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**THIS WEEK AT CONCORD CHURCH**

Sunday, November 22 – Christ the King Sunday
10:45 AM – Gathering Time
11:00 AM — Worship; Roots & Wings
**12:00 PM — Thanksgiving Meal**
2:00 PM — Decorate the Sanctuary for Advent

Thursday, November 26
THANKSGIVING

Sunday, November 29
10:45 AM – Gathering Time
11:00 AM — Worship

Saturday, December 5
8:00 AM — Men's Breakfast, Anderson Hall

Sunday, December 6
10:45 AM – Gathering Time
11:00 AM — Worship

Thursday, December 10
6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall
TBD — Parent's Night Out

**Announcements**

**Thanksgiving Meal –** Join us for our annual Thanksgiving Meal following worship as we gather for a time of fellowship, gratitude, and delicious food.

Following lunch, we will decorate the Sanctuary for Advent. Everyone is invited to stay and help as we prepare our worship space for the season.

Sign-up sheets are available in the Anchor Room for the **Angel Tree Prison Ministry** and **Salvation Army Bell Ringing** at Walmart.

**Parent's Night Out** – Tentatively scheduled for **December 10**. If you know a family who could benefit from this ministry, please encourage them to contact Elizabeth or Jayne for more information.

**Princeton Parish Project — November** — We will be collecting **Jiffy corn muffin mix** for the food pantry. Thank you for continuing to support our neighbors in need.

# CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Seek God's Will ~ Teach God's Love ~ Serve God's World*

**Sunday, November 22, 2026**

## Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday
## Thanksgiving Sunday

**ENTRANCE**

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship
Family of God, on this Reign of Christ Sunday, we celebrate and remember Christ, who reigns over all creation with love and grace, forming us as a family bound together by God.
**>We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and calls us to do the same.**

We gather to recount all the ways we encounter Christ in our midst—in our neighbor who checks in when we're sick, in our unhoused friends who gather for a meal, in our friends who have been wounded in body and spirit.
**>We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and reminds us to do the same.**

We join our voices with Christians throughout the world and throughout time to give thanks and to seek guidance as we grow in love of God, neighbor, self, and creation.
**>We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and inspires us to do the same.**

Come, you blessed by God, with open hearts, open arms, and open doors to welcome and embrace all of our neighbors, because when we love our neighbors, we love Christ among us.
**>We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and empowers us to do the same. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

*Morning Hymn*: His Name Is Wonderful (UMH 174)*

Roots & Wings Dismissal

Prayers of the People
Together, let us pray for ….
Lord, in your mercy,
**Hear our prayer.**

*Please stand as you are able.

Pastoral Prayer

Now, with the confidence of God's people, may we pray together the Lord's Prayer.
**>The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)**
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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen

Psalter Reading: Psalm 100 (UMH 821)

Offering and Offertory Music
*Doxology, Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (UMH 94)
*Offertory Prayer

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture: Colossians 1:11-20 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 200)

Text: Matthew 25:31-46 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 28-29)

Message: *"Here Comes The Judge!"*

## SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: *He Touched Me (UMH 367)*

*Benediction

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Prayers of the Concord Church

Pray for: Sick and shut-in members; The United Methodist Church; Bishops; District Superintendents; Pastors; the President; the Governor; the military and their families; world leaders and elected officials; and pray for peace.

Military Personnel: Tom Bone IV, Andy Walker and Chaplain (Maj) Chip Bennett

**November 8**: **Brenda W.** shares that Nancy O. called to report that she is doing better and expresses gratitude to the congregation for their prayers and good wishes; **Jerry B.** requests prayers for his neighbor, Bud B., who fell this week and may have suffered a broken hip. At 94 years old, Bud is in need of healing and strength; **Greg B.** asks for prayers in remembrance of former U.S. Senator Jay Rockefeller and for comfort and peace for his family following his passing; **Matt T.** requests prayers for the Oak Hill community as they grieve the tragic loss of a student due to gun violence; **Kathy F.** requests prayers for the family of Pastor Brent Lee Brown, a pastor in our district, following his passing. Continued prayers are also requested for Zack and his family as he continues his healing journey; and celebrates the birth of Reece, the first grandchild of her sister, Elizabeth. Reece arrived two weeks early, and prayers of joy are offered for the entire family as they welcome this precious child; **Joe M.** requests continued prayers for our nation, its leaders, its people, and especially the men and women serving in the armed forces; **Pastor M.** invites us to remember and give thanks for our veterans and their families as we observe Veterans Day on November 11.

**November 15**: **Jerry B.** requests continued prayers for Bud B. as he recovers and receives rehabilitation care at Glenwood Park; **Joyce M.** shares joy and gratitude for the Princeton Parish Revival this weekend and invites everyone to attend tonight's service at 6:30 PM; **Greg B**. requests prayers for the family and friends of Shirley P. following her passing, especially Buddy, Jimmy, and David. Prayers are also requested for the family of Veronica B., who recently passed away after many years of service as a court reporter at the Mercer County Courthouse; **Kathy F**. requests continued prayers for Zach S. and his family as Zach receives care at a long-term care facility in Lynchburg, Virginia; and for **Joe M**., continue to request prayers for our nation, its leaders, its people, and especially the men and women serving in the armed forces.

(Prayer requests will be listed here for several weeks.
First names and last initials are used with details omitted to protect privacy).

* Please stand as you are able.

** The Year A Lectionary: Daily Readings may be found on our website at **concordathens.org**