

# ~ Welcome ~

November 26, 2023

10:30am

Christ the King Sunday

Prelude

“Let All Things Now Living”

*Arr. By: Crystal Davis Clay*

Welcome & Announcements

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Opening Hymn

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

UMH No. 139

\*Call to Worship

*Leader: “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”*

**People: Blessing and honor and glory and might be unto the Lamb!**

*Leader: Worthy is Christ who has ransomed us by his blood from every tribe and tongue and nation, and made his people a kingdom, and priests to our God.*

**People: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come! Amen.**

\*Morning Prayer

**Almighty God, who gave your Son Jesus Christ a realm where all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; make us loyal followers of our living Lord, that we may always hear his word, follow his teachings, and live in his Spirit; and hasten the day when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that his is Lord; to your eternal glory. Amen.**

Song of Praise

“Give Thanks”

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Children’s Time

“Sheep, Goats and Extension Cords”

Pastor Jane

*At the conclusion of Children’s Time all children age 4 through 5th grades are invited to go with the teachers for Sunday School.*

Prayers of the People

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

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

\*Gloria Patri

*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!*

Prayer for Illumination

**All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 p. 796

Ephesians 1:15-23 p. 1079

Matthew 25:31-46 p. 916

Nancy Vogel

Message

“It’s Not About Sheep and Goats”

Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Offering

“Thanks to God for My Redeemer”

*Arr. By: Jan Sanborn*

\*Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all Creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

UMH No. 95

Offertory Prayer

\*Closing Hymn

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

UMH No. 327

\*Benediction

Postlude

“My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness”

*Arr. By: Richard Kingsmore*

\*Indicates congregation to stand

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Pastor Jane Piehl  
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor  
Music Director

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**Upcoming Events**

Tues	10a	Co-Op Group
	6p	Herb Society
	7p	<i>Savior is Born</i> Study
Sat	1p	Hanging of the Greens
Sun 12/3	3p	Blue Christmas Service

12/17		Poinsettia order forms due
12/20		Adopt –a –family donations due
12/24	7p	Christmas Eve Service

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The Advent Study, *A Savior Is Born* will begin Nov. 28 at 7pm. and is lead by: Millie Frambaugh

-Dec. 2 at 1pm we will have Hanging of the Greens. Join us in decorating the church.

-Dec. 3 at 3pm we will have a Blue Christmas Service.

- Poinsettia Order forms are available and will be due Dec. 17

-We are supporting our local families in need with the Adopt a Family program through Highland Community Support Network. Please pick an ornament from the tree at the back of the sanctuary and return by Dec. 20, unwrapped. (Wrapping paper may accompany it)

-Christmas Eve Service will be Dec. 24 at 7pm.

**Welcome to Sharon Center United Methodist Church!**

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we are glad you are here! We welcome all to our Worship Service and our Communion Table is open to everyone. Please join us in our activities and gatherings and if you have a question, just ask, and come back again soon! At Sharon Center UMC we are committed to building relationships with Jesus Christ. For families of all ages, this is a great community to join as you grow in your relationship with God and with others.

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**SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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