THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 22, 2026

Christ The King Sunday — Liturgical Color: White

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude — **Emily Wallace**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" – arr. Dino Kartsonakis

***Call to Worship** *Psalm 100 (UMH #821)* — **Randy Hillmann**

Welcome and Announcements — **Randy Hillmann**

***Affirmation of Faith** UMH #881 — **Randy Hillmann**

***Gloria Patri** — **UMH #70**

***Hymn** *"We Gather Together"* — **UMH #131**

Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer — **Rev. John P. Bolin**

***Hymn** *"O God Our Help in Ages Past"* — **UMH #117**

Prayer of Dedication — **Rev. John P. Bolin**

Giving Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *"He Is Lord" – arr. Fred Bock* — **Emily Wallace**

***Doxology** — **UMH #95**

Prayer for Illumination — **Rev. John P. Bolin**

Scripture Lesson Psalm 136: 1-26 *(MEV)* — **Rev. John P. Bolin**
Matthew 5: 45 (MEV)
1 Thessalonians 5: 18 (MEV)

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Congregational Response

Leader: This is the Word of God
People: For the People of God
All: Thanks be to God, Amen.

Sermon *"Ain't We Lucky We Got Them"* — **Rev. John P. Bolin**

***Hymn of Discipleship** *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"* — **UMH #694**

*** Benediction**

***Congregational Response** *"Shalom to You"* — **UMH #666**

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

***Postlude** *"Now Thank We All Our God" – arr. Wilbur Held* — **Emily Wallace**

*Please stand if you are able.

Prayer Concerns



Please pray for the world, the church, the UMC, First UMC, all who hold leadership positions, and the following persons:

Calvin Culbertson	**Jane Stroud**
Shot Taylor	**Joe Swofford**
Johnny Mack Swofford	**Scott Tollison**
Mrs. JoAnn McMillan	**Donald Martin**
Nedra Walker	**Jane Rogers**

MINISTRY OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Donald Martin – c/o Tabitha Reith, 15821 W. 127th Terrace, Olathe, KS 66062
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MEMORIALS

In Memory of: **Lavern Harry Pabst, Jr.** **Given by:** Buck & Teresa Crabtree

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Nursery Helpers for November: Teresa Crabtree, Joanne Thomason

Christ the King SUNDAY

FOOD BANK
Tues. & Thurs. Noon-2PM
Please Consider Supporting by
Marking Your Donation "Food Bank"



FOOD BANKS DONATIONS



During the months of **Nov. & Dec.**, we would like to give out loaves of bread in the food bank. Please leave your bread donations downstairs at the food bank or outside the church office.



DEVOTIONS FOR FOOD BANK: We will be placing a monthly devotion, *"The Bread of Life: Devotions for Everyday Strength"*, in the bags that we give out in the Food Bank. If you would like to write a devotion for one month, please let Susan Roberts or Karen Reeder know.

FRI. LUNCH BUNCH
** Meet at local restaurants at **11:30am**.
For out-of-town restaurants, please call
Jane Stroud or Sissy Taylor to carpool.



November 2026

November 20	Blue Ocean, Clinton (Opens at 1p.m.)
November 27	No Meeting – Happy Thanksgiving!

Offering Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings
Place in offering plates as they come by,
Mail to: *P.O. Box 203, Laurens, SC 29360*
Or Text "BOLD" to 73256





THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

Wed., Nov. 25	Closing at Noon
Thurs., Nov. 26	Closed
Fri., Nov. 27	Closed every Friday

CONNECT WITH US
Worship: Sundays at 10:30am
Office Hrs.: M-Th. 8:30am-3pm
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First United Methodist Church

West Main Street
Laurens, South Carolina

Sunday, November 22, 2026



Welcome!

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to step out in faith as disciples of Jesus Christ.

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Pastor



ANNOUNCEMENTS – November 22, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Poinsettias for Christmas– If you would like to place a Poinsettia in our Sanctuary in memory or in honor of a loved ones, please place your order with Karen no later than Monday morning (**Nov. 23rd**). The cost per Poinsettia is $25.

Decorate Church for Advent – Sat., Nov. 28th at 10am in the Sanctuary

Hanging of the Greens – 1st Sunday of Advent
Sun., Nov. 29th at 10:30am

Finance Committee Meeting – Sun., Dec. 6th immediately following the worship service in the Conference Room.

Church-wide Christmas Party – Sat., Dec. 12 at 4:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Church Council Meeting – Sun., Dec. 20th immediately following the worship service in the Sanctuary.

Morning Glories (Women's Bible study) meeting every Wednesday at 10:30am in the Conference Room. They are using Jesus in Me book by Ann Graham Lotz. There will be a video each week followed by discussion.

SPECIAL NOTE: The Bible study will not meet on **Wed., Nov. 25th**. The final session of *Jesus in Me* will be on Wed., Dec. 2nd at 10:30am in the Conference Room.