

# Christ United Methodist Church

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**Sunday, November 20, 2022**

**Order of Worship**

**Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday**

Welcome

Prelude (8:15)

Brenda Slick

“You Are Crowned with Many Crowns” *J. Sellers, arr M. Hayes*

(10:45) “Come, Ye Thankful People Come” -*Smith* John Angle

Call to Worship

Song of Praise

“O Worship the King”

UMH# 73

Prayer of Praise

(Unison)

## BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

The Children’s Message

Scripture Lesson

Luke 23:33-43 (NRSVUE)

Special Music (8:15)

Brenda Slick

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” *traditional, arr H. Sorenson*

(10:45) “Thanks Be to Thee” - *Handel* Choir

Sermon

“The Reign of Christ”

Rev. Brian Lucas

## BREAKING OPEN OUR LIVES AND HEARTS

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Offering Announcement and Offertory Prayer

Song of Parting

“Victory in Jesus”

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Postlude

John Angle

“Recessional on ‘St. George’s Windsor’” -*Elvey*

## Prayer Requests:

Our Church and leaders  
Our Government & leaders  
Our UMC Missionaries  
Our hurting world

*SUSUMC’s prayer list:*

Family and friends:

-who have lost a loved one  
-who are experiencing health issues -- including those: in hospital, facing or recovering from surgery, who are sick/injured, with cancer

*SUSUMC’s prayer list:*

Keeneyville UMC, Middlebury Center  
St. Paul’s UMC, Lewisburg  
Emmanuel UMC, Clearfield  
Mount Olivet UMC, Fawn Grove  
Albright Bethune UMC, State College  
Mount Pleasant UMC, Sunbury  
Covington UMC, Covington  
Messiah UMC, York  
Trinity UMC, New Cumberland  
Lake Winola UMC, Dalton  
Mount Asbury Camp & Retreat Center, Newville

For prayers for our **Prayer Team:** Contact Pastor Brian or David.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today

8:15 AM

**Worship Experience**

9:30 AM

**Sunday School**

10:45 AM

**In Person & Online Worship Experience**

Monday

7:00 PM

**Noah’s Ark Board Meeting**

Wednesday

6:00 PM

No Prayer Breakfast *Contact: Herb Meininger*

7:00 PM

**Handbell Rehearsal** *Contact: Dan Deatrich*

**Choir Rehearsal** *Contact: Mat Levine*

Thursday

**Happy Thanksgiving**

Thurs & Fri

**Church Office Closed**

Friday

8:15 AM

**Men’s Bible Study** *Contact: Herb Meininger*

Saturday

9:00 AM

**Hanging of the Greens** Decorate the Church

Next Sunday

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**In Person & Online Worship Experience**

**Today at 3:00 at Trinity UCC is a concert by a choir** composed of members of multiple area churches including ours. Come out and listen to some wonderful music mostly based on the theme of Thanksgiving.



**Hanging of the Greens.** All are encouraged to come on Sat. Nov 26 at 9:00 AM to prepare the church for a grand celebration, by decorating the church and preparing for the Birth of Jesus.

**WORLD HUNGAR SUNDAY: Harvest Home for World Hunger Offering – Today, November 20.** By participating in the Harvest Home for World Hunger Offering you can take one action to help address the urgent need of the hungry in our midst. The conference offering goal is \$1 per member. Our prayerful action and monetary gifts bring hope to those struggling to our food on their table.

100% of the Offering Goes to Hunger Projects

50% will go to hunger projects and agencies within the Susquehanna Conference.

25% will go to national hunger projects through UMCOR.

25% will go to international projects through UMCOR.

A special offering will be collected today. Please make checks payable to CUMC with “Harvest Home Offering” on the memo line.

Our treasurer will remit one check to the Conference.



**Church Conference** will be held on **Sun., Dec. 4** at 2 PM. Church It is our annual gathering of members with our District Superintendent or her representative presiding to discuss and approve certain financial obligations for the year, approve lay ministers, elect lay members for annual conference, and things of that nature. All church members are encouraged to attend. Non-members may attend, but they cannot vote.



CUMC will sponsor “*The Muppets Christmas Carol*” at Waynesboro Theater on **Sunday, December 11** at **4 PM**. CUMC will provide the tickets, popcorn and a soda for those attending. Plan to join us for a family afternoon while reaching out to the community.

**Prayer Breakfast** meets on Wednesday mornings at 8:30 at the Parlor House Restaurant. You can order breakfast from the menu. Following the meal, we share in the **Upper Room** devotional for the day.

