



St. John's United Church of Christ

November 21, 2021

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

This is the last Sunday of the liturgical church year.

The first Sunday of Advent is next Sunday.

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INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Liturgist)

A friendly welcome to all! No matter who you are or where you are on your life's journey, you are welcome here.

BELLS TO WELCOME THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Donna Krieger

OPENING WORDS (Liturgist)

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come.
(adapted from Revelations 1)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Liturgist and People)

Liturgist: Rejoice in the light of the morning! Give thanks for the sun's energy, even through the clouds!

People: **God has spoken to us and meets us here. We live in covenant with the Eternal One.**

OFFERTORY INVITATION (Liturgist)

Godlessness seems to describe our times. The values that we have been taught seem all but lost. But we as a church, through our offerings and our words can witness to the living power of God to transform and lift.

OFFERTORY

“Moderato”

J. P. Kirnberger

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, you heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*DEDICATION PRAYER (In Unison)

Our offerings are one measure of our faithfulness, God. They witness to the importance we place on allowing you to reign within us and through our actions. May we ever continue to live out your will and purposes. Let us become as lamps brightening a cloudy day, as light breaking forth at dawn. To that end we dedicate ourselves with our gifts. Amen.

*HYMN

“God, Speak to Me, That I May Speak”

Black Hymnal

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Andantino”

Carl Czerny

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Altar flowers are in memory of Mike Wilson.

Serving Us Today

<i>Disciples:</i>	All Members	<i>Organist:</i>	Ginny Beamish
<i>Minister:</i>	Rev. Don Crist	<i>Altar Decoration:</i>	Becky Pierce
<i>Liturgist:</i>	Zoe Darner	<i>Audio Visual:</i>	Chris Reed
<i>Head Usher:</i>	Mike Beamish	<i>Choir Director:</i>	Becky Pierce

God is still speaking,

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PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS

Carol Justice Wilson (Pastor Don's sister) - please pray for Carol as she continues to grieve the loss of her husband Dale Wilson.

Butch Berry (brother-in-law of Joyce Heffelfinger) - is back in the hospital. Please pray for his healing.

Barb Neer - is more "settled in" now, eating well, and exercising. She would greatly appreciate cards sent to her at Coventry Meadows