

November 22, 2020
Christ the King Sunday

Welcome, Announcements and Parish Notes Pastor John

Prelude Jen Moser

*Responsive Reading (Psalm 100:3-5) J.J. Cline

One: Know that the Lord is God.

All: It is he who made us, and we are his;

One: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

All: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

One: Give thanks to him and praise his name.

All: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;

*Hymn "Come, Ye Thankful People Come" No 694
(Verses 1 and 2)

*Prayer of Affirmation and Assurance J.J. Cline

Heavenly Father, as we look forward to our annual Thanksgiving celebration, we are reminded to be grateful each and every day for the many blessings and provisions that you provide for us. Help us to assure others as you assure us that through our faith we are connected with you in a very deep, meaningful, and everlasting way. For this great promise, we give you thanks and praise. Amen!

*Unison Prayer Pastor John

Almighty God, we are in awe of the beauty of your creation and humbled by your exceptional goodness. As we prepare to celebrate the feast you have prepared for us, we pause, first to give thanks and then to share with others. Guide us in our efforts to care for your people as we become especially sensitive to the needs of those less fortunate. This we pray in your precious and perfect name. Amen!

Call to Confession Pastor John

Prayer of Confession

Majestic Savior, our words and actions betray our desire to be holy and pleasing in your sight, but we are comforted by your promise of grace and mercy, so we confess our sins in the hopes that your forgiveness will cleanse and purify us, as we also vow to forgive others. This we pray with the assurance that only you can bring. Amen!

Prayer of Illumination Pastor John

First Scripture Reading Colossians 4:2-6

Second Scripture Reading Ephesians 5:15-20

Response One: Let us Rejoice in God's Holy Word!

All: For His Word brings us Light, Hope, and Joy!

*Gloria Patri No. 70

*Hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer" No. 496
(Verse 3)

Sermon "Full of It" Pastor John

Our Morning Prayer

As we gather today as a fellowship of believers, let us lift up our prayers and petitions at this time.

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer No. 895

Presentation to God of Our Gifts

*Doxology No. 95

*Hymn "When Morning Gilds the Skies" No. 185
(Verses 3 and 4)

Benediction and Postlude

*=please stand in body or spirit

Christ the King Sunday:

Christ the King Sunday, is the concluding week of the Christian liturgical year. It is a time when we celebrate Christ's lordship, the preeminence of Jesus over all creation. Next Sunday will begin Advent, a time of preparation for the coming of our Lord and Savior.

Mt. Vision Christmas:

Thanks to your generosity we have covered the need for gifts for Mt. Vision Christmas this year. If you are purchasing a gift for a child please remember to have your wrapped gift, with the yellow slip firmly attached to the outside, at the church by Sunday, November 29. Pastor John will bless the gifts during worship and then they will be on the way to West Virginia to bless the children of Webster Springs.

Sunday Bulletins

Bulletins will now be sent out by email each week prior to Sunday worship. You may bring a copy with you or pick one up in the narthex, if you are worshipping inside. If you are remaining in your car and need a bulletin, we ask that you drive to the end of the ramp and someone will bring a bulletin to you.

Financial News:

Tithes and Offerings needed each Sunday for budgeted expenses (October 2020): \$1,767

Received last month:

10/04 - \$1,525.00

10/11 - \$3,267.50

10/18 - \$1,097.00

10/25 - \$1,825.00

As of 10/31/2020, we received about 109% of our budgeted income for the month of October and 81% YTD. Our trend continues upwards; it again improved over the previous month. Oak Chapel is alive and well!



Our Prayer List

Our neighbors and our community, those serving in the armed forces, our country, its leaders

Our Church Family

Jennifer Adair	April Aten
Betsy Bower	Arden Boyer
Roger Martin	Bill Feldman
Esther Franks	Wayne Kahrig
Elsie Mykrantz	Betty Princehorn
Christy Rickard	Mark and Patti Ritchey
Elaine Sprinkle	Bill Stewart
Connie Wheeler	Roger Burckhart
Tina Clevidence	Youth Group
Dave and Miriam Zech	

Our Friends, Family and Neighbors

Family of Bill Snyder - Carol Gossage's cousin
Bob - Connie Reed's brother
Avi - Connie Garg's son
Samantha and Jackson - Wendy Rife's daughter and grandson
Those suffering from depression
Our Nation

Opportunities for Ministry This Week

Sunday 11/22	Worship	10:30 am
Monday 11/23	Bible Study	9:30 am
	Prayer Shawl	6:00 pm
Tuesday 11/24	Girl Scouts	6:30 pm
	UMW Executive	7:00 pm

Looking Ahead

Sunday 11/29	Student Day	
	Worship	10:30 am
Monday 11/30	Bible Study	9:30 am
Tuesday 12/1	Girl Scouts	6:30 pm
Wednesday 12/2	Morning Circle	9:30 am
Thursday 12/3	Bookworms	7:00 pm

Youth Group:

Our Youth Group typically meets the first and third Sundays of every month from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Gathering Grounds. Our leader provides a lesson that is followed by open discussion. We also have time for fun, games, and a light snack. Please join us or invite a young person you know to attend. Due to our current concern for the health and safety of our youth and their families, check the bulletin to confirm that a meeting has not been cancelled.

Join us from our parking lot at 97.9 FM
and visit our website at
oakchapelumc.com

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Fellowship and Caring*