



Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Christ the King Sunday

ENTER TO WORSHIP

Enter the Sanctuary quietly and reverently, respecting the meditation of others, and opening to the presence of God.

Prelude and Receiving the Light of Christ

(The entrance of the Light into worship represents the Light of Christ among us)

Greeting

Ministry Updates

Children's Missions Collection & Children's Time

(Children depart for Kingdom Kids)

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship: He Is Lord

#177

*Hymn: Crown Him with Many Crowns (vs 1,3,4)

#327

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

#881

*Gloria Patri

#70

WE CONVERSE WITH GOD

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

WE GIVE TO GOD

God's Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

#95

Anthem: Special Music by Ron Lawson

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:31-46

pew bible pg. 807

Sermon: A Faithful Servant: Following Christ the King

*Hymn: Majesty, Worship His Majesty

#176

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

(The Light of Christ goes out into the world)

POSTLUDE

DEPART TO SERVE

*denotes standing as you are able



MINISTRY UPDATES



WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!

We hope that you receive a blessing from the service and that you will join us again soon. If you are visiting, please fill out a Visitor's Card and place it in the offering plate.



OUR RECORD OF STEWARDSHIP 11/19/2023:

Sunday School Attendance: 8

Worship Service Attendance: 25

Offering Last Sunday: \$830.00

*needed per week: \$1,314.33

"Freely you have received, freely give."

Matthew 10:8

Thank you for your continued support to your church!

(Family Life Center Building Fund to date: \$26,228.92)

Please continue to bring in your food items:

Canned vegetables and fruits, peanut butter and jelly, pancake mix and syrup, pasta noodles and sauces (spaghetti sauce, etc), canned meats, all types of beans.



ADDITIONAL NEEDS!

- Laundry detergent of any type
- Any type cleaning products/supplies
- Plastic grocery bags!



We collected **58 shoe-boxes** for Operation Christmas Child! And a special **THANK YOU**

to the kids at IUMC who paid for all the shipping of (\$580.00) out of their Children's Fund!!



Save those stamps - we will have the Christmas Card Exchange boxes in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday! Bring your cards for your church family and place them in the boxes under the initial of their last name.



we'll be decorating the church for the Christmas season this coming Sat, Dec 2nd. If you'd like to help, be here at 3pm! See Darla Mills with questions!



OUR NEXT CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 AT 4PM - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Visit us on the web at immanuelumc.com!

Immanuel UMC's mission statement:

"By God's GRACE and the

GUIDANCE of the Holy Spirit

we PURSUE Christ to become and make disciples for the transformation of the world."

grace guidance pursue



Pam & Rick Arries
Allison Bennett
Tammey Bingham
Mae Bonnett
Marsha Bryant
Ann Burnett
Donna Chandler
David Collins
Judy Cramer
George Benny Davis
Scott & Bridget Diaz
Monty Ennis

Kelly Everett
Joyce Ann Ford
Linda Fuller
Roger Gossett
Teresa Greene
Corey Gwinn
Cathy Hedrick
Carolyn Henniss
Carol Hooks
Mabel Howard
Caleb Hucks
Jeff Keeling
Mike Keeling
Allen Lawson
Marsha Lawson
Mary Ann Lawson

Ron Lawson
Lib Penland
Melvin Pittman
Richard Pittman
Melinda Rittenhouse
Will Sawyer
Staci Sizemore & Family
Corey Sullivan
Jimmy Sullivan
Pastor Suzy Sullivan
Mrs. Sumerel
Bree & Kason Trammell
Kris & Bridget Trammell
Liz Welsh
Sharon Wilborn
Debby Zinnicki

WAM (Wellford Academy Ministries):
REMINDER! Remember to bring your cards, notes, and gifts of love & kindness for your Prayer Partners at Wellford Academy. Please see [Cathy Sizemore](#) for questions!

Choir Practice is on Monday evenings at 6pm. We've been practicing for the Christmas Cantata and would love to have you join us! See Phyllis Lawson for information! Choir Practice



Local Christmas Parades:

- **Duncan Parade:** Sat., Dec. 2 at 4pm
- **Inman Parade:** Sat., Dec. 2 at 5pm
- **Greer Parade:** Sun., Dec. 3 at 2:30pm
- **Reidville Parade:** Sat., Dec. 9 at 3pm
- **Lyman Parade:** Sat., Dec. 9 at 5pm
- **Spartanburg Parade:** Tue., Dec. 12 at 6:30pm



Today is "Christ the King Sunday," the final Sunday of the Christian liturgical calendar, the last Sunday before we begin our season of Advent.

It is fitting that we begin and end the Christian year with a focus on Jesus as King. During Advent we will prepare our hearts to celebrate the birth of our King Jesus. Today during this culmination of our worship calendar, we acknowledge the fact that Jesus is already the King.



Sunday School 10:30am

Worship Service 11:30am

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