

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Jesus, Name Above All Names* TFWS #2071
 Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *Jesus, Name Above All Names* TFWS #2071

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
 Matthew 25:31-46

HYMN (*remain seated*) *O Worship the King* verses 1-2 No. 73

SERMON "O WORSHIP THE KING!" Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Wesley, Rowlands
 Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, No. 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Praise God, the Source of all our gifts!
 Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*CLOSING HYMN *All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine* verses 1-4 No. 166

*BENEDICTION

Seek the lost and bind up the injured.
Strengthen the weak, encourage the fainthearted.
 Seek God's justice, live out God's mercy.
**May the world know the peace and power
 of God's justice and grace.**

RESPONSE *All Hail, King Jesus* TFWS #2069

**All hail King Jesus! All hail Emmanuel,
 King of kings, Lord of lords, bright Morning Star.
 And throughout eternity, I'll sing your praises,
 and I'll reign with you throughout eternity.**

POSTLUDE *We Give Thee Thanks* Janet Rand

**Please stand as able.*

Music Director: Julia Burns Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler Organist: Brad Bettencourt

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge

between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Matthew 25:31-33

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

Today's Liturgist: Nancy St. Laurent



NOVEMBER 26, 2023
ALL CHURCH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY TIME
 (the last Sunday of each month)

ATTENDANCE						STEWARDSHIP
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
10/29	40	71	111	34	145	\$ 772
11/05	36	68	104	19	123	\$12,393
11/12	32	69	101	29	130	\$32,262
11/19	39	70	109	5	114	\$ 5,458

Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038
STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$139,055 YTD Budgeted \$120,199
Thanksgiving \$3,385 Thanksgiving Budgeted \$2,500
Thank you for your generous support!!

HOSPITALITY TIME
Today's Hosts:
ALL CHURCH SUNDAY
 Hosts next Sunday, Dec. 3
 United Methodist Men



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



Mon	Nov 27	Quilt Class will resume in January.
Tue	Nov 28	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 Sew-n-Sews-MMR, 11:00 AM Yoga---CH, 1:00 PM Bible Study-Criswell Hall 6:00 PM Zoom Charge Conference.
Wed	Nov 29	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 9:00 AM Church Workday
Thu	Nov 30	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 PM--S.
Fri	Dec 01	1:00 PM Rehearsal Christmas Show--Criswell Hall.
Sat	Dec 02	3:00 PM Christmas Variety Show--Criswell Hall.
Sun	Dec 03	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary, 9:30 AM Pancake Breakfast-Criswell Hall.
Sun	Dec 03	9:30 AM Pancake Breakfast-Criswell Hall. 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary.

Abbreviation Legend

CH--Criswell Hall

S--Sanctuary

K--Kitchen

L--Library---
Room #123

MMR--McMillen
Room --#113

PS--Pastor's Study



Tuesday, November 28 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Annual Charge Conference 2023 via Zoom

DECEMBER EVENTS are just beginning!

Sat. Dec 2, 3:00-5:00 pm is the Christmas Variety Show.

Come enjoy the show!
Sign up at the Connection Center.



Sun. Dec. 3, UMM Pancake Breakfast Starting at 9:30 am.

Eggs, sausage, fruit, beverage, pancakes.
\$15 each. \$5 kids under 12.
Tickets now on sale.



Thursday, Dec. 7 Early deadline this year for ANGEL TREE GIFTS. To be delivered to Criswell Hall or the Church Office no later than noon on Dec. 7.



Sat. Dec 9, 3:00-4:30 pm
UWF Holiday High Tea.
Watch for more details in the December Castanet! Tickets on sale now.



Children's Center Annual Christmas Program.
Thu. Dec. 14, 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Reception follows in Criswell Hall.



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November 26, 2023

10:30 AM

26th Sunday after Pentecost
REIGN OF CHRIST/CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
United Methodist Student Sunday

PRELUDE *Lord, I Need You* Reeves, Nockels, Stanfill, Maher

INTROIT *All Hail King Jesus* TFWS #2069

**All hail King Jesus! All hail Emmanuel,
King of kings, Lord of lords, bright Morning Star.
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*CALL TO WORSHIP

The earth has its kings, but God is ruler of all.

Praise God, Giver of Life!

Mountains tremble and oceans roar,
but God's power is greater still.

Come into God's Presence with humility and awe.

*OPENING HYMN *Crown Him with Many Crowns* No. 327

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

**Glorious God, shine upon us
with your spirit of wisdom and truth.
Enlighten our hearts.
Help us to know the hope to which we are called.
Reveal your ways,
that we might share hope and joy
in all that we do and all that we say.
In the light of Christ's love, we pray. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell