh Marshall, Abby Walker, Ryan Walker

10:00: Ava Haehn, Izzy McKoon, Josh Marshall, Philip Streiff, Abby Walker, Ryan Walker

Hymn Response

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (verse 1)

UMH #211

Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer

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"**

Anthem (10:00)

"Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room"

Larson

Scripture Lessons

Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:1-2; Revelation 19:6, 16

NIV

Message

"Jesus is King of Kings and Lord of Lords"

Rev. Jim Winkler

Offertory

"Veni Emmanuel"

Bonington

*** Doxology**

UMH #94

**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!**

*** Prayer**

*** Hymn of Anticipation**

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

UMH #196

A Hopeful Benediction

Rev. Susannah DeBenedetto,
Christ Congregational Church, MD

Be people of hope. Let hope live in your heart and share the hope of Christ with all you meet. Share hope by noticing someone else's humanity. Share hope by listening to someone's story. Share hope by praying for our world. In this Advent season, we need to see, feel, and share hope. As you go out into the wonder of God's creations, share hope with those you meet. Amen

Postlude

"Choral on 'Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus'"

Young

Youth Group

Youth Group – Grades 6-12 – parents/guardians are always welcome

Nov 28: 6 - 8 pm, Youth Mission Meeting

Dec 5: 10 am-1pm, Worship, Lunch, and YG. Tonight is St. Nick's Eve, put a shoe out on your doorstep

Dec 18: Wreaths Across America at Evergreen Cemetery

No Youth Mission Meeting in December

Jan 16: 10 am—1 pm, YG cooking lesson and lunch by Riley

Jan 23: 6-8 pm, Youth Mission Meeting

Jan 26-31: Margie out of town.

Ring-a-ling! Time to Ring!

Carol Ford is looking for several ringers for the Youth Bell Choir!

No experience necessary, They have on-the-job-training!

Ages: Grade 6 and up!!!

If you are interested, email Carol Ford at: cford44077@hotmail.com



The Sanctuary will be decorated for Christmas with beautiful poinsettias. To purchase a poinsettia “in memory” or “in honor” of your loved one(s), complete the envelope/form & place it, with payment, in the offering plate or bring it to the church office. Cost: \$12 per plant.

Orders are due by the Third Sunday of Advent, December 19.

Poinsettias can also be purchased through Vanco.

Friend of the Week



Eddie Bray
248 Harbor Ridge Lane
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Those Needing Prayer: Betty Abramovitz, Linda Adkins, Ann, Pat Ball, Dottie Bentley, Becky Bieder, Jeannie Bishop, Carolyn Carter, Rick Carothers, Mike Chongris, Donna Cole, Christy Crouch, Dan & MaryBeth Davison, Dave, The Elly Family, Bob & Jennifer Forsyth, Dale & Laura Frechette, Jerry and Pat Gee, Charlotte Gresko, Guy, The Haehn Family, Judy Hempel, Sylvia Hill, Susan Horn, Glen Huffman, Lorne Kinsella, Laura, Deborah Lewis, Linda, Christine Trushel-Mann, The Maruschek & Marshall Families, The Family of Tim Mathis, Sue Mixer, Richard Mozek, Naomi Muster, Celeste Padovani, Jim Perl, Dave Pierce, Erin Potter, Sharon Regal, Dana, Richard Riczinger, Rose Rodgers, Bill Rosati, Rudy, John & MaryAnn Sanders, Sarah, Peter Sarosy, Margaret Scullion, Wyatt Smith, Gary Welch, Joy Wootton, David Zautner, all persons in the military and first responders, those suffering from the virus, and their care-givers, and prayers for our country and world.

Those needing prayers will remain on the list for 4 weeks. If you would like someone to remain on list for an additional four weeks, please re-submit their name.

COMMUNICATION WITH THE CHURCH: MY NAME: _____

PHONE # _____ BEST TIME TO CALL: DAYTIME () EVENING () WEEKENDS ()

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

I WOULD LIKE A CALL FROM THE PASTOR () I WOULD LIKE A VISIT FROM MEMBER CARE ()

PLEASE ADD ME TO THE PRAYER LIST ()

PLEASE ADD THIS PERSON TO THE PRAYER LIST: _____

I WOULD LIKE A PRAYER SHAWL FOR: _____

GENERAL COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS: _____

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November Livestreaming sponsored by:

Gene & Joyce Flood
Jerry & Roberta Kalb

Today's Radio Broadcast sponsored by an:

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Thank you!!

*Pick your special
Sunday & let us
know!!*

This Week at PUMC

Sunday, November 28: 8:30 & 10 am	In-person Worship	Sanctuary
Sunday, November 28: 6-8 pm	Youth Work Mission Meeting	Circle Room
Wednesday, December 1, 7 pm	Trustee Meeting	Circle Room
Saturday, December 4, 9:30 am	UMW Card-Making	Parsons Hall
Sunday, December 5, 1-5 pm	Private Event	Circle Room



November 29: Dick Johnson
December 2: Paul Thayer

Attendance & Offerings

Worship at 8:15:	30
Worship at 10:00:	72
Watching Livestream:	82
Total Offerings, including online giving:	
Total:	\$ 5726
Operating Fund:	\$ 3787
Building Fund:	\$ 732
Thanksgiving	\$ 170
Change 4 Change:	\$ 130
Food Pantry:	\$ 120
Radio/Livestream	\$ 24
THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!	

Flowers presented
by:
Margie Walker



T hankful for our
Church Family

&

Happy Birthday Wayne,
from

Margie, Zack, Ryan, & A bby

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