

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

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Covenant United Methodist Church

"Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by proclaiming the good news of God's grace and living out Jesus' command to love God and neighbor"

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 23, 2025 – 10:00am

*(*Indicates standing, as you are able)*

PRELUDE

***OPENING HYMN** *Give Thanks* (TFWS 2036)

WELCOME, PRAISE & TESTIMONY

Pastor Caldwell

OPENING PRAYER

Nesta Muray

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Please stand if you are able)*

Leader: Today we proclaim that Christ is King!

People: Not the kings of this world, but the King of Heaven reigns!

Leader: His kingdom is built not on power, but on compassion.

People: His rule is justice, mercy, and everlasting love.

Leader: Lift up your hearts—your King is here.

ALL: Jesus Christ is King of Kings and Lord of Lords! Let us worship Him with joy!

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(cont'd)*

Morning Bible Study with Pastor Caldwell

Wednesdays @ 7:00 am

(Via Zoom: ID: 908 756 2684; Passcode: 07060)

Evening Bible Study with Pastor Bridget Charles

Wednesdays @ 7:00pm

(Via Zoom: ID: 908 756 2684; Passcode: 07060)

Sunday School—10:00 am

Fellowship Hall

Community Worship Service and Dinner

Every Monday @ 5:00—7:00 pm

(We welcome volunteers, monetary and food donations)

Friday, November 28

Prayer Meeting—cancelled

Sunday, November 30

Youth/Young Adult Sunday

***CLOSING HYMN** *They'll Know We Are Christians
by Our Love* (TFWS 2223)

***BENEDICTION** *(Please stand if you are able)*

POSTLUDE



MESSAGE

Pastor Caldwell

Christ The King

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

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-Our website: www.cumcp.com (visit the **About** page and click on the **Contribution Button**)

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OFFERTORY MUSIC

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
(UMH 95)

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*Majestic and Holy King,
We bring our gifts as signs of our devotion to
You. Use these offerings to strengthen Your
Kingdom—to feed the hungry, uplift the
brokenhearted, welcome the forgotten, and
spread Your love in Plainfield and beyond. As
citizens of Your eternal kingdom, help us to
serve with humility and give with joyful hearts.
In the name of Christ our King we pray. Amen.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please be seated)

Welcome of Visitors

Birthdays and Anniversaries

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(Please stand as you are able)*
*Holy and Merciful King, We confess that we
often pledge our loyalty to lesser things—to
pride, to fear, to the pursuit of power and
comfort. We have served the kingdoms of
this world instead of the Kingdom of Christ.
Forgive us when we overlook the hungry,
ignore the stranger, or fail to see You in the
least of these. Renew us by Your Spirit, so
that our lives may reflect the reign of Jesus—
full of compassion, justice, and humble
service. In His holy name we pray. Amen.*

***HYMN** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* (UMH 196)

***APOSTLES' CREED** *(Please stand if you are able)*
*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker
of Heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his
only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead, and buried; the third day he rose from
the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth
at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick
and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the
holy Universal church, the communion of saints
the forgive-ness of sins, the resurrection of
the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(Please stand as you are able)*
*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy
name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on
earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread.*

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** (cont'd)

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (Please be seated)

Daniel 7:13-18

¹³ "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. ¹⁴ He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshipped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed. ¹⁵ "I, Daniel, was troubled in spirit, and the visions that passed through my mind disturbed me. ¹⁶ I approached one of those standing there and asked him the meaning of all this. "So he told me and gave me the interpretation of these things: ¹⁷ "The four great beasts are four kings that will rise from the earth. ¹⁸ But the holy people of the Most High will receive the kingdom and will possess it forever—yes, for ever and ever."

***GLORIA PATRI** (Please stand if you are able) (UMH 71)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** (Please stand as you are able)

Matthew 16:24-26

Revelation 19:11-18

¹¹ I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war. ¹² His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. ¹³ He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. ¹⁴ The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. ¹⁵ Coming out of his mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. ¹⁶ On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: king of kings and lord of lords. ¹⁷ And I saw an angel standing in the sun, who cried in a loud voice to all the birds flying in midair, "Come, gather together for the great supper of God, ¹⁸ so that you may eat the flesh of kings, generals, and the mighty, of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all people, free and slave, great and small."

SPECIAL SELECTION Thanks

**CELEBRATION OF OUR GIVING AND
PRESENTATION OF THE HARVEST**

(Please see insert)