

Praise and Worship
Last Sunday after Pentecost/
Christ the King Sunday
November 26, 2017

10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service

The Order of Worship

PRELUDE “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”
(Piano/Organ recording) Joel Raney

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE No. 176
“Majesty”

*CALL TO WORSHIP “Psalm 100” Page 821

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN No. 62
“All Creatures of our God and King”

TIME WITH THE YOUTH Yvonne

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Psalm 90:12

SERMON “Gratitude, Part 2: Limits” McKenzie

*RECEIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Hymn of Thanksgiving”

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER

*HYMN No. 526
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
AND ALTAR PRAYER

(The altar is always opened for your personal prayers and special concerns as well as if you would like to unite with Christ and with this family of faith, please feel free to come forward at this time.)

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE “Three-Fold Amen”

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand, if able

WELCOME VISITORS! We are delighted that you have joined us as we worship the Lord. We hope the warmth of our service, the ministry of God’s Word, and the love of our people will encourage you to come again. **Nursery** is provided for children 5 years and under during our 11:00 AM Worship Service.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today – Sunday – November 26

10:00 – Sunday School

11:00 – Worship Service

Decorate for Christmas

Monday – November 27

7:00-8:30 – Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday – November 29

5:00 – Children’s Choir

6:30 – Choir Practice

Saturday – December 2

10:00 – Church Cleanup

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Today’s Head Usher: **Mike Deal**

Counters: Lynne Purvis/Kathy Hooper

Dec. 3 Dec. 10 Dec. 17

Counters: Laura Pat David

Yvonne Archie Clyde

Children’s

Message: McKenzie Marsha Linda

Head Usher for December: Mark Wooten

Nursery Schedule: 26- Laura

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS:

Tony Deal (Ron Hamilton – his birth father passed away); Greg Everhart (Intensive Care on respirator – has pneumonia); Lynn & Jim Hulin’s son, (Battling kidney stones); Dr. Bob McLawhorn (battling cancer, spread to spine- wants no more chemo); Mark Everhart (goes back Tuesday for test results)

JOYS AND CELEBRATIONS:

Thanks to our Heavenly Father for all His Blessings; Thanks for our church family from Bill; Judy came to choir practice last Wednesday; Lucas Ashe (free from cancer – back home!); Thanks to Linda and Sue for beautiful cornucopia)

ONGOING PRAYERS:

Ed Corriher; J. C. & Pat Miller; Harold & Gayle Rabon; Louise Riley; Trulie Harkey; Julia Spear; Persecuted Church

STEWARDSHIP

November 19, 2017

Given to Budget 2,912.00
Apportionments 9.25
Other (Lawn Mower) 50.00
Total for this Week 2,971.25

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:

Sunday School: 23

Worship Service: 50

NEWS & NOTES:

Please read your bulletin for the announcements and note all announcements pertaining to you.

When the music begins, we ask that everyone take your seats and begin to prepare your hearts for worship.

This Sunday we will be decorating the church for Christmas.

Central will deliver Meals on Wheels Monday through Friday, November 27-December 1.

From our Secretary: I will be on vacation Monday, December 4 through Friday, December 8. I will be doing two bulletins next week and ask if at all possible for you to get any material you want included in the December 3th and also the December 10th bulletin to me next week. Thank you.

Monday, November 27, is the deadline to have material to the church office to be included in the December calendar.

Ladies Bible Study continues this Monday, November 27, beginning at **7:00 PM**. Future meetings will be held on 12/4 and 12/11.

A **“BIG” THANK YOU** to Sue Schultz and Linda Miller for the beautiful cornucopia display in the sanctuary.

Long-time Member Trulie Harkey has been in the hospital. If you would like to send her a card, her address is: Mrs. Trulie Harkey
1016 38th Ave., NE
Hickory, NC 28601

Children’s Choir will meet this Wednesday, November 29, at 5:00 PM **and our Adult Choir** will also meet this Wednesday at 6:30 PM.

Church Cleanup will be held this Saturday, December 2, at 10:00 AM after all the Christmas decorations are put up.

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Join us in learning to love to live

**Pastor: Rev. McKenzie Sefa
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Director of Music Ministries:
Jennifer Crawford
Organist: Judy S. Patton
Pianist: Susan J. Everhart**

Connecting Hearts to God’s Love

MORE NEWS AND NOTES:

The Trustees will not be meeting in December. Their next meeting will be held in January, 2018.

Prayer Blanket Ministry meets every Wednesday at 10:00 AM.

Lawn Mower... We are now collecting money to buy a new riding lawn mower. If you wish to make a donation, make out to Central UMC and be sure to mark "lawn mower" on your check.

VISITORS.... So happy to have you with us. Will you please complete this form and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

PHONE

E-MAIL

Please let us know if we can be of any assistance to you. Thank you for joining us and please come again soon.
