



Order of Worship for November 20, 2022

**Please rise if comfortably able*

Christ the King Sunday

Prelude

Welcoming and Announcements

Pastor Sharon Kichline

Blessing of our Children

Children from 4-years-old through 6th grade are invited to come forward to attend our Living Stones learning program.

Children can be picked up in Fellowship Hall after Worship.

Centering

***Welcoming the Light of Christ with Song**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

UMH 154

Call to Worship

Kurt Schwind

Leader: God has called all of us here beloved.

People: We are given new names of hope and promise.

Leader: Even though storms and trials have assailed us,

People: God has drawn us through to the time of salvation.

Leader: Thanks be to God for God's victory in Jesus Christ!

People: May Jesus reign in our hearts all of our days.

***Opening Prayer**

In Unison

Faithful God, expand our thankful imaginations: to time beyond our time, to wisdom beyond our wisdom, to strength beyond our strength. As we pray for your coming reign, remind us that the whole earth is already yours. Even as we pray for things not yet seen, help us celebrate your sure, eternal reign. Amen.

***Passing the Peace of Christ Among Us**

You are invited to greet your neighbors with a wave and a smile.

Collection of Our Tithes and Offerings

“All Good Gifts”

Chancel Choir

***Doxology and Blessing our Offerings**

Pastor Paige Foster

Your days are surely coming, Holy One, just as surely as the needs of this world are real. We offer these gifts in awe of your victory over the cross and in celebration of your present and coming reign, that life-even life abundant- might multiply for all people. Bless these gifts, that they may be used according to your will. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

***Gospel Lesson**

Luke 23:33-43

Preparing our Hearts

Message

“What’s in a Name?”

Pastor Sharon

Prayer

***Sending Song**

“There's a Wideness in God's Mercy”

UMH 121

***Benediction**

Pastor: Go joyfully. Give thanks to God.

People: We will endure with strength and patience.

Pastor: And may your feet be guided in the ways of peace.

People: Amen.

Postlude

*How wonderful to have you in worship with us today!
This is a place where you are loved just as you are.*