Today's Scripture

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer	1 ,	TFWS #2036		
Prayer/Lord's Prayer Choral Response	Give Thanks (refrain)	TFWS #2036		
CHORAL ANTHEM	Thanks Be to God	arr. Sheldon Curry		
SCRIPTURE	Psalm 95 John 18:33-37			
HYMN (remain seated)	We Gather Together	No. 131		
SERMON	FOREVER EXALTED	Rev. Mary Birgelaitis		
OFFERING				
Call to Stewardship and Mission Offertory <i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i> Henry T. Smart Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal No. 94				
*CLOSING HYMN	Crown Him with Many Crowns	No. 327		
*BENEDICTION				
Christ's kingdon	never ends. st's promises are sure. n never ends. The Spirit's promises are sure.			

Go with the promises of God.

*CHORAL RESPONSE	He is Exalted	TFWS #2070

POSTLUDE

Let All Things Now Living

Ash Grove

*Please stand as able.

Music Director: Julia Burns Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler Organ: Brad Bettencourt

Psalm 95

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice! Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, when your ancestors tested me and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work. For forty years I loathed that generation and said, 'They are a people whose hearts go astray and they do not regard my ways.' Therefore in my anger I swore,

'They shall not enter my rest.'

John 18:33-37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

Today's Liturgist: Kent Unsworth



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WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL		HOSPITA
10/27	26	48	74	22	96	\$ 1,632	:

11/03 45 52 97 34 131 \$15,905 11/10 37 49 86 12 98 \$ 4,579 11/17 59 78 137 6 143 \$ 2,214 Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,321 **STEWARDSHIP REPORT:**

YTD Received \$120,950 YTD Budgeted \$124,620 Thanksgiving Received \$427 Thanksgiving Budgeted \$3,500



FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY



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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

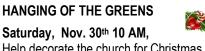
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Altar Howers

Mon	Nov 25	4:30 PM Communications-Library.	<u>Abbreviaton</u> <u>Legend</u>
Tue	Nov 26	5:00 PM Bell Choir -Hamdbell Room	CHCriswell Hall
Wed	Nov 27	9 AM Church Work Morning-Criswell Hall	SSanctuary KKitchen
Thu	Nov 28	HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Church Office Closed	LLibrary Room #123
Fri	Nov 29	Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holidays.	MMRMcMillen Room #113
Sat	Nov 30	10 AM Hanging of the Greens-Decorating the church for Christmas	PSPastor's Study
Sun	Dec 1	8:30 AM Contemporary Service-Sanctuary, 10:30 AM Traditional Service-Sanctuary After church-Light Lunch & Advent Crafts Workshop-Criswell Hall.	HRHandbell Room #115



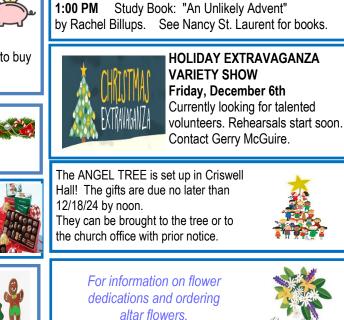
PENNIES & SPARE CHANGE FOR TURKEYS, Sunday, Nov 24 Special offering collected today by FUMC Children's Preschool as a community service project to raise money for the Five Cities Christian Women's Food Pantry to buy turkeys for families in need this holiday season.



Help decorate the church for Christmas.

SEE'S CANDIES FUNDRAISER FOR THE CHILDREN'S CENTER is underway now! The money raised will be used to provide supplies and materials for the children.

ADVENT CRAFTS WORKSHOP Sunday, Dec. 1, Crafts workshop and light lunch. \$15 per person or \$25 per family. Lots of fun!



please contact the church office.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY, Tuesdays, Criswell Hall



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November 24, 2024

CHRIST THE KING Thanksgiving Sunday

PRELUDE

Yours Is the Kingdom

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TFWS #2070

He is Exalted He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise him. He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise his name! He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign. Heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name. He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The spirit of the Lord speaks to us, teaching us lessons that endure. The King of kings calls to us, beckoning us to follow. The Light of light shines on us, illuminating the footsteps of the godly. The Spirit of the Lord speaks to us, leading us into life.

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come *OPENING HYMN

No. 694

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

God, who was and is and is to come,

may we approach your throne and behold your glory.

Open our eyes, that we might witness your Son

coming with the clouds to rule with justice and righteousness. Open our hearts, that we may rejoice in your covenant love. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell