



**“My kingdom
is not from
this world.”**

JOHN 18:36, NRSV

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WORSHIP TIME: 10:30AM

*Sunday School during worship/ Coffee Hour follows worship
Celebrating over 190 years of serving Christ and the community
Incorporated: September 1828*

Our Mission Statement:

*To be a church alive with Christ by living, growing and declaring
the Good News of Jesus.*

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First UMC Greene
Sunday, November 21, 2021; 10:30am
Christ the King Sunday/ Thanksgiving Sunday

PRELUDE – At this time, please settle into a spirit of silent meditation so to prepare for your encounter with God.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Westminster Chimes

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Please stand for the lighting of the Christ candle**

*INTROIT: *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* UMH 694 vv.1

***PRAYER of INVOCATION:**

Lector: Thanna Howell

Almighty God, you have established your throne in the heavens. May your kingdom come, and your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Rule in our hearts through Jesus Christ, that we may rejoice in our salvation through his lordship. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Rejoice, the Lord is King

UMH 715

Lector: Thanna Howell

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

Lector: Thanna Howell

EPISTLE LESSON:

Revelation 1:4b-8

Lector: Thanna Howell

CHILDREN COME FORWARD

This, This is Where Children Belong TFWS 2233

PASTORAL PRAYER with *The Lord's Prayer* prayed with the Children

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.

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Children leave for Sunday School after the lesson)

ANTHEM

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 18:33-37

Leader: This is the Word of God for us, the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Remember! And Give Thanks!

Kay Clark

CLOSING HYMN

Jesus Shall Reign

UMH 157 vv.1-4

***BENEDICTION...**

L: May the Peace of Christ be with you...

P: And also with you.

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Let There Be Peace on Earth

UMH 431

POSTLUDE

***Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit**

Announcements:

- 1) Applefest will be meeting soon after Church to finalize the disbursement of profits.
- 2) The Sanctuary will be decorated for Christmas after church TODAY. Thank you to all who will stay and help. Won't you plan to stay?
- 3) On November 30 at 6:00pm we will gather for a Special Called Charge Conference. This meeting is extremely important as it will deal with only one issue...the BSA Bankruptcy Filing. Please, all Church leaders are encouraged to attend in person as this legality is critical to the process and the vote cannot be done virtually. It should be a very brief meeting.
- 4) Hometown Christmas community event will be held on Friday, December 3. Once again, we will be presenting a "Live Nativity." We currently have plenty of animals secured for the event but WE NEED PEOPLE to fill the other roles such as Wisemen and Shepherds...NO words to memorize only stand in costume and look biblical while the Christmas story is read. Thank you to ALL who are supporting this ministry!
- 5) Don't forget to record your prayer requests on the form which is in the kirchen. Pastor will lift these names during each week's Pastoral Prayer. You can also email or call her, whichever way is easier for you. The Webpage is also a very easy and convenient way to ask for prayer. Just click on the Prayer tab near the top of the page.
- 6) COVID-19 restrictions and reminders: ALL people are to wear masks when indoors especially when singing or moving about. It is also recommended that at this time while we are still in the HIGH transmission rate of infection that social distancing should be practiced as well. When having your snack after church, obviously masks can be removed. ALL foods and drinks should be served (we should not be touching anything) and servers should wear a mask and gloves at all times. COVID is always near so we all need to be diligent in protecting one another as best we can. John Wesley would say, "Do no harm..."
- 7) The weekly bulletin can be found on our webpage at fumcgreene.com, select the Bulletin tab and then the bulletin you're looking for.

Prayers of the People:

May God hear our prayers for... Teddy & Clifford Crampton, Joe & Kim Miranda, Emily Dunckle, John Yetter, Riley (Morgan's friend), Asa & Kennedy, Stephen TaylorRoth, *Rodney Hebbard, Earl Howell, Kyle & Casey, Bob Tytler*

And also our New Prayer Requests for... Courtney Yerry and Family

NOTE: Names who are added to our prayer list will automatically stay on for two weeks. You will see these names in regular font the first week, *italics* the second week and the third week their name will rotate off our list. When a name in *italics* should remain on our prayer list for an additional two-week rotation, please let Pastor know in writing via email or text. If you know of someone who can come OFF our prayer list also advise Pastor. Thank you.