

Sunday
November 25, 2018
10:30 a.m.

Christ the King
Sunday;
Last Sunday of
the Church Year

Ken Franklin

Becoming disciples,
serving God's world.



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**I AM THE ALPHA AND
THE OMEGA, SAYS
THE LORD GOD,
WHO IS
AND WHO WAS AND
WHO IS TO COME,
THE ALMIGHTY.**

Plain print indicates worship leader.

Bold print indicates congregation.

*Indicates please stand as able.

Gather to Worship

Welcome

Ministry Opportunities

*Call to Worship

Grace and peace to you from the One who is, who always was, and who is still to come—the Alpha and Omega—the beginning and the end.

This is our God—the One who loves us, and who gave Himself for us; who gathers us together in this place, and bids us seek His face.

Let's worship God together!

*Opening Prayer

This world would deny You, Lord, and rely on human wisdom in their search for answers to questions they have yet to ask, but we will praise You, and exalt Your name, for we know that You are Alpha, the beginning of all things, and Omega, the end, and all that is between.

We have known Your healing. We have known Your provision. We have known Your victory. Our sorrow has turned into dancing and our tears to songs of joy. We shall praise You ever more. Amen!

*Hymn: #70 Glory Be to the Father

*Scripture Lesson: Revelation 1:4b-8

Choir Anthem: Think About His Love

Hymn: #2233 Where Children Belong

Children's Time ~ *Pastor Greg*

Children 3 yrs. to 3rd grade will be dismissed to POP! with Jolene Cron

Sermon: "Experienced" ~ Ken Franklin

***Affirmation of Faith—The Nicene Creed, #880**

The Nicene Creed is one of the most famous and influential creeds in the history of the church, because it settled the question of how Christians can worship one God and also claim that this God is manifested as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

***Hymn:** #71 Glory Be to the Father

Praying for Others and for Ourselves

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory: Breathe on Me

***Doxology:** #95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

Christ of the eternal God, You gave Your life in making covenant with us that we should be Your people and You our King. We can serve You with nothing less than our lives. Amen.

***Hymn:** #384 All Loves Excelling (verses 1-3)

***Blessing**

***Depart to Serve**

Coming up next Sunday, Dec. 2, Scripture: Isaiah 2:1-4; 9:2,6-7.
Our Advent worship theme is *Calm and Bright: 200 Years of Silent Night.*

Prayer for Family and Friends

Previous Requests

Jack and Cynda Buckallew

Carol Eaton has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Wil and Eloise Emmert and family are mourning the loss of Wil's brother, Fred, who passed away unexpectedly from a massive stroke.

Eric Goldsmith's (Betty Thomas's grandson) leukemia is in remission, but he has had a stroke.

Please **do NOT share on Facebook!**

Flossie Lang and family are mourning the loss of Elton.

Flossie Lang has skin cancer.

Please pray for Jon Neddo. As the weather gets colder, his disability gets harder to bear.

Walker Polsinelli has been deployed to Kuwait for six months.

Susan Rumsey (June French's daughter) is home recovering from liver disease.

Laura Secrist (Sally Kohler's friend) lost her significant other of 19 years due to a heart attack.

Jim and Jen Thompson and family are mourning the loss of Jim's dad, Larry.

Our snowbirds are beginning to travel to warmer climates.

Please pray for the victims of the California bar shooting.

Please pray for anyone battling depression and distorted thoughts.

For Cheer and Hello

Liz Anderson

David Bretz

Barb Griner

Pat McClelland

Beverly Nimmo

Robert & Carmen Parsons

Marv & Kitty Starbuck

Mina Willett

This Week's Celebrations

Birthdays

11/25 Marilyn Schutter

11/26 Henry Stamm

11/27 Doug DeLong

Eloise Emmert

Brian Pierson

11/28 Jack Buckallew

Joe Gruber

11/30 Lloyd Appell

Anniversaries

11/29 Mike & Donietta

Hamilton

Today's acolytes are
Gabriel Culver and Benjamin Culver



In Service to Our Country

Matthew Kohler

Ryan Miller is home

Walker Polsinelli is in Kuwait

1230 Morehead Pl., Apt 202
Sumter SC 29150

Tyler Smith

Geoff White

5112 Hickory Ln
Klamath Falls OR 97601

Advent Season decorations

We are planning on changing the decorations of the entryway for this year's advent season. We are going to decorate it with big Christmas cards and Christmas quilts, and we would like your participation.

