



Jerseyville United Methodist Church

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Noon, November 24, 2024 Christ the King Sunday

❖ = *Those who are comfortable standing, please rise*

Meditation: “But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose confidence is in him.” Jeremiah 17:7 NIV

Prelude: “Walk In The Faith Of Jesus”

❖ Call to Worship Psalm 1:1-3 NIV

*Leader: Blessed is the one who does not walk in step
with the wicked*

**People: Or stand in the way that sinners take or sit
in the company of mockers,**

Leader: But whose delight is in the law of the Lord,

**People: And who meditates on his law day and
night.**

*Leader: That person is like a tree planted by streams of
water, which yields its fruit in season*

**People: And whose leaf does not wither—whatever
they do prospers.**

❖ Hymn #153 “Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose”

Opening Prayer The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024

Sovereign God, you clothe your people in the garments
of salvation, and you bless them with grace and peace.
Open our eyes to the glory of your Son, who comes to
rule with justice and reign with righteousness. Open our
ears to the sound of his voice, and open our hearts to

love as he loves, that we might shine like dew on the
grass. and dwell in Christ’s peace. Amen.

Offering God’s Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology #95

❖ Prayer of Dedication

Prayers and Joys of the People of God

The Lord’s Prayer #895

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Eschatological Reading: Revelation 1:4-8

❖ Hymn: #160 “Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart”

❖ Gospel Reading: John 18:33-37

Sermon: “A Tree By the River”

❖ Hymn: #176 “Majesty, Worship His Majesty”

❖ Benediction

❖ Congregational Response: #494 “Kum Ba Yah”



Fellowship - Our next time of Fellowship will be at Noon on Thursday, December 5 at All Seasons II diner on Route 9 northbound at Throckmorton Street in Freehold

Multi-Faith Thanksgiving Service - The Freehold Clergy Association's Thanksgiving service will take place in our Church building, **this afternoon, November 24, at 3 pm.**

Bishop's Day on the District - All are invited to come and meet our new Bishop. The evening includes a time of worship plus a question-and-answer time. Wed., Dec. 11 at Trinity UMC in Hackettstown or Mon., Dec. 16 at First UMC in Westfield. Both begin at 7 pm

Bible Study - Our Adult Bible Study meets every Thursday, at 10 am, for a study on the book of Exodus. Visitors or new members are always welcomed. Study books are provided. We meet on Zoom. Use your Zoom app or dial in with (929) 205-6099; Meeting ID: 830 3849 9190. More information? Please speak to our pastor.

Residence for our Bishop - The Eastern Pennsylvania Conference and Greater New Jersey Conference have jointly purchased a house in Pennsylvania to serve as the residence for our new bishop. The two Conferences will jointly share the expenses of this luxurious parsonage as well as the cost of an apartment near the GNJ Conference office.

Bishops face the challenges ahead - After this year's General Conference, our bishops discussed the ministry needs ahead. More details:
<https://www.umnews.org/en/news/bishops-zero-in-on-challenges-ahead>