

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Sunday, November 24, 2019**  
**Thanksgiving Sunday, Christ the King Sunday**

**ENTRANCE – Come together in the Lord’s name.**

OPENING SCRIPTURE                      Luke 1:68-79

"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them. He has raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of his servant David, as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us. Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors, and has remembered his holy covenant, the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham, to grant us that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all our days. And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins. By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

PRELUDE AND THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One:	Come to worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega, the one who is, who was, and is to come.	Rev 1:8
<b>All:</b>	<b>We come to worship the one who rules justly.</b>	2 Sam 23:34
One:	Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, the ruler of the kings of the earth!	Rev 1:5
<b>All:</b>	<b>Bread of Heaven, God with us!</b>	Jhn 6:51, Mat 1:23
One:	Good Shepherd, True Vine!	Jhn 10:11, Jhn 15:1
<b>All:</b>	<b>Eternal Word, Great I AM.</b>	Jhn 1, Jhn 8:58
One:	Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace!	Isa 9:6
<b>All:</b>	<b>We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords! To him be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen.</b>	Rev 19:16, 1:6

\*OPENING PRAYER

**God of Eternity, we stand with the courage of those who insisted, even in perilous times, that not even the most powerful rulers of this earth hold our eternal destiny in their hands. We are secure in Christ, whose reign is just, whose power is endless, and whose love is unfathomable. God of Eternity, we join the chorus of saints who continue to declare that Christ is our King. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE                      *To God Be the Glory*                      UMH 98

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

\*HYMN OF PRAYER                      *O Worship the King*                      UMH 73

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE                      *Threefold Amen*                      UMH 898

**PROCLAMATION – Listen as the scriptures are opened.**

SCRIPTURE                      Colossians 1:11-20                      NT 184

CHILDREN’S SERMON	<i>Sweet!</i>	
	(Children age 4 through 2nd grade may go to Children’s Church!)	
ANTHEM	<i>Majesty</i>	arr. Jack Schrader
SCRIPTURE	Jeremiah 23:1-6	OT 683
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION		
SERMON	<i>Climbing the Ladder</i>	

**RESPONSE – Respond with acts of commitment and faith.**

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON                      UMH 12

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERING

Offertory	
* Doxology	UMH 95
*Dedication of the Offering	

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING                      UMH 13

THE LORD’S PRAYER                      UMH 895

HOLY COMMUNION

(Gifts left on the altar during Communion are designated to the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund and are used to address urgent needs in our church and community.)

Communion Hymns:	<i>We, Thy People, Praise Thee</i>	UMH 67
	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	UMH 102
	<i>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</i>	UMH 694

**SENDING FORTH – Go into ministry with the Lord’s blessing.**

\*HYMN OF PROMISE                      *Crown Him with Many Crowns*                      UMH 327

\*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH

\*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION                      *Benediction*                      Billy Sander

May the Lord bless and keep you.  
As you go from this place, go in peace.  
Alleluia, alleluia, amen.

\*POSTLUDE

\* = Please stand as you are able.  
NT = New Testament, OT = Old Testament  
TFWS = The Faith We Sing, UMH = United Methodist Hymnal  
A fully staffed and stocked nursery is available for your convenience.  
Also, the rocking chairs in the Sanctuary are for rocking your little ones.  
Please ask an usher if you need any assistance.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our 29th wedding anniversary on November 17 by Dal and Carol Snipes.

## SUPPORTING THE CHURCH

### **BY OUR PRAYERS...**

Unless otherwise requested, prayer requests remain on this list for thirty days. We have an active prayer chain. If you have need for immediate prayer, please call the church office or Joanne Taylor at 910-892-7034.

Lou Allred	Jerry Callahan	Joe Giles	Ethan Myers
Dava Anderson	Doc Carmichael	Tanya Giles	Nonie Roberson
Irma Apel	Judy Chencharick	Jimmy Goodman	Nancy Thomas
James Best	Nancy Cooper	Alton Gower	Irvin Warren
Bill Blackwood	James Cooper	Suebelle Jackson	John Willoughby
Shirley Buvens	Bill Creighton	Anne Johnson	Ronnie Wood
Carroll Byrd and Family	Family of John Curtis	Peggy Johnson	Suzanne Wood
Kim Byrd	Joyce Draughon	Ida Lawrence	
Walter Byrd	Lin Ferrell	Ed Matthews	
Wilma Byrd	Elliott Gifford	Carmen McCorkle	

### **BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 11/17/19...**

Sunday School Attendance	26	Offering Received	\$ 1,586.00
Sunday Worship Attendance	98	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 7,047.52

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### **BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS...**

		<i>Serving This Week</i>			<i>Serving Next Week</i>
ACOLYTE	Nov 24	Aloah Woodrow	Dec 1	Beth Wilson	
ALTAR FLOWERS	Nov 24	Carol Snipes	Dec 1	Patti Queipo	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Nov 24	Cathy Cowling	Dec 1	Open	
FINANCE	Nov 24	Kathy Bond	Dec 1	Rudy King	
GREETERS	Nov 24	Derek and Julie Easter	Dec 1	Hannah Conrad	
NURSERY	Nov 24	Huntsie Strickland	Dec 1	Martha Smith	
		<i>Serving This Month</i>			<i>Serving Next Month</i>
ALTAR GUILD	Nov	Brenda Johnson	Dec	Joyce Draughon	
LITURGIST	Nov	Gary Ronnfeldt	Dec	Cherry Ennis	
		Dava Anderson		Craig Strickland	
USHERS	Nov	Bob Johnson, Rudy King	Dec	Herman Medlin	
		Larry Johnson		Need 3 Volunteers	
		Need 1 Volunteer			



*A Place to... Belong... Believe... Become*

NOVEMBER 24, 2019

*Divine Street United Methodist Church*

**Rev. Elizabeth A. Gaines, Pastor**

**Mrs. Julie Malcolm, Director of Youth and Children Ministries**

**Mrs. Anna Bunn, Organist**

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