



First United Methodist Church of Hanford

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.



Order of Worship

Sunday November 24th, 2024 | 11am

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Christ the King Sunday

“No matter who, no matter what,
no matter where you are on your spiritual journey...
You are welcome here!”

Our Mission: *We seek to grow in God's Grace by sharing the message of Jesus Christ through community, compassion, and faith. So we exist to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World.*

Our Vision: *We seek to grow in love with Jesus Christ by connecting people to God, people to people, and people to service.*

Welcome & Announcements:

Centering Time - Prepare Your Heart for Worship

Opening Hymn Crown him with many crowns UMH # 327

Call to Worship (Responsively)

L: Jesus calls us to open our hearts to all in need.

P: We come this day to hear his words of encouragement for us.

L: Look around you. Smile at each other, for we all have need of friendship and welcome.

P: With God's great love in our hearts, we find our welcome in this place of worship. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

We come this day, rejoicing, in the presence of the King of Kings, Jesus Christ. At his birth the angels proclaimed his name to be Emmanuel, God with us. Today in this place, in this time of worship, may we truly feel the power and presence of Jesus Christ in our lives. May our hearts and spirits be warmed and challenged to proclaim with our lives, "Christ is Lord!" AMEN.

Hymn All hail the power of Jesus name UMH # 154 (vs. 1,2,4,6)

Sharing of The Peace:

Scripture Reading: John 18: 33-37

Children's Moment

Where Children Belong TFWS # 2233

Message: "Is Jesus king of my life?"

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn: Jesus shall reign UMH # 157

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS & SERVICE

(Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, and Witness)

***Doxology**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Great and Glorious Savior, we listen attentively to your voice. We place our trust in your truth and grace. We generously give in gratitude for your truth in our spiritual journey. We pray that these monetary gifts may help others to see your kingdom, to draw closer to you, and to find ultimate peace. We pray in the name of the One who sustains us throughout life's journey, the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. Amen.

Closing Hymn: Rejoice the lord is king UMH # 715

***Benediction**