

Jesus loves the little children and so do we!
So, whether they are bumping, shuffling, whispering, or giggling,
they are welcome in worship!
And we also adore service dog rattles and sighs.

Got Children?

Nursery (ages 0-K2) is open during worship and SS! (Room 119)
Extended Session (K3 – K5) as marked in the bulletin. (Room 120)
Children's Chapel (1st – 5th grade) as marked in bulletin (Chapel)

Wednesday Night Fellowship!

RSVP weekly or on the permanent list for DINNER and fellowship
on Wednesday evenings. Something for all ages!

Youth

S@10 – Third Floor Youth Area (10:00 on Sunday mornings). Bring a friend!
SNY – 104 Janeway 6-8
WEY – 5:30 – 7 Refugee Packaging Kits!

Advent Service Project

In honor of the many families in strife in war town countries,
we're packing Refugee Kits again!
Join us Wednesday, December 6
5:30 dinner
6-7 kit packaging in AH

Don't forget to check your Spire for lots of great information.

And don't forget to get your Advent Devo! It'll be ready this week!

Presbyterian Women are accepting donations of Christmas gifts for
The Presbyterian Community in Clinton. Please deposit your **unwrapped** gifts
in the box in the front lobby where you will also find lists of gift suggestions.
Deadline is noon Tuesday, November 28.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Sunday, December 3rd, at 11:00 a.m.

Contact Jill Hammett, Andrea Scott, Linsey Anderson,
or the front office if you would like to participate
(K3 – K5 children carry in the creche pieces and all ages hang Chrismons.)

POINSETTIAS

Poinsettia order forms are in the front lobby, or you can call or email the front office.
Cost is \$22 each and deadline to order is TOMORROW.

Sunday, November 26

9:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanc)
9:45 a.m. - SHine Chimes
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship service (Sanc)
4:30 p.m. - Chancel Bells
6:00 p.m. - Youth (104 Janeway)

Monday, November 27

10:00 a.m. - Presbyterian Women (HR)
4:30 p.m. - PGS (Sanc)
4:30 p.m. - Committed Prayers (Chapel)
6:00 p.m. - Cotillion (AH)
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts (HR)
6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts (Base)
6:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts (YR)

Tuesday, November 28

9:15 a.m. - Staff mtg.
6:00 p.m. - Cotillion (AH)
7:00 p.m. - Chorale (Sanc)

Wednesday, November 29

7:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study (AH)
11:00 a.m. - Disciple Class (HR)
5:30 p.m. - WNF Dinner (AH)
5:30 p.m. - Youth (YR)
6:00 p.m. - SHinE (Base)
6:00 p.m. - Small Groups (FISH/ Conf. Rm.)
6:00 p.m. - Disciple Class (HR)
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir (124)

Thursday, November 30

10:00 a.m. - Emerald Bells

Friday, December 1

5:30 p.m. - Youth to Greenville

Saturday, December 2

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS in the sanctuary
are given to the glory of God and in loving mem-
ory of Joel Ives and Emma Cothran Towensend
through the generosity of their son, Dr. Joel Ives
Townsend.

**Our Christian prayers and sympathies are ex-
tended to** Steve Pruitt and his family on the pass-
ing of his father Ben Tillman Pruitt of Anderson
on November 17, 2023. We share with them the
joy of the promise of resurrection and eternal life.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP NOVEMBER 29TH

Adult Menu: Smoked sausage, sauerkraut,
scalloped potatoes, green beans
5:30 Dinner in AH
6:00 Programming for all ages
(\$5/children, \$10/youth & adults)

Come join your church family for fellowship!
You must make a reservation before
each Monday at noon for that
Wednesday.

Check your *Spire* for details.

We have a QR code available
Wednesday evenings if you
would like to pay for dinner
online.



NEW MEMBERS CLASS

We will be holding a New Members Class on
Sunday, December 3 and 10, at 10:00 am in
the Barksdale Room (Room 122). You will be
received into membership at your
convenience. Please let the front office know
if you will be attending so that we can make sure
we have adequate supplies.

Thornwell Bells

Bells can be found on the tree in the lobby. We have several different ones.
Some have an Amazon link that you can order something for the children
of Thornwell and it will be shipped directly to Thornwell,
items for specific children, or general items for the cottages.
Please be sure to sign out your bell on the sheet provided

- Due Monday, December 4th.
- Be sure to attach the bell to your donation (exception: Amazon bells).
- Please do not wrap items, but you can send wrapping paper if you like.
- Pray for the recipients of your gifts.

Christ the King Sunday
November 26, 2023
9:00 am and 11:00 am



Senior Pastor -- The Rev. Dr. Kyle D. Hite
Director of Christian Education -- Elise Collins
Director of Music Ministries -- Steve Skinner
Interim Youth Leaders -- Meg Stevens & Brian Pinson
Parish Associate -- The Rev. Dr. Brad Christie
Music Associate/Organist -- Tim Walters
Noah's Ark Director -- Lauren Trantham

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GATHERING MUSIC

PRAYER OF OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Rev. Hite

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 34:11-16

Rev. Hite

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Musical Meditation

WELCOME AND GREETING

Rev. Hite

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
People: the whole earth is full of God's glory.

Isa. 6:3

(Please sign and pass the Member/Guest Registry. If you are a guest, your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address will be most helpful.)

SERMON

“Thankful Sheep”

RESPONSE HYMN #353

“My Hope is Built”
Stanza 4

SOLID ROCK

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(The Apostles' Creed)*

Rev. Hite

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried:
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRELUDE (11:00)

“Come Ye Blessed”
David Holmes, bass

John Prindle Scott

GIVING of TITHES and OFFERINGS

Call to Offering

Offertory (9:00)

Tim Walters

(11:00)

“O Worship the King”

Michael Helman

AJ Yorick, trumpet; Donald Mack, trombone

***Doxology (On Screens)**

OLD HUNDREDTH

***CLOSING HYMN #802** “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” ST. COLUMBA

***Prayer of Dedication**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

ADORATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Christie

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
People: Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into God's presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

People: The Lord made us,
and we belong to our Creator;
we are God's people
and the sheep of God's pasture.

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving
and the courts of the Lord with praise.

People: Give thanks to God; bless God's name.

Leader: For the Lord is good;

People: God's steadfast love endures forever
and God's faithfulness to all generations.

POSTLUDE

TIME WITH CHILDREN (11:00)

Teresa Carter

Children may choose to exit at this time:

K3-K5 -- Room 120; 1st-5th grades -- Children's Chapel

AIDS FOR WORSHIP - Large print hymnals and wireless hearing devices (instructions are in the pew racks) are available in the narthex.

***OPENING HYMN ** #363** “Rejoice, the Lord Is King!” DARWALL'S 148TH

*Congregation stands

**Late comers may be seated