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Ministers: All Members /

Pastor: Randy Thomas

Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday– White

November 22, 2020



HERE TO SERVE

District Superintendent.....Eduardo Rivera
Today's pianist.....Victor Gene Robbins
Technical Support.....Vic Ivy & Ray Griffith
Secretary / Bookkeeper.....Christina Duarte
Children's Service Leader.....
Nursery Attendant.....Antonia Terrazas
Custodian.....Alexis Duarte & Delia Dutchover

BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

November 22, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

We Gather Together #131

PRAYER

HYMN

Come Ye Thankful People Come #694

PRAISE & WORSHIP

My Chains Are Gone

Give Thanks

PRAYER & PRAISE CARD/MORNING PRAYER/LORDS PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Chronicles 16:31-36

MESSAGE

THANKSGIVING TO GOD

By Pastor Randy Thomas

INVITATION TO RECEIVE CHRIST AND ALTAR TIME / JOIN

THE CHURCH

Please let us pray for you and help you any way we can.
Please fill out your prayer/praise card in you bulletin, and
place it in the offering.

THANKSGIVING TO GOD

1 Chronicles 16:31-36 (NKJV)

³¹ Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; And let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns." ³² Let the sea roar, and all its fullness; Let the field rejoice, and all that *is* in it. ³³ Then the trees of the woods shall rejoice before the LORD, For He is coming to judge the earth. ³⁴ Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is good!* For His mercy *endures* forever. ³⁵ And say, "Save us, O God of our salvation; Gather us together, and deliver us from the Gentiles, To give thanks to Your holy name, To triumph in Your praise." ³⁶ Blessed *be* the LORD God of Israel From everlasting to everlasting! And all the people said, "Amen!" and praised the LORD.."

Luke 14:16-24 (NLT2)

But they all began making excuses. One said, 'I have just bought a field and must inspect it. Please excuse me.' ¹⁹ Another said, 'I have just bought five pairs of oxen, and I want to try them out. Please excuse me.' ²⁰ Another said, 'I now have a wife, so I can't come.'

Revelation 22:17 (NLT2)

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." Let anyone who hears this say, "Come." Let anyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who desires drink freely from the water of life.

*Inclusiveness of the Gospel

*Illustration: William J. Murray

Revelation 22:14-15 (NLT2)

¹⁴ Blessed are those who wash their robes. They will be permitted to enter through the gates of the city and eat the fruit from the tree of life. ¹⁵ Outside the city are the dogs—the sorcerers, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idol worshipers, and all who love to live a lie.

II. THANKFUL PEOPLE TRUST GOD

1 Chronicles 16:34-35 (NLT2)

³⁴ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.

³⁵ Cry out, "Save us, O God of our salvation! Gather and rescue us from among the nations, so we can thank your holy name and rejoice and praise you."

*Faith and thankfulness go together.

III. THANKFUL FOR WHAT

1. I am thankful for daily needs provided.
2. I am thankful for my wife and family.
3. I am thankful for my church family.

Philippians 1:3-4 (NLT2)

³ Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God. ⁴ Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with joy.

4. I am thankful for friends who don't go to church.
5. I am thankful for the nation we live in.

NOTES:

***Please notice the next steps for your card.**

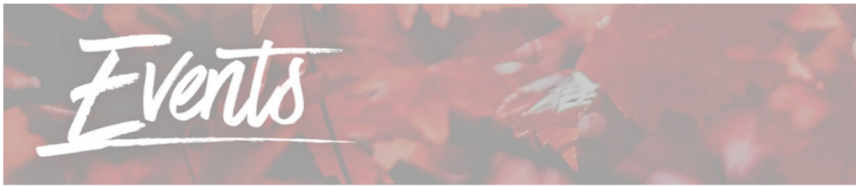
NEXT STEPS

- I just accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior.
- I just recommitted my life to Jesus Christ.
- I will make a list of all the things I am thankful for.
- I will memorize the memory verse this week.

Please mark your next step on your Prayer Card and place it in the offering.
Then, keep the next step above as a reminder for the upcoming week.

MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is good!* For His mercy *endures* forever.



- ⇒ Happy Birthday:
Amarissa Munoz (AT) November 25th
Christene Norman December 2nd
Staci Schoenfeldt December 4th
Melody Berry December 5th
Stephen Thomas December 6th
Glenn Honaker December 9th
- ⇒ Thank you David, Ruth, and Emily Neyland for getting the curb and lines in the parking lot repainted! This is their gift to the church for Veterans Day.
- ⇒ Join us Monday for a Prayer Meeting at 7pm in the parlor.
- ⇒ Needed: A temporary volunteer to prepare children's story/lesson (on paper) for use during services.
- ⇒ All sermons and bulletins can be found on our website: **fsfumc.com**, as well as other updates and important information.
- ⇒ El Buen Vecino at 401 S. Valentine is now open for those who need their services. Tuesday and Thursday 2-5, Wednesday 1-5
- ⇒ We have a Food Bank. If you or someone you know can use that service, the office is ready to help Mondays *and* Thursdays: 9-12 noon and 1-3 pm

WITH OUR GIFTS

Received last Sunday:.....Tithes & Offerings.....\$600.00

WITH OUR PRESENCE

Last Sunday's Morning Service.....23
Online Views (as of Thursday).....38

FUMC MISSION STATEMENT

New. Life. Now.

WITH OUR PRAYERS

Ruth & Emily Neyland who
have continuing health
issues,
Johnnie & Olga Rivera.
Kay Magee.
Denna Sadler.
Sara Borden.
Melba Ward.
Sylvia Thomas.
Eva Gail Abington.

Shawn Beeles who has
melanoma behind an eye.
Ray Ortiz who has cancer.
Sondra Bynum who has a
tumor in her thyroid.
Kendra Armstrong who has
cancer in the uterus.
Brett Magee has upcoming
knee surgery.

