

November 25, 2018  
Christ the King Sunday

Welcome, Announcements and Parish Notes Miriam Zech  
*(Prayer cards will be collected by ushers during the first hymn.  
Please sign the attendance slip and place in the offering plate.)*

Prelude Jen Moser, Organist

\*Call to Worship: April Aten

One: Grace to you and peace from the one who is and  
who was and who is to come,

**All: and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the  
firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings  
of the earth.**

One: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

**All: The whole earth is full of God's glory**

\*Hymn "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" No. 203

\*Unison Prayer

**Sovereign God, come to us now in silent, holy power.  
Still our distracted minds, our bruised hearts, our longing  
bodies. Then speak the power of Jesus' name in such a way  
that we might hear it, in such a way that we might bear it  
into the world— as a people who seek not to preserve  
what we know but to make palpable who you are— for  
we move and pray by the gift of your breath within us.  
Amen.**

\*Call to Confession:

Trusting in the power of God not only to fashion the world  
but to mend and refashion our hearts, let us say how it is  
with us.

\*Prayer of Confession:

**Holy One, we dare to call you Lord, but yield to you only  
fragments of our lives. You had nowhere to lay your head;  
we surround ourselves with comfort. We expect to serve  
you with what remains after we have indulged our desires.  
Forgive our greed, our lack of trust, our desire to pick the  
times and places we will respond to our call. In your  
abundant mercy teach us what it means to follow, even at  
the cost of our lives. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

1st Lesson 2 Samuel 23:1-7 Pg. 343

Responsive Psalm Psalm 132:1-12 No. 849

Epistle Lesson Revelation 1:4b-8 Pg. 1286

\*Gospel Lesson John 18:33-37 Pg. 1134

One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*Gloria Patri No. 70

Choral Anthem "A Call to Worship for All Seasons"

Children's Message Pastor Kyle

\*Hymn "Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending" No. 718

Our Morning Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns, Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon *Dwellings: Love* Pastor Kyle

Presentation to God of Our Gifts

Offertory

\*Doxology No. 95

\*Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of Holy Communion No. 15

*Jesus is the host at the Communion table.*

*At Oak Chapel, anyone who loves Jesus  
is welcome at the table.*

\*Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" No. 154

\*Benediction and Postlude

*\*= please stand in body or spirit*

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### Student Day

This Sunday is the final United Methodist Special  
Sunday of the year. Your generous gift supports United  
Methodist Student Day scholarships, administered by  
the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.  
When you give you enrich ministry and help connect  
students to their faith.

### Valley Head Mission Trip

Thanks for your support of this ongoing ministry of  
our church. On Thursday, December 6 we will be  
packing the baskets and bags of cookies to take to the  
families in West Virginia. We welcome any cookie  
donations (no nuts please) and anyone who would  
like to help with the packing. We also invite any  
interested individuals to travel with us on Friday and  
Saturday as we share the love of Christ with our  
friends in Appalachia. Please contact the church office  
for details.

**Christ the King Sunday** is both the Last Sunday After  
Pentecost and the last Sunday of the Christian Year. It is  
not so much a climax in itself, however, as it is a  
transitional Sunday leading directly to Advent, the  
Christmas cycle, and the new Christian Year. We are  
already thinking about Christmas, and the observance  
of Christ the King can help us prepare by focusing on  
the continuity between the celebration of kingship, or  
sovereignty, of Christ and the expectation of Christ's  
coming again in sovereign glory which opens the  
Advent Season.



### **Our Prayer List**

Our neighbors and our community  
Those serving in the armed forces  
Our country, its leaders

### **Our church family**

- Jennifer Adair
- Allison Flanagan
- Jeff and Shelia Burckhart
- Esther Franks
- Rob Jester
- Dasie Nordick
- Betty Princehorn
- Dick Silver
- Betty Taylor
- Justine Geiser

### **Our Friends, Family and Neighbors**

Robbin (daughter of Sue and Rob Jester)  
Gary Reed (Connie's brother)  
California Fire Victims

### **Today's Concerns**

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*Names will be removed from this list after three weeks unless otherwise requested.*



### **Opportunities for Ministry This Week**

Sunday, 11/25	<b>Christ the King Sunday</b> Adult Sunday School Worship Sunday School PreK-2	9:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am
Monday, 11/26	Bible Study Prayer Shawl	9:30 am 5:30 pm
Tuesday, 11/27	Girl Scouts	6:30 pm
Wednesday 11/28	Advent Bible Study Choir	6:30 pm 7:30 pm
Saturday, 12/1	Weight Loss Support	9:15 am
<b>Looking Ahead</b>		
Sunday, 12/2	Adult Sunday School Worship Sunday School PreK-2	9:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am
Monday, 12/3	Retirees' Breakfast 8:00am Bible Study Art & Soul	9:30 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm
Tuesday, 12/4	Girl Scouts UMW Pledge Service and Installation of Officers	6:30 pm 7:00 pm
Wednesday 12/5	Morning Circle Advent Bible Study Choir	9:30 am 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
Friday 12/7	Mt. Vision Mission Trip	
Saturday, 12/8	Mt. Vision Mission Trip UMM Breakfast Weight Loss Support	7:30 am 9:15 am

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

*Serving God and Community  
through Love, Compassion,  
Fellowship and Caring*