

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 26, 2023  
Christ the King Sunday

### Gathering

#### Prelude

Holly Slice, pianist

*As the prelude begins let us turn our thoughts and hearts to God in prayer  
and preparation for worship.*

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Invocation

**\*Hymn of Praise** Come, Thou Almighty King UMH No. 61

**\*The Responsive Reading~ Psalm 98:1-6** UMH No. 818

O sing to the Lord a new song,  
for the Lord has done marvelous things!

God's right hand and holy arm  
have gotten the victory,

**The Lord has declared victory,  
and has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.**

The Lord has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness  
to the house of Israel.

**All the ends of the earth have seen  
the victory of our God.**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;  
**break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,  
with lyre and the sound of melody!

**With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
make a joyful noise before the Ruler, the Lord!**

#### \*Gloria Patri

### Congregational Prayer and 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,  
forever. Amen.*

### The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

#### \*Doxology

UMH No. 95

#### Scripture Lesson

John 1:1-5,14; 2 Corinthians 9:15

The Word of God for the people of God.  
*Thanks be to God.*

#### Sermon

The Greatest Gift

Rev. Mark Barnes

#### \*Hymn of Dedication

Crown Him with Many Crowns No. 327

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Benediction Response

##### Irish Blessing

**May the road rise to meet you, May the wind blow at your back,  
May the sun shine warmly on your face, May the rain fall softly on your  
field; And until we meet again, until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.**

#### \*Postlude

\* Please stand

*The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God.*

## Announcements

*"A common vision can unite people of very different temperaments."*

**Tim Keller**

### **Angel Tree**

Make a child's Christmas wish come true! The Angel Tree is now LIVE. Gifts can be dropped off November 30-December 11 in the Business Office. Please scan the QR code to choose a child.



### **Local Missions Sock Drive**

During November Bethany will be collecting men's socks for the clothing closet to be distributed at the warming shelter. Containers with signs will be placed at the entrances/exits for Spell Chapel, the Sanctuary, and the Fellowship Hall. No holy socks please. If you need further information, please contact Barbara Nimocks 843.276.4230 or John Lyons 843.708.9837. Thank you!

### **Local Missions- Thank You!**

The Local Missions Committee would like to thank everyone who helped with the Thanksgiving Food Bags and turkeys in any way. Thank you for your generosity and hard work! We were able to bless 415 families!

### **Happy Hearts**

There will not be a November meeting. We will meet on December 8 for our Christmas party. The famous host "Chef", Rev. Michael Ritter, will re-create Paula Dean's special Chicken in Wine Sauce to be served over rice, with a vegetable, dessert, and drink for only \$8. To make your reservation, call Dot by December 3 at 843.343.5450 or email her at [dmprevatte@yahoo.com](mailto:dmprevatte@yahoo.com).

The instrumental group, Gloryland Trio, will provide entertainment following lunch. This group consisting of Luke Biggs, Charlie Davis, and Jim Griffin will be leading the singing of Christmas carols and as well as other music. This group has been providing down-home music for church events for years.

### **Scan to Give Option**

It's easier than ever to give now! Simply scan this QR Code and you will be directed to PushPay, our online giving platform. You can also text 833.245.8417 and give right from your phone!



### **2024 Flower Calendar- Dates Available!**

Altar flowers are a wonderful way to honor or remember a loved one. The 2024 flower calendar is open. Please contact Mandy Killiri at [mkilliri@bethany-umc.com](mailto:mkilliri@bethany-umc.com) to reserve a date or sign up on the calendar located in the Sanctuary hallway on the bulletin board.



***Bethany United Methodist Church  
Spell Chapel ~ 8 o'clock a.m.***

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