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.

Sundays@9:30

Join one of the following:

Sojourners - Room 110, led by Lelion Elledge, Jukie Leary, Philip Bell, Bob Roddey, and others in the Henry Reynolds room across from the library. Coffee available.

FISH (Fellowship In Service to Him) – Room 205, led by David Gardner, Christopher Collins, Hood Souter, and others. Coffee available.

Youth – 3rd floor LOFT – 6th – 12th graders with adult volunteers facilitating. Goodies available.

Children (Basement Root Cellar) – K4 – 5th graders welcome in the basement area for a digital study and play. Adult volunteers welcome! Goodies available.

Nursery (Room 120) – infant – K3 in near the playground door.

YOUTH

Do you receive our Remind and Realm notices?
If not, contact Elise

Sundays @ 9:30 in the LOFT

with some of our favorite people – the Culbertsons, the Sanders, the Penneys, and Mrs. Elise! Goodies and coffee available!

Enjoy Thanksgiving Break with loved ones!
No Sunday Evening Youth or Wednesday Evening Youth this week

See someone you don't know well at church today?
Make a point to smile, wave, say hi.
Our church has so much goodness to share!

Save the Dates:

Hanging of the Greens - November 29, 2026
Congregational Christmas Party - December 6, 2026; 4:00-6:00 Drop-In
Nativity Service - December 24, 2026 at 5:30 pm
Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols - December 24, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Text to make your contribution!

You can text FIRSTPRESGWD to 73256 and follow the prompts to make your contributions or other payments.

Sunday, November 22
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
11:40 a.m. - Chancel Bells
11:45 a.m. - Joint Officer Mtg (AH)
5:30 p.m. - Youth (AH)
Monday, November 23
10:00 a.m. - Pres. Women (Conf Rm)
10:15 a.m. - Emerald Bells
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts (HR)
7:00 p.m. - Community Thanksgiving Service (Main St. UMC)
Tuesday, November 24
10:00 a.m. - Staff mtg.
Wednesday, November 25
7:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study & Break. (AH)
12:00 noon - Church offices close
Thursday, November 26
HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Friday, November 27
Church offices closed
Saturday, November 28
9:30 a.m. - 7th Day Adventist (HR/Base/YR)
5:00 p.m. - 7th Day Adventist (HR/Base/YR)

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given by the Brockenbrough Family to the Glory of God and in loving memory of George and Sissy Brockenbrough.

THORNWELL BELLS

Thornwell Bells are available on the Christmas tree in the lobby. Each tag has the QR Code or the URL that will take you right to the Thornwell Wish list on Amazon. You can choose to have your gift(s) delivered directly to Thornwell or to your home. If you choose to have them delivered to you, please bring your **UNWRAPPED** gift(s) to the church **by December 3rd.** If you picked a bell off the tree, feel free to write a note on the tag to leave with the gift. You can leave the bell attached or keep the bell as a reminder to pray for the child.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Tomorow evening, November 23rd, at 7:00
at Main Street UMC.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER

The Youth of FPC will be in the front lobby over the next several Sundays selling FPC Christmas ornaments. Cost is $20 each.

Cub Scout Fundraiser: TODAY in church lobby.

Gourmet nuts and popcorn are perfect for holiday gatherings. They also make great gifts and stocking stuffers. Get your tasty treats and Support Cub Scout Pack 921 on Sunday, Nov 22.

Christ the King Sunday
November 22, 2026
10:30 am



Interim Pastor -- The Rev. Dr. Brad Christie
Theologian in Residence -- The Rev. Dr. Cliff Cain
Director of Christian Education -- Elise Collins
Director of Music Ministries -- Steve Skinner
Director of Children's Music -- Sarah Bowen
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GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Brad Christie

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down; *Ps. 95:6-7*
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

People: We are the people of God's pasture
and the sheep of God's hand.

(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.)

ADORATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *[Psalm 95:1-6]*

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.

Leader: For the Lord is the great God,
the great King above all gods.

People: In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.

Leader: The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

People: Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

OPENING HYMN* #268 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" DIADEMATA

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Henry Thomas Layne

Henry is the son of Sophie and Elliott Layne,
the grandson of Bubba & Menke Harvin,
and the great-grandson of Cecelia and the late Henry Reynolds.
Henry is presented by elder Bob Roddey.

ADVENT

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 40:1-11 (NIV) Rev. Christie

All scriptures read from the NIV translation.

HYMN #96 "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" WINCHESTER NEW
Stanzas 1, 2

CHRISTMAS

SCRIPTURE John 1:1-9 Elise Collins

***HYMN** #159 "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem" KINGSFORD
Stanza 1

EPIPHANY

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 60:1-6 Marion Smith

HYMN #192 "Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining" SHINE, JESUS, SHINE
Stanzas 1, 3

LENT

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 53:1-6 Steve Skinner

HYMN #224 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" ROCKINGHAM
Stanza 3

EASTER

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 15:1-4, 20-22 Marion Smith

HYMN #254 "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright" PUER NOBIS NASCITUR
Stanzas 1, 3

PENTECOST

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-4 Elise Collins

HYMN #297 "In Christ Called to Baptize" ST. DENIO
Stanzas 1, 4

ORDINARY DAYS

Offertory "Rejoice the Lord is King" Malcom Archer
Text Hymn #363

***Doxology** (On Screens) OLD HUNDREDTH

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication** *[From The Confession of 1967:]*

The church responds to the message of reconciliation in praise and prayer. In that response, it commits itself afresh to its mission, experiences a deepening of faith and obedience, and bears open testimony to the gospel...Thanksgiving is rejoicing in God's goodness to all [people] and in giving for the needs of others.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** #263 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" CORONATION

***BENEDICTION** *[Please remain for the Congregational Benediction]*

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION** (On Screens)
"May the Peace of God" Getty/Townend

***POSTLUDE**

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

*Congregation stands **Late comers may be seated