So, we would like your church group/ committee or family to make a huge Christmas card to hang or stand up in the entryway to greet and announce this year's advent season. If you have a Christmas quilt that you would like to share with us, that would be great too.

Notice

Communion will be served in the pews the next month.

Mission Moment—Plus 10 Families

Nov. 25: Joe and Betty Gruber

Dec. 2:

Coming deadlines

- Newsletter items for December/January are due in the church office by tomorrow.
- ScripCents orders are due in the church office by 2:00 Monday, Dec. 3.

Prayer requests are available by phone

You can hear the weekly prayer requests by calling the church (649-2343) before 9:00 a.m. and after 1:00 p.m. When the answering machine answers, enter 370.

This Week's Calendar

Today

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for everyone

10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

after Worship Hanging of the Greens

7:00 p.m. *Beginnings Bible Study in the Library*

Monday, November 26

6:30 p.m. Family volleyball in the FLC

6:30 p.m. Scout Troop meeting in the Taylor Room

Tuesday, November 27

2:00 p.m. Sew What Now God, Taylor Room

6:30 p.m. RAW (high school youth) in Room 107

6:30 p.m. Scouts in the FLC

Wednesday, November 28

10:30 a.m. Wednesday Winners in the Taylor Room

2:45 p.m. SHED (middle school outreach), Rm 107

5:00 p.m. HELIX (middle school youth), Room 107

6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir practice in the Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. Pickleball in the FLC

7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the Sanctuary

Thursday, November 29

7:00 p.m. Apprentice class in Room 125

Friday, November 30 - Pastor's Day Off

no activities are scheduled

Saturday, December 1

no activities are scheduled

Monday through Friday

9:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. Heart & Hands Preschool

Next Week

Monday, December 3

7:00 p.m. *Worship Committee in the Library*

7:00 p.m. *Finance Committee in Room 219*

7:00 p.m. *SPRC in Room 125 (fish room)*

Tuesday, December 4

7:00 p.m. *Trustees in the Library*

7:00 p.m. *Family Christmas in the Sanctuary*

Wednesday, December 5

1:00 p.m. *Caring Ministries in the Library*

Thursday, December 6

11:00 a.m. *UMW Executive Committee, Library*

12:30 p.m. *UMW General meeting, Taylor Room*

Saturday, December 8

9:00 a.m. *Choir cantata rehearsal in the Sanctuary*

5:00 p.m. *Holiday Progressive Dinner*



Children ages 3 yrs. to third grade leave the adult worship service right after the kids' message and are returned to service after the offering.

Please be sure your child has a name tag with age or grade.



Vicksburg United Methodist Church

Family Christmas Program



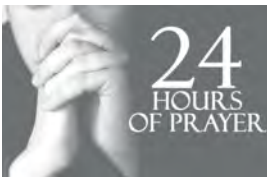
Tuesday, December 4, 7:00 p.m.
"ROOM FOR A LITTLE ONE"

Ken and Jolene Cron and friends will present a program of flute and tuba quartets, singing children, vocal duet, a picture story, some stringed instruments and more!

Invite your friends too. All ages will love it.
And it's free!

Light refreshments and fellowship will follow the program.

24-Hour Prayer Vigil



We would like to have prayer for our church, our church family, and others for 24 hours a day, if possible. If you would like to sign up for an hour (as many as you would like),

please write your name in available spaces on the chart near the welcome center.



The General Rule of Discipleship

To witness to Jesus Christ in the world, and to follow his teachings through acts of compassion, justice, worship and devotion under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Holiday Progressive Dinner

Saturday, December 8th

\$7.50 per person

There will be car-pooling from the church, leaving at 4:45 p.m. promptly!
Any questions call Betsy Myers at 207-5212.

Appetizers begin at 5:00

at Greg and Joanne Culver
7794 East TS Ave.

Scotts
475-5791

Main Course begins at 8:00

Richard and Betsy Myers
at the church
207-5212

Salads begin at 6:30

at Brad and Barb Addis
14568 S. 33rd St.

Vicksburg
649-1328

Desserts begin at 9:30

at Ken and Deb Franklin
15289 S. 27th St.

Vicksburg
806-6497

Hanging of the Greens

after Worship today

