

Holiday Taste of First Methodist
Sunday, December 4
4:00-6:00 in the gym


A night of gathering and giving
to support our Food Pantry

Sponsored by the Outreach Pillar

For further information visit the
website or pick up a flyer in the
narthex

The UMW will have their
Christmas Luncheon December 1
at 12:00 in the Fellowship Hall. A
meal, provided by Finley Cook,
will be \$10. Christmas music will
be shared by Libby Hatcher. **All
ladies are invited to attend!**
Please RSVP to Judy Story at
283-0552 if you haven't made
reservations through your circle.

Use this QR Code to
access **online giving.**



Year-to-Date Operating Funds
as of 10/31/16

Revenues	430,672
Operating Expenses	447,863
Surplus/(Deficit)	(17,191)

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WEEKLY CALENDAR
NOVEMBER 20-26, 2016

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20
9:15 Sunday School
9:45 coffee & fellowship—
welcome center on gym
balcony
10:30 Worship Service
4:30 youth activity
5:30 children & youth snack supper
6:15 The Branch

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21
7:00 Women's Bible Study
7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22
5:30 staff meeting
6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978


WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23
7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24
Thanksgiving
7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers—
gym

WELCOME 1ST CHURCH GUESTS!

"We hope you find worship here to
be a way to experience the love of
Jesus Christ." —from pastor Jane
Taylor, speaking for all in the
congregation

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:
USHERS: David Denny, Ernie Walker, Ken Talley, Dale Schmitt
GREETERS: Ken & Linda Talley, Kent & Midge Merrill, Bob Peebles,
Karen & Dale Schmitt
PRAYER: Nancy Campbell **CROSSBEARER:** Josie Roberts
ACOLYTE: Jaliyah Woods **BEADLE:** Jalen Pack
AUDIOVISUAL: Ethan Morelock



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Worship Guide & Church Life Information Bulletin
Welcome to 1st Church! We are glad you are here!
Please sign the red registration pad at one end of each pew.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
November 20, 2016
Christ the King Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Crown Him With Many Crowns" arr. Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: My fellow citizens of the Kingdom of God, today we celebrate
the only ruler to whom we can give undivided loyalty:

**People: We celebrate Jesus of Nazareth, who is Christ the
King.**

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who seeks us and lives
with us.

**People: Blessed be Jesus Christ, who liberated us from sin,
that we might fearlessly serve God with deeds of
holiness and justice all the days of our lives.**

Leader: Behold the King!

**People: With humility and gratitude, we bow down and
worship.**

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Crown Him With Many Crowns" No. 327

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.

People: We confess that we are hesitant to bow before Him, and are slow to acknowledge His rule over our lives.

Leader: We give allegiance to the powers of this world.

People: We fail to be governed by justice and love.

Leader: We have allowed self to blind us, and pains to embitter us.

People: We have forgotten that whatsoever we do to one of the least of Your children, we do to You.

Leader: In Your mercy, forgive us.

People: Pardon our shortcomings; forgive our neglect; give us a pure heart intent on pleasing you.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. God's love frees us from the world's bondage, and allows us to live, love, and serve. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to our God and King. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 23:33-43

MORNING 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.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION** "You Are My King" No. 3102

OFFERTORY "Pastorale" arr. Michael Burkhardt

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

NEW TESTAMENT READING Colossians 1:11-20

ANTHEM

"Crown Him King of Kings"

Crown Him King of kings, and Lord of lords.

Shout and sing to God, the mighty Lord. Shout to God, the Lord, O sing His praises.

All ye heavens, all the earth, shout and sing to God, the mighty Lord.

Truth, unchanging is His law. In His justice we rejoice.

Praise His name in joyful voice. Sing to God, the mighty Lord.

Shout and sing to God, The mighty Lord with joyful heart and voice.

In humility we bow in thanks for all His tender love.

SERMON

"Rejoice for Christ the King!"

Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN**

"Lift High the Cross"

No. 159

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim

Till all the world adore His sacred name

GO IN PEACE, GREET ONE ANOTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST, AND TAKE THE LOVE OF CHRIST WITH YOU THIS WEEK TO SHARE WITH ALL YOU MEET.

The 5th annual 5K Reindeer Run & Santa Stroll sponsored by ELC & FUMC is coming up on December 10. The 5K starts at 4:00 and the 100 yard dash for the kids starts at 3:30. To register pick up a form in the ELC office or register online at www.runtricity.org. We could also use sponsors for this event!

The youth group will be having a wrapping paper sale next Sunday, November 27, in the parlor before and after Sunday School, after church, and also next Wednesday night. Come support our youth!

Our annual Christmas Shopping Day for the church children is coming up on December 3. The kids get so excited about being able to buy gifts for their loved ones at a minimal cost! Please help us make this possible by donating any new or slightly used items to include in the sale. As our children's department has grown, so has the need for giftable items! Please leave any items for donation in the Open Door classroom. If you would like to get involved or have any questions, please contact Janine Berning at 534-7823.

November 20, 2016 Prayer Requests

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Requested by _____

Prayer list:

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| Margaret Mohap | Aubrey Pack |
| The Arnold family | Jessica Higginbotham |
| Eric Perkins | April Hamilton |
| Lanita Salem | Cash Hicks |
| Betty & Aldon Speer | Helen Holyfield |
| Mary McClellan | Ralph & Joan Garland |
| Kristy Hodge Pratt | Nancy Jewell |
| Grier Washam | Calvin Garland |
| Pat Faber | Bobbie Wells |
| Carolyn Adsit | Sharyn Lessly |
| Haywood & family | Megan Smith & family |
| Kristy Foster | Catherine Cartus |
| Jean Thayer | Kyle Cook-McCrary |
| Barbara Marrs | Kerry Loche |
| Clay&BonnieMarrs | Layla & Teddy |
| Elizabeth Bailey | Irene Brown & Rene & Joshua |
| Brian Milby | |

ASP Mission Day

On December 3, a group of adults and youth from our church will be working on one or two homes here in Johnson City. These are new homes being built for two families in need of housing. Please join us in this one-day mission opportunity. Skill levels may vary from no skill to skilled. If you would like to join this group, please contact Brian Rosecrance at 747-4671 or 1950bjr@gmail.com.