

# **Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church**



**November 25, 2018  
Christ the King Sunday**

# The Order of Worship of God



Festive Prelude on "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr. V. Johnson

\* Call to Worship

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

**Blessing and honor and glory and might be unto the Lamb!**

Worthy is Christ who has ransomed us by his blood from every tribe and tongue and nation, and made his people a Kingdom and priests to our God.

**Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come! Amen.**

\* Prayer for the Day (Unison)

Almighty God, who gave your son Jesus Christ a realm where all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him;  
make us loyal followers of our living Lord, that we may always hear his word, follow his teachings, and live in his Spirit ;  
and hasten the day when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that he is Lord; to your eternal glory. Amen.

\* Processional Hymn "All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine" UMH 166

First Reading Revelation 1: 4-8 Dorothy Turner-Lacy

Mission Moment Past, Present, Future

Call to Prayer "Without Seeing You" TFWS 2206

Prayers of the People Rev. Alan Williams  
The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful" TFWS 2195

Hymn "He is Exalted"  
(sing 2 times) TFWS 2070

One Minute Message Rev. Alan Williams

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\* Please stand as you are able

Anthem	“Crown Him With Many Crowns” Josie Fisher and Christy Carson, Trumpets	arr. Pelz
* Gospel	John 18: 33-37	
Sermon	“A Kingdom of Hearts and Lives”	Rev. Terry Deane
Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God		
Offertory	“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”	Bradshaw
*Doxology	“Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart”	TFWS 2036
*Prayer		
* Hymn	“Rejoice, the Lord is King”	UMH 715
* Benediction		
Postlude	“Passacaglia”	Young

### Today's Service

**Lector:** Dorothy Turner-Lacy

**Usher Coordinator:** Jim Daniel, Jr.

**Head Ushers:** Lee Oxley, Frank Hanshaw

**Ushers:** Marv Jones, Bill Kosto, Selby Litton, Scott & Jean Ramsey,  
Alan Simmons, Tom Thompson, Charles & Gale Williams

**Media:** Andy Turnbull, Betsy Horton, Jennifer Gerst, Fred Herr

**Altar Flowers:** Given in thanksgiving for our strong, loving, generous church,  
by Debbie and Bernard McGinnis.

**Carnation on Altar:** In Memory of Kathleen Murdock.

**Rose on Altar:** To celebrate the birth of Charlotte Nguyen Murdock, daughter of  
Christine & Trey Murdock, granddaughter of Marilyn & Bill Murdock.

**Prayer for the Day & Call to Worship:** From UMC Book of Worship

### Welcome

Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is a Reconciling Ministries congregation  
that seeks to be welcoming and affirming to all people.

We are *excited* to have you worshiping with us today and love that you have  
chosen to be a part of the Johnson Memorial family, if only for today.

#### Our Vision

The Vision of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is to be  
a covenant community, transformed by God's grace to share the love of Christ with the world.

#### Our Mission

The Mission of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is to bring others to Christ,  
embrace them with love, nurture everyone in faith, worship God joyfully,  
and reach out in service to the world.

## Our Gifts and Presence from November 11, 2018

Sunday School - 35	\$ 45.00
Worship Service - 99	2,713.00
Ohl Scholarship	100.00
Back Pack	150.00
Common Grounds	255.00
Young at Heart	181.00
Harvest Altar	150.00
"It's Time"	209.00
Misc. Income	25.00
<u>United Methodist Men</u>	<u>24.00</u>
<b>Total :</b>	<b>\$3,852.00</b>

## Our Prayers

The Family of Mary Jane Dodrill  
The Family of Kathleen Murdock  
Sara Staats  
Jane Kincaid  
Joan Gardner  
Sherry Wallace  
Doug Wallace, on his sister's  
passing

Jim Daniel  
Lillian Byrd  
Martha Shortridge,  
(Christi Sketel's Mother)  
Seth Adkins  
Agnes McCaskey  
Janice Jones  
Shirley Berger  
Gertrude Zima

## Schedule for Week of November 25, 2018

### Sunday November 25

9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am - Worship  
11:30 am Hanging of the Greens

### Monday November 26

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

### Tuesday November 27

12:15 pm Chair Yoga

### Wednesday November 28

7:00 am Andrew's Brothers  
5:30 pm "It's Time Dinner"  
6:00 pm Bible Study  
6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir  
Rehearsal

### Thursday November 29

12:15 Chair Yoga  
6:00 pm Common Grounds

### Sunday December 2

3:00 pm Family Fun Christmas Celebration!

