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Kristen Daniels
Fran Dennison
Jackie Denny
Hank DeVault
Vivian Eckerson
Jim Furches
Alex Garrison
Juanita Gray
Ben Gouge
Betty Gouge
Mendy Hall
Steve Harris
Tom Holmes
Traci Honeycutt
Gary Hudson
Scott Huff
Karl Kapoor
Deb King
Linda Kostreva
Jeong-il Kwak
James Lessly
Roy & Sharyn Lessly
Luanne Love
David McElveen
Barbara McQuain & family
John Melendez & family
Helen Mills
Tom Palmer
Bob & Athena Peebles
Joanne Peterson
Emma Pickle
Cathie Rosecrance
Sandy Sanders
Mary Shomaker
Nancy Stevenson
Kenzi Tipton
Doris Welch
Family Promise
Brother's Keeper
Haven of Mercy
Kairos Ministry
Afghanistan
Missionaries in Haiti
Healthcare workers



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Prelude 1. "Fanfare & Chorale"
5. "Toccata"
From Variations on "Oh, worship the King" Michael Burkhardt

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 has chosen us and abides 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: Come and behold the King!
People: With humility and gratitude, we bow down and worship.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Prayer of Confession

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 offer our 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 pure hearts 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

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Reflection "His Name is Wonderful/Majesty"

Ministry Moment

Doxology

Gospel Reading

Luke 23:33-43

Anthem

"The Holy City"

Dan Mahoney

Sermon

"King of Kings"

Rev. Jodie Ihfe

Hymn of Commitment

"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

Reception of New Member

Carole Santa Maria

Benediction

Postlude

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Arr. Albin Whitworth

Taste of First

The Taste of First returns this year on Sunday, December 12th at 4:00 in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in hosting a table (as an individual, class, or group), please call the church office to sign up. Hosts are responsible for providing the food and table decorations for their respective tables.

Due to the holidays, the dates for Food Pantry distribution have been changed as follows:

Saturday, December 18th, 10:00-noon