

Upcoming Events:

- Sat. Nov. 22 Turtle & Tortoise Rescue, Carpool 10:45 AM (**Rescheduled from 11-15-25**)
- Sat. Nov. 1-30 See's Candy Fundraiser
- Sun. Nov. 16 New Member Class, Noon,
- Tue. Nov. 25 Charge Conference 6:30-8:30PM by Zoom
- Sat. Nov. 29 Hanging of the Greens 10:00
- Sun. Nov. 30 Advent Crafts Workshop After 2nd Service
- Sat Dec. 6 Youth Program, Progressive Dinner, 4:00-8:30
- Sun. Dec. 7 Friendly Neighborhood Big Band Concert, 3PM
- Sat. Dec. 13 Christmas Extravaganza 3-5PM
- Thu. Dec. 11 Children's Center Christmas Program 6PM
- Wed. Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Service, 4:00PM
- Mon. Dec. 29 People's Kitchen Food Prep 1:30, Kitchen
- Tues. Dec. 30 People's Kitchen Food Distribution 11AM carpool from church

Today's Flowers In Honor Of Cristina Cuddy Happy Birthday

**HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by Children's Center
November 30th will be hosted by United Women of Faith**

ATTENDANCE						
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
<i>Oct 26</i>	44	84	128	53	181	\$9,820
<i>Nov 02</i>	46	83	129	31	160	\$8,966
<i>Nov 09</i>	44	73	117	35	152	\$14,261
<i>Nov 16</i>	51	82	133		133	\$2,356
Weekly Needed: \$7,175						
YTD Received: \$130,653			YTD Needed \$143,141			
THANKSGIVING RECEIVED \$166			THANKSGIVING BUDGET \$3,000			

**We would like to thank everyone for all the beautiful gifts you gave to
Baby Aaliyah Rae
From Carina Mendez & Blanca E. Placencia**



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November 23, 2025

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:30 am

PRELUDE

“Crown Him King of Kings”

Sharon Damazio

INTROIT

“We Gather Together

No. 131

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Come once again,

and feed your flock like a shepherd.

Come once again,

and gather up the children, the oppressed,

the sick, the lonely, the humble,

and the rejected of the earth.

Turn our hearts to the least of your children,

for if we lose them,

we become lost.

Reconcile us to you

and to those we have hurt.

On this Christ the King Sunday,

join us together with neighbors, with strangers,

and especially with our own household.

Bring us to your light

in our time of darkness, through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

OPENING HYMN*

“ Crown Him with Many Crowns”

No. 327

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

In the Psalms we hear the word of God:

Be still and know that I am God...

We are reminded:

The Lord of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our refuge...

In the still moment, in the presence of God,

we wait and listen for the Word of God for us today.

Amen.

ADVENT CANDLES AND THE COLLECT:

Henerson Family

Advent III: Ruler [Desire] of Nations also Christ the King Sunday

ADVENT SONG *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* (Desire of Nations verse)

O come, Desire of nations, bind
All peoples in one heart and mind;
Bid thou our sad divisions cease
and be thyself our king of peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

Sovereign God, Lord Christ.
Hear us, we pray.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT

Rev. Wesley Thompson

We invite all children and youth to participate in this intergenerational time of learning about Jesus

O God, we thank you for blessing us with the gift of children.

May they learn the stories of Jesus. May we share their joy. Amen.

A TIME OF PRAYER

Call to Prayer "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling No. 348

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Response "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling No. 348

SCRIPTURE Luke 23:33-43

HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing [3vs] No. 57

SERMON Christ the King

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission

Offertory

Doxology/Prayer of Dedication*

"Cornerstone"

Myrin/Morgan

CLOSING HYMN*

"Victory in Jesus"

No. 370

BENEDICTION*

Though the days increase in their darkness, the Lord of light and love reigns supreme. May the power of God's love be in our hearts and reflected in our lives now and always. May we go in peace, and may God's peace be with us. AMEN.

RESPONSE*

"Come, Ye Thankful People Come "

No. 694

POSTLUDE

"Christ Is Made the Sure"

Myrin/Morgan

***Please stand as able**

Bold - Congregational Reading

Assisting in today's service Pastor: Rev. Wesley Thompson,

Liturgist: Judy Leonard, **Piano/Keyboard:** Dennis Eiler, **Organ:** Brad Bettencourt, **Choir**

Director: Tricia Stewart, **Sound Tech:** Tom Thiel, **Video Tech:** Susan Thronson

Luke 23:33-43

33 When they came to the place called "The Skull," they crucified Jesus there, and the two criminals, one on his right and the other on his left. **34** Jesus said, "Forgive them, Father! They don't know what they are doing." They divided his clothes among themselves by throwing dice. **35** The people stood there watching while the Jewish leaders made fun of him: "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah whom God has chosen!" **36** The soldiers also made fun of him: they came up to him and offered him cheap wine, **37** and said, "Save yourself if you are the king of the Jews!" **38** Above him were written these words: "This is the King of the Jews." **39** One of the criminals hanging there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" **40** The other one, however, rebuked him, saying, "Don't you fear God? You received the same sentence he did. **41** Ours, however, is only right, because we are getting what we deserve for what we did; but he has done no wrong." **42** And he said to Jesus, "Remember me, Jesus, when you come as King!" **43** Jesus said to him, "I promise you that today you will be in Paradise with me."