

**Christ the King Sunday  
November 21, 2021**

PRELUDE/GATHERING  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES: THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN OUR MIDST  
A TIME OF CENTERING  
CALL TO WORSHIP  
PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON, 89 1  
SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST  
OPENING PRAYER  
\*HYMN OF PRAISE, 715  
\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, 881  
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
THE LORD'S PRAYER  
**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen**  
\*HYMN, 131  
WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OUR GIFTS AND TITHES  
\*DOXOLOGY, 95  
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION  
OLD TESTAMENT READING  
PSALTER, 849  
EPISTLE READING  
\*GOSPEL READING  
\*GLORIA PATRI, 70  
ANTHEM  
SERMON  
\*HYMN OF INVITATION, 694  
\*SENDING FORTH  
\*FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD, TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO OUR COMMUNITY  
\*RESPONSE, 176  
\*POSTLUDE  
\*Congregation standing, as able

Jerrie Sue Massengale  
Buddy Butler  
*How Great Thou Art*  
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Buddy Butler  
*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*  
The Apostles' Creed  
*We Gather Together*  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**  
II Samuel 23:1-7  
Psalm 132  
Revelation 1:4-8  
John 18:33-37  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**  
*In the Garden*  
Ben and Nancy Thatcher  
"King of Kings"  
Buddy Butler  
*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*  
*Majesty, Worship His Majesty*  
*How Great Thou Art*  
Jerrie Sue Massengale

**Love and sympathy** is expressed to the family Reverend Carl Ware, Jr. who passed to the new life on November 12. Please keep his family in your prayers.

We'll be decorating the church for Christmas following worship. Lunch will be provided for volunteers.

The Son Seekers Sunday School class will be studying **Awaiting the Already** by Magrey R. deVega during Advent and YOU are invited!!! We have some print copies on hand for \$4.75 (recycled). Or you can get it as a Kindle book for just under \$10. We anticipate many blessings from this study, including uncovering "Advent's tension between the past and the future" within our individual lives.



The **Church Council** will meet on Tuesday, November 30, at 6:30 p.m. in Legacy Hall.

The United Methodist Women are selling pecans! Cinnamon, chocolate pecan clusters, milk and dark chocolate pecans as well as halves, medium pieces, and small pieces of plain pecans are \$11.00 each. The pecan shipment has been delayed but should be arriving soon.

The **UMW Program Books** Reading Certificate Deadline is December 5. Get your list turned in soon.

**UMW Christmas Party and Chrismon Decorating** –Wednesday, December 1, at 4 p.m. in Legacy Hall. Bring your favorite “finger food” to share. We’ll be decorating Chrismons and getting the baskets ready for our homebound members. If anyone has craft glue and/or glue guns and glue sticks please bring them to help decorate Chrismons. Everyone is invited to attend!

An Advent Study, led by Pastor Buddy, will be held on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. beginning on December 1 and concluding on December 22. There’s a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.



All are invited to **Sounds Like Christmas**, a Handbell Concert by the Brasstown Ringers on Sunday, December 5, at 5 p.m. in Legacy Hall. Invite your friends and neighbors to this festive beginning of the Advent season. Free admission—a love offering will be received. If you are unable to attend this performance, the Brasstown Ringers will also perform locally at Blue Ridge United Methodist Church on Saturday, December 11, at 7 p.m.



Our Choir Cantata, *What Christmas Really Means* by Russell Mauldin, will be held on Sunday, December 12, during 11 a.m. Worship. Please invite your friends and neighbors. The Choir is still seeking new members. If you’re unable to join us before Christmas, you’re welcome to join in January to prepare for the Easter Cantata. Choir practice is Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.



The beautiful flowers on the Altar are placed by Loretta Loudermilk in loving remembrance of what would have been the Loudermilk’s 67<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**Church Leadership**  
**Pastor** Gilbert "Buddy" Butler  
**Choir Director** Ben Sexton  
**Accompanist** Jerrie Sue Massengale  
**Secretary** Heidi Rule  
**Custodian** Christine Dowlin

**Sunday Servants**  
**Ushers** Randy Loudermilk Shirley Russell\*  
 Ron Singleton  
 \*Team captain  
**Sound Techs** Randy Loudermilk, Ann Rymer  
**Webmaster** Marti Lane



**Our Prayer Concerns**

**Our Congregation:** Carolyn Weese, Hannah Geren (Covid), Beth Geren (Covid), Ed Massengale, Barb Bender, Dellon Ash

**Homebound/Assisted Living:** Fay Norwood, Emily Yaxley, ^Warrene Alexander

**Others in our prayers:** \*The family of Reverend Carl Ware, Jr., The family of Fredda Panter Black (niece of Lila Taylor), The family of Keith Brooks (brother of Smokey Brooks), The family of John Wesley Panter, +Jerry Panchyshyn, +Carrie Collis (Covid and pneumonia), Weldon Self, Jr., Katrina Griggs (Covid—daughter of Alan Abernathy), Cheryl Tipton, Mary Louise Landrum, Sandra Williams (sister-in-law of Joy Turner), Bill Grindstaff, Maria Ruark (mother of Evelyn Stemmann), Lacey Burnette and family, Sandy Graham, Judy Potter (cancer treatments), Phoebe Ann Smith (therapy after car accident), Bob and Sherry Welch, Wilma Sexton (mother of Ben Sexton), Marti Lane's cousin Bill Rider (in remission), David Queen (brain tumor), Jessie Lebo (grandmother of April Butler), Ricky Callihan, Kerry and Cindy Hicks, first responders, our armed forces  
 \*new to concerns +Hospital ^Assisted Living/Nursing Home ~ Hospice

**If you would like to add someone to our Prayer Concerns, please call the church office.**

**Birthdays**

24 Dellon Ash 25 Mary Mills

**If your birthday or anniversary has not appeared in our listings please call the church office so we can update our records.**

The Community Meal is held on Mondays, 4—6 p.m. Meals are "to go" only. There is no charge for meals but donations are accepted and appreciated. If you would like to help, please contact Sheppie Dunn or Evelyn Stemmann. 130 meals were served on Monday. The Community Meal phone number is 423-241-2282.

**Calendar**

**Today**  
 10:00 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship  
 12:00 pm Decorate for Advent

**Monday**  
 4:00 pm Community Meal "To Go"  
**Wednesday**  
 NO Choir Practice

**Thursday**  
 Happy Thanksgiving! Church office closed  
 6:00 pm AA Meeting (Legacy Hall)

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