

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
NOVEMBER 24, 2024 11:00 AM

Joys and Celebrations

Announcements

Chimes of the Trinity

Prelude

Introit

*Give Thanks*

Responsive Call to Worship

Children of God, whom do you follow?

**We follow Christ, Ruler of us all.**

Children of God, what kind of Ruler is Christ?

**Christ reigns with love and truth, justice and mercy, compassion and peace.**

Children of God, how will you live in the reign of Christ?

**We will join Christ in choosing love, truth, justice, mercy, compassion, and peace even when our world tells us not to.**

Children of God, come, let us worship God whose Love reigns over us, exemplified in Jesus Christ!

**Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*Hymn 154

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

\*Opening Prayer

\*Apostles' Creed 881

\*Gloria Patri 70

Offering of Our Gifts

Offertory

\*Doxology 95

Anthem

*Abide with Me*

Children's Sermon

Asher Milsap

Prayers and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer 895

Choral Response

*Amen*

Scripture Reading

Revelation 1:4-8 (RSV)

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*Jesus of Nazareth: king or sage?*

Donald Morris

\*Hymn 64

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

*God Be with You till We Meet Again*

\*Postlude

Items in **Bold** are unison. Items with an asterisk (\*) denote standing as you are able.

Announcements

- Advent begins December 1, 2024.
- Please mark your calendars for Saturday, December 7. An Administrative Board Committee has scheduled a chili luncheon from 1:00-3:00 PM. Please stay tuned for complete details. We would LOVE for the entire church to be involved.

Regularly Scheduled Announcements

- Blessing Box: Third Sunday of the month.
- Budget Report: First Sunday of the month.
- Choir Rehearsal: Every Wednesday at 6:00 PM.
- Holston Children’s Home: Every Fifth Sunday.
- Local Missions: First Sunday of the month.
- Men’s Group: Farmers, Third Saturday of the month at 9:00 AM.
- Sunday Worship Online: Each week view on YouTube, Facebook, or the church website. Archives are on YouTube and Facebook.
- Unique Boutique: Every Wednesday and the First Saturday of the month open from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM.
- UWF: Fellowship Hall, Second Thursday of the month at noon.

Volunteer Schedule

Date	Coffee	Greeters	Children's Sermon	Children's Church	Bulletin Board
03-Nov	Heerschap	Evans/Peake	Communion	Communion	Payne
10-Nov	Wright	Bartholomew	Kruger	Payne	
17-Nov	Littlejohn	Winninghams	Wright	Pennington	
24-Nov	Payne	TBA/Lowe	Milsap	Bontrager	

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HAPPY

*Thanksgiving*

WE'RE THANKFUL FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY