

Welcome to Worship Our Lord

Pick up Daily Devotions: The November & December Upper Room
along with Our Daily Bread located in the Café bookrack.

Opportunities This Week

Today, Sunday November 26 **Welcome!** *Be sure to sign our attendance pads.*
1-5 p.m. Usage of Fellowship Hall after church.

Wednesday, November 29
7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Prayers for our Members & Friends: Janet Cole, Audra Alexander, Heather Eckert, Pastor Nate Eckert, Marilyn Scott, Priscilla Sherry, Jo Johnson, Chris & Barb Beeson, Judy Hilbert Haisley, Bob & Dixie Fast, Craig Salhoff, Linda Riley, Jim & Ginny Retherford, Angela Cox, Carol Meyer, Christa's (Coleman) husband Mark, George Anderson, Nicole Foust, Sharon Howell, Ginny Ozbun, Linda Ford, Nation Israel.



Loving Hearts & Helping Hands Ministry. Several of you have volunteered assistance with a home visit, nursing home visit, prepared meal, transportation to appointments, church and/or errand. Sign-up sheets in the Café. May be any age. Do you know of a person or persons within our church and/or Hagerstown community who could benefit from these care actions? Please call the Church Office – 489-4558. Pastor Nate 270-256-0684 or Debra Salhoff 317-726-6131.

November & December Food Pantry Needs: spaghetti, sauce and pasta, chili soup, and canned soups. You may also give other food items.



Sign-up sheets are in the Friendship Haven Café. Bake 6 dozen cookies or more. Candy makers sign up also. Needed on Thursday, November 30 and Friday, December 1. Deliver at 37 E Main (same place as always) Cookie Walk is 4 p.m to 8 p.m. This is our 24th year and sponsored by The United Women In Faith. (formerly United Methodist Women)

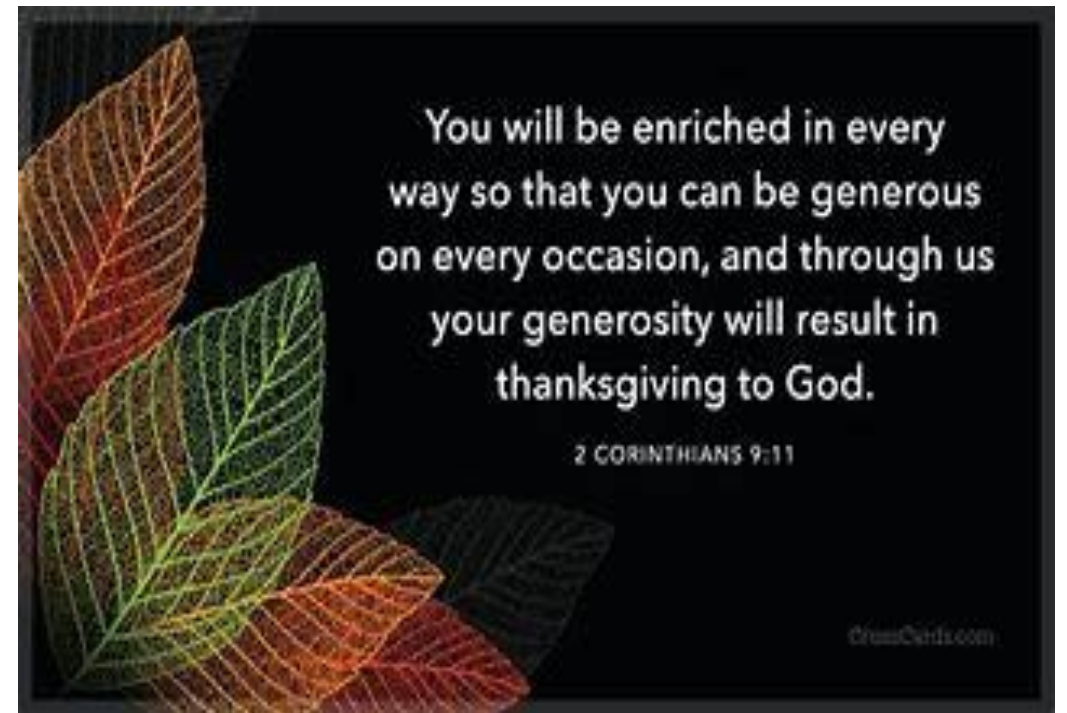
Marking Your Calendars: Christmas Eve Service with Cookies & Carols at 7:30 p.m.
Christmas story & Carols at 8 p.m.

If you do not have Facebook, all previous worship services can be found
here: www.youtube.com/@firstchurchumc/videos

Or simply listen to past sermons here: <https://firsthagerstown.org/category/sermon>

Our altar flowers are given by Barb Beeson.

First United Methodist Church Worship Service Christ The King Sunday, November 26, 2023



CHURCH MISSION:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

CHURCH VISION:

As disciples who make disciples, we will connect intentionally, listen actively, and love deeply in our relationship with God and our community.

First United Methodist Church
Christ The King Sunday, November 26, 2023

Prelude Pianist
Welcome and Greeting Pastor
Announcements
K.I.D.S. Kids In Divine Service (Upstairs in the Children's Wing (3rd Graders & Under)
Children may go with Teacher Mindy Smith

***Opening Prayer**
With thankful hearts, we pause to be reminded of our grandest hope: that the chaos, the demands, and even the blessings of this world do not have the last word. You are the one who was and is, and who is yet to come – a ruler of a different kind. Open our hearts to the comfort, the challenge, and the mystery of this good news. In the name of Jesus Christ, our reigning King, we pray.
Amen.

***Call to Worship** Pastor
Leader: God gives to the earth with abundance!
People: Praise be to God for the blessings that enrich our lives.
Leader: Make us good stewards of those blessings, sharing the abundance!
People: Teach us to share and help others.
Leader: We praise you for the gifts and ask your guidance in sharing them.
People: Enter our hearts and fill us with the joy of sharing for we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Song of Worship** *All the Power of Jesus' Name* Hymn 154
Old Testament Scripture Deuteronomy 15:7-8 (CEV) Liturgist
Hymn of Praise *Now Thank Thee All Our God* Hymnal 102
Song of Prayer *It Is Well* by Bethel Music
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Pastor
Offering Pastor
Music Special *Lordship Medley: All Hail, King Jesus with Crown Him with Many Crowns* Organist

Prayer of Thanksgiving Pastor
Gracious and Reigning God, Your love for us is real, just as surely as the needs of this world are real. We offer these gifts in awe of your victory over the trials of this life and in celebration of your present and coming reign, that life – even life abundant – might multiply for all people. Bless these gifts so that your love and abundant life will become a reality for all. Amen.

Song of Thanksgiving Give Thanks FWS 2036

Song of Reflection *Gifts From God* by Chris Tomlin

New Testament Scripture 2 Corinthians 9:1–10 (NLT) Pastor

Sermon Series *The Greatest Month of Generosity Ever*

Sermon *Generous Giving* Pastor Nate Eckert

***Song of Commitment** *Praise and Thanksgiving Tune 145*

***Benediction**
Having been blessed with so many gifts, go into the world joyfully serving God by helping others in need. Go in peace. Amen.

***Postlude** Pianist

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Worship Team
Music Director & Guitarist Rick Peelle **Organist** Carol Meyer **Pianist** Susie Lewis
Song Leaders Donna Winters & Amanda Stainbrook
Greeter Linda Cowan
Ushers Brad & Felicia Beeson, Linda Ford
Nursery Stacy Herr & Betty Thalls