

Sunday
November 26, 2017
10:30 a.m.

Christ the King
Sunday;
Last Sunday of
the Church Year

Pastor Greg

We are alive in Christ.
We love God,
we care for one another,
and we help people here
and around the world.



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Plain print indicates worship leader.
Bold print indicates congregation.
**Indicates please stand as able.*

Gather to Worship

Welcome

Ministry Opportunities

*Call to Worship

In the name of the One with plans for us all,
in the name of the One who listens when we pray,
in the name of the One who we find when we seek,
in the name of the One who loves us, who cherishes us and
reigns forever more,
(All): let us worship the Lord our God!

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

In our worship, O God, and in our daily lives, You meet us and hold us. You, the King of all the universe, make Your home among us.

God, so often we fail to recognize You, yet You stick with us.

And so we thank You for Your presence — when we have known it and when we have not, when we have recognized You and when we did not.

God give us the wisdom and the expectancy to see You showing up in our lives, in our homes, our schools, our work, at the gym, the grocery store, the coffee shop.

Keep on showing up, O God, until we get it — that You are the God who is with us and who goes before us, the God who meets us here in worship.

We worship and adore You, Christ our King with us now. Amen!

*Hymn: #451 Be Thou My Vision (verses 1, 3)

Scripture Lesson: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14

Children's Time: *Joanne Culver*

Choir Anthem: God is So Good

Sermon: "Go! Settle!"

***Hymn:** #249 There's a Song in the Air

Praying for Others and for Ourselves

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory: We Adore You

Doxology: #94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Dedication

In our sharing, O God, may we know that we are not diminished. In our giving may we know that we are not exhausted. You pour on us blessing upon blessing, that we may share Your gifts with the world. Amen!

***Hymn:** #121 There's a Wideness In God's Mercy (verses 1, 3)

***Blessing**

***Depart to Serve**

Coming up next Sunday, December 3: Advent/Christmas/Epiphany Sermon Series — "Unbroken Words: Word of Warning". Scripture: Daniel 3:1-30. Holy Communion, too!

Prayer for Family and Friends

Barb Addis needs healing and pain relief.

Jack and Cynda Buckallew and family at the passing of Jack's twin brother, Joe

Eloise Emmert is recovering from insufficiency fractures and needs healing and pain relief.

Kat Gensler-Nic (Laurie and David's daughter-in-law) had an MRI taken of her head, neck and spine.

Bruce and RaeAnn Graves and family at the passing of Bruce's mother, Jackie Graves

Kellie Hiemstra (Joe and Betty Gruber's granddaughter) is recovering from surgery.

Holli Inman has an appointment scheduled at Mayo Clinic in January to review her health issues.

John Matyasik (Steve and Kathy Phillips' friend) needs healing from cancer.

Darlene Melching (Mary Ann Kudary's daughter-in-law's mother) was diagnosed with lung and brain cancer.

Diane Reece (Vera Walker's sister) is having more difficulty with congestive heart problems.

Larry and LaVon Rolfe

Linda Schuring (David and Carol Eaton's friend) is battling cancer.

The Spruill family (Joe and Susan Hayes' friends) at the death of Hank Spruill

Arden and Penny Sult and family at the passing of Arden's mom, Bethel Sult

Lauren Valette is serving her country on board U.S.S. Carl Vinson.

In Service to Our Country

Matt Kohler
Jeff Kudary
Ryan Miller
Walker Polsinelli

Tyler Smith
Richie Steinacker
Geoff White

Today's acolytes are
October Moberley and Owen Moberley.

Today's altar flowers are provided by
Betty Gruber in honor of Joe's birthday.



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.

Coming deadlines

- Newsletter submissions are due tomorrow
- ScripCents orders are due by 2:00 Friday, Dec. 1

Carolers are needed

We are looking for carolers to carol downtown Vicksburg during Christmas in the Village on Dec. 2. The caroling time for Vicksburg United Methodist Church is from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. All interested parties should contact Mary Ruple at mruple@gmail.com or 616-283-6090.

Sew What Now God is taking a break. They will meet again on January 9.

This Week's Celebrations

Birthdays

11/26 Zane Breece
Henry Stamm

11/27 Doug DeLong
Eloise Emmert
Brian Pierson

11/28 Gwen Breece
Jack Buckallew
Gary R. Corsaut

11/28 Joe Gruber
11/30 Lloyd Appell
12/2 Chloe Barker
Grace Rayman

Anniversaries

11/29 Mike & Donietta
Hamilton
12/2 Jeff & Cathy Johnson

For Cheer and Hello

Liz Anderson
Mary Evelyn Bell
David Bretz
Alice Dibble
Barb Griner
Pat McClelland
Iris McGahan

Beverly Nimmo
Robert & Carmen
Parsons
Char Rice
Marv & Kitty Starbuck
Al Thomas
Mina Willett

Calendar

Today

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. PIT Crew in the Chapel
10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
after Worship Hanging of the Greens

Monday, November 27

6:30 p.m. Family volleyball in the FLC
6:30 p.m. Scout Troop meeting
6:30 p.m. Church Council meeting, Taylor Room

Tuesday, November 28

6:30 p.m. Scout Den meeting in the FLC

Wednesday, November 29

10:30 a.m. SCCS Wednesday Winners, Taylor Rm
2:30 p.m. SHED (7th-9th grade outreach), Rm 107
5:00 p.m. HELIX (7th-9th grade) in 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 30

10:00 a.m. Play Gym in the FLC
5:30 p.m. ROUTE 56 (5th-6th grade)
6:00 p.m. Play Gym in the FLC
6:30 p.m. RAW (HS Youth) in the FLC
6:30 p.m. Boys Scouts meeting, Room 125

Friday, December 1 - Pastor's Day Off

9:00 a.m. Bazaar setup in the FLC
10:00 a.m. Knit & Stitch 2gether in Room 219
6:00 p.m. Wedding rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Saturday, December 2

10:00 a.m. Christmas Bazaar in the FLC till 2:00
2:00 p.m. Christmas in the Village
3:00 p.m. Stacy Cron/Corey Gose wedding

Monday through Friday

9:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Heart & Hands Preschool

Coming Events

Sunday, December 3

after Worship Christmas Bazaar in the FLC

Monday, December 4

12:00 p.m. Scouts poinsettia delivery, FLC (till 6:00)
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee meeting, Library

Tuesday, December 5

7:00 p.m. Trustees meeting, Library
7:00 p.m. UMW Christmas Program

Thursday, December 7

9:30 a.m. Susanna Wesley cookie exchange
6:30 p.m. Scouts District Round Table, Taylor Rm

Friday, December 8

6:00 p.m. Scout Pack meeting in the FLC

Saturday, December 9

3:00 p.m. SCCS Holiday Party, FLC

Mission Moment—Plus 10 Families

Nov. 26: Joe and Betty Gruber
Dec. 3:

Boy Scouts are selling poinsettias

red, white, pink, or burgundy

6.5" for \$10, 8" for \$16, 10" for \$20



contact Tamara Young
youngwife73@gmail.com
269-720-4173

orders are due
tomorrow



Adult
VOLUNTEERS
needed

for HELIX Youth
Wednesdays 5:00-6:45

Contact Hank

The Bazaar and Vendor Show Is COMING!!!!

Saturday, December 2
10:00-2:00

Sunday, December 3
after church

Set up is from 3:00-5:00 on Friday, December 1
OR

from 8:30-9:45 Saturday, December 2

Not only will there be wonderful crafts from the folks
in the church, but there will also be a number of
home based business vendors.

PLEASE plan to come do
some Christmas shopping,

and support the
crafters and
vendors involved.