## Thank You

On behalf of Christian Associates, Chuck Gruber would like to thank all those who donated food for the Harvest Altar. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Chyrl Budd and the Worship committee for making the sanctuary so beautiful every Sunday.

Thank you to everyone who has pledged support for the church in 2019. In case you haven't pledged yet and would like to, additional pledge cards are available in the narthex and at the church office.

Thank you to Kim Mathews for putting together the Advent Devotions Booklet. It will be available on Sunday December 2nd.

### *Advent Hosting of Common Grounds by JM Groups*

The Christmas season can be a trying one for all of us, for so many reasons.

While we're rushing around to get everything done, it can be nice to just slow down and enjoy some fellowship with those who might need it most. The whole idea of feeling welcome and cared for began that first Christmas.

We ask for groups (Sunday schools, groups of folk within the church) who'd like to serve as hosts for Common Grounds throughout Advent.

Things your group can do: Decorate the tables (optional); greet people at the door; Sit, eat, and simply be with our guests. Maybe little treats - candy canes, or something.

Giving of yourself during such a hectic time can be an amazing gift: To others, and to yourself. Available dates are November 29, December 6, 13, and 20. Please contact the office to register.

## **Special Holiday Dates to Remember**

**December 2nd, 3:00 PM**, "Family Fun Christmas Celebration" in the Fellowship Hall. We will be making ornaments, telling stories and enjoying Christmas crafts. The photo booth will be back for your family's Christmas postcard. Bring your kids and grandkids, invite your neighbors, and join in the fun.

**December 6th, 6:00 PM**: Common Grounds Dinner

**December 10th, 7:00 PM**: CMC meeting.

**December 13th, 6:00 PM**: Common Grounds Dinner



**December 16th: 4:00 PM**

"A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols"

December 16 — 4 PM

*Featuring JM Sanctuary and Handbell Choirs, St. Joseph Children's Choir, MU Brass Quintet and String Quartet, Dr. Johan Botes, organ.*

"Music at JM" continues its tradition of offering

"A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols,"

featuring beautiful music and meaningful scripture  
to celebrate the Advent season.

Join us — sing your favorite carols. In the sanctuary.

**December 20th, 12:00 PM:** Young At Heart Luncheon

**December 20th, 6:00 PM:** Common Grounds Dinner

**December 24th, 5:00 PM:** Christmas Eve Service

**December 25th:** Christmas Day

**December 27th, 6:00 PM:** Common Grounds Dinner

**December 31st:** New Year's Eve

## Family Fun Christmas Celebration!



***Sunday December 2nd, at 3:00 PM***

***We will make ornaments and crafts,  
hear stories, sing carols, and have cookies and cocoa.***

***Don't miss out on the fun.***

***A multi-generational event for you, your children,  
your grandchildren, as well as friends and their families.***

***Please attend, and invite others to join you.***



# Christmas Toy Drive



Children's Home Society of West Virginia

We are looking for donations of new, unwrapped toys for kids in need this Christmas!

Ages 0-18

Ideas: walkers, car seats, bouney chairs, dolls, legos, blocks, blankets, cars, trucks, educational toys, puzzles, board games, gift cards, make-up, cd's, dvd's, bikes, helmets, coats, gloves, scarves, hats, nail polish, barbies.

Anything you choose will be greatly appreciated!



Please deliver by December 1 to

*Jan's House*

203 Sixth Ave  
Huntington WV 25701

(681)378-2530

*It's time to start ordering those beautiful Poinsettia's that decorate the Sanctuary at Christmas. If you would like to order one in Honor of, or in Memory of a loved one, either fill out this form and put in collection plate, or call the church office to place an order. They will cost \$15.00. Thank you.*

By \_\_\_\_\_ In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_, # \_\_\_\_\_

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