Order of Worship

Christ the King Sunday · November 22, 2026
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

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Call to Worship* — Grant Jarvis, Liturgist

When Paul met the believers in Ephesus, he asked,
"Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?"

Today, that question is for us.

They knew how to repent,
but they did not know the power of the Holy Spirit.

We do not want to settle for less than all God has for us.

So we open our hearts and ask boldly.

All: Come, Holy Spirit. Fill this place. Fill us.
We are ready, now!

Announcements — Eli Matthews, Youth Minister

Altar Flowers

The Thanksgiving altar table arrangement is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Eva Hester Oates, William Orval Hester, and Billy Oates by Eva's sons DeWayne, Tim, Myron, and Mark Hester.

Prelude — "Thanksgiving Prayer" — G. Martin

Processional Hymn* — "Now Thank We All Our God" — 102

Pastoral Welcome and Opening Prayer

The Passing of the Peace*

Hymn* — "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" — 694

Offering Our Prayers to God

Preparation for Prayer

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory — "How Great Thou Art" — A. L. Page
Handbell Ensemble

Doxology*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Apostles' Creed* — 882

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,**
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Gloria Patri* — 70

The Epistle Reading* — 1 Corinthians 12:8-11 NIV

The Children's Message — Dismissal to Children's Church with Shannon Day, Children's Minister

Anthem — "A Thanksgiving Garden" — J. Martin

The New Testament Lesson — Acts 19:1-10 NIV

The Word of God
And we believe it.

Sermon — Rev. James C. Johnson, Jr.

Hymn of Invitation* — "We Gather Together" — 131

Benediction*

Choral Benediction*

I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land;
Oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land!

Postlude* — "Harvest Fanfare" — G. Martin

* Please stand as able ** universal

SERVING TODAY

Ushers – *Jeff Ferrell, Marcus O'Mary, Scott Thornley, & Shane Weber*

Acolytes – *Anderson Franklin & Ayden Gilbert-Morris*

Liturgist – *Grant Jarvis*

Greeters – *Lola O'Mary & Cherie Woodard*

This Week at First Methodist

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- **Community Thanksgiving Service** – Tonight at 6:00 p.m. here at First Methodist. Join neighbors from churches across Jasper and Walker County for worship, prayer, and Holy Communion.
- **Wednesday, November 25** – No Wednesday Night Life. The church office closes at noon and is closed Thursday and Friday, November 26–27.
- **Poinsettias** – Honor or remember a loved one with a sanctuary poinsettia, $22.00 each. Orders are due Friday, December 11.
- **Children's Night Out/Christmas Program Practice** – Friday, December 11, 6:00–9:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, December 13** – Hospitality Time at 8:30 a.m., Children's Christmas Program at 9:00 a.m., and Christmas Cantata at 11:00 a.m.
- **Gingerbread House Build Competition** – Wednesday, December 16, 5:15–7:00 p.m.

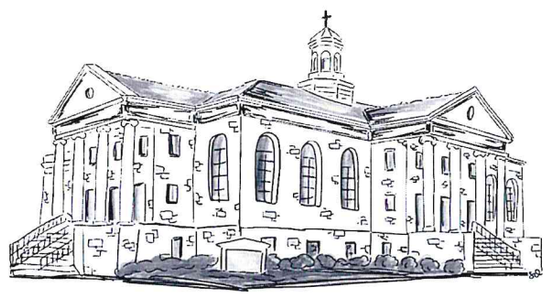
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Celebration Service

8:30 a.m.

The Scripture Readings* 1 Corinthians 12:8-11; Acts 19:1-10 NIV

Sermon Pastor James Johnson

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