FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 22, 2026



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Christ the King Sunday

November 22, 2026 11:00 A.M.

*Please rise as you are able or in your hearts.

**Let us take this time to quiet our hearts and minds and prepare for worship.

****PRELUDE** Blessings by Paul Fey

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Enter God's gates with gladness,

People: and God's courts with praise.

Leader: Rejoice as God's people,

People: and rest as sheep in God's pasture.

Leader: Serve God with joyful hearts,

People: and worship God with justice and mercy.

ALL: AMEN.

CHORAL RESPONSE

***GATHERING HYMN** Come, Ye Thankful People, Come UMH # 694

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Our World Belongs to God

As followers of Jesus Christ, living in this world—which some seek to control, but which others view with despair—we declare with joy and trust: Our world belongs to God! From the beginning, through all the crises of our times, until his kingdom fully comes, God keeps covenant forever. Our world belongs to him! God is King! Let the earth be glad! Christ is Victor; his rule has begun. Hallelujah! The Spirit is at work, renewing creation. Praise the Lord! We rejoice in the goodness of God, renounce the works of darkness, and dedicate ourselves to holy living. As covenant partners, called to faithful obedience, and set free for joyful praise, we offer our hearts and lives to do God's work in his world. With tempered impatience, eager to see injustice ended, we expect the Day of the Lord. And we are confident that the light which shines in the present darkness will fill the

earth when Christ appears. Come, Lord Jesus! Our world belongs to you.

(Source: Calvin Institute for Christian Worship)

***GLORIA PATRI** Glory Be to the Father UMH # 70

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Where Children Belong TFWS # 2233
Susie Kurtz

CHOIR ANTHEM Autumn Carol Schulz-Widmar

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER CHORUS Give Thanks TFWS # 2036

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: God of glory, we long to see your glory in the world around us. We yearn for the courage to meet another's eyes when we find them in need. We seek to be found faithful when we hear others cry out in distress. Heal our sight when we fail to see you in our everyday lives. Give us the vision to see others with compassion, that we might be your loving presence in the world. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF PETITION

After each petition, we enter into the prayer together with these words:

Pastor: Lord in Your mercy,

People: Hear our Prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN OF PROCLAMATION**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name UMH # 154 v. 1-3

***GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON *"When Did We See You"* Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY Meditation by Paul Fey

***DOXOLOGY** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH # 94

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SENDING HYMN** The King of Love My Shepherd Is UMH # 138 v. 1-2, 6

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: Seek the lost and heal the injured.

People: We will encourage the fainthearted and strengthen the weak.

Leader: Seek justice and love mercy.

People: We will share God's justice and offer Christ's grace.

Leader: Go with God.

ALL: AMEN.

POSTLUDE Partita by Paul Fey

ACTIVITIES – NOV. 23 – NOV. 29

Monday, November 23
Pantry 9 A.M.
Wednesday, November 25
Pantry Closed
Pantry Truck Delivery 11 A.M.
Volunteers are needed to help unload.
Thursday, November 26
Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 27
Pantry Closed
Office Closed
Sunday, November 29
Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Worship Service 11 A.M.
Kids' Bible Class 11 A.M.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY – Our sympathies are extended to Kathy Schaefer and her family on the passing of her brother, James Allan Ray, of Coatesville, Pennsylvania who passed on Monday, November 16, 2026.

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

WORSHIP LEADER
Greg Zuber
GREETERS
John & Lilia Shoemaker
TRUSTEE
Mike Zuber
KIDS' BIBLE CLASS TEACHER
Cecelia Long

VAN DRIVER FOR NOV. 29

Van Request: -- Greg 937-620-1472
To ride the van, you must make your request the day before or you will not be picked up!

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR WEEK NOV. 29

- Isaiah 64:1-9
- Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
- 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
- Mark 13:24-37

PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer ministry after worship each Sunday. For those who have special prayer requests, please see someone from the Prayer Ministry in the Narthex.

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