*Bad Weather Note: If Waynesboro schools are on a 2-hour delay or are closed due to the weather, then Prayer Breakfast will not meet that day.*

Contact: Herb Meininger at 717-352-6130 or [hmmeininger@comcast.net](mailto:hmmeininger@comcast.net)



**Susannah’s Pantry.** *As we give the food away to needy families, we trust God to supply yet more! You can help by donating food.* We hand out non-perishable, simple food items. Our food pantry could use tomato soup, chicken, ham, tuna, jelly, and cereal. Thanks for your donations!

**Think Green.** CUMC recycles to help the environment. **Don’t throw those old batteries, cell phones, ink cartridges, pull-tabs in the trash.** (We recycle **aluminum** and **steel cans** within the church – **MUST BE CLEANED/RINSED.**) Bring them to the church so they can be kept out of landfills and recycled.



The **Women's group** will be getting together for a holiday lunch at the Fireside Restaurant (*1716 Underpass Way, Hagerstown, MD 21740*) on **Tues., Dec. 6, at 12:30 PM**. All women in the church are invited to attend. Please let Colleen Middour [301-797-9562 or 301-730-6697] know by Dec. 5 (noontime) if you plan to come. Bring a wrapped, holiday, fun headband to exchange and wear during the lunch.



**Christmas Eve Worship Experience at 7:00 PM**

(pre-service music beginning at 6:30)

**Sunday, Dec. 25** (Christmas) and **Jan. 1** (New Year’s)

**Worship Experience at 9:00 AM**

All of these worship experiences will also be livestreamed.



Finance: **Investment Committee** will meet on Thurs., Dec. 8 at 6:30 PM.

**Employment Opportunity.** CUMC is accepting applicants for the position of Ministry and Operations Treasurer. Interested individuals should be familiar with Quicken or similar accounting programs. For more info, please contact a member of the SPRC, Kay Donnelly (Chair), or the Church Office.

One  
service  
only  
each  
day

### Christian Education

**Adult Education / Sunday School classes - Sundays at 9:30 AM**

✦ **Frehn class** meet in the Frehn class room (Room #1) located off Wolff Hall in the basement. Contact is Tammy Montini.

✦ **Senior Adult class** meets in the church Parlor, off Frank Hall. Contact: Herb Meininger.

✦ **New Beginnings class** meets in Educ. Office, off Frank Hall. Contact Pastor Dave.

**Men’s Bible Study—Fridays at 8:15 AM** in the Parlor. Contact: Herb Meininger.

# O Worship the King

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1. O wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove,  
 2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,  
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,  
 4. Thy boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?  
 5. Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love;  
 whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space,  
 Al - might - y, thy power hath found - ed of old;  
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
 in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;

our Shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,  
 whose char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,  
 hath stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,  
 it streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,  
 thy mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the end,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.  
 and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.  
 and round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.  
 our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend.

## Victory in Jesus

1. I heard an old, old sto - ry, how a Sav - ior came  
 2. I heard a - bout his heal - ing, of his cleans - ing power  
 3. I heard a - bout a man - sion he has built for me

from glo - ry, how he gave his life on Cal - va - ry  
 re - veal - ing, how he made the lame to walk a - gain  
 in glo - ry, and I heard a - bout the streets of gold

to save a wretch like me; I heard a - bout his  
 and caused the blind to see; and then I cried, "Dear  
 be - yond the crys - tal sea; a - bout the an - gels

groan - ing, of his pre - cious blood's a - ton - ing,  
 Je - sus, come and heal my bro - ken spir - it,"  
 sing - ing and the old re - demp - tion sto - ry,

then I re - pent - ed of my sins and won the  
 and some - how Je - sus came and brought to me the  
 and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of

*Refrain*

vic - to - ry.  
 vic - to - ry. O vic - to - ry in Je - sus, my  
 vic - to - ry.

Sav - ior for - ev - er! He sought me and bought me  
 with his re - deem - ing blood; he loved me ere I  
 knew him, and all my love is due him; he  
 plunged me to vic - to - ry be - neath the cleans - ing flood.

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Prayer of Praise

(Unison)

Christ our king, reign in our hearts and grant this world  
 your peace. We rest from our busy pursuits and our  
 ceaseless motion to seek the kingdom you will bring.  
 In our songs of praise, in our prayers, and through ancient  
 words of Scripture, restore our souls to peace.  
 Reign in our hearts, that your love may change this world,  
 for it is the only power that can do so, through the grace  
 of Christ, our Lord. Amen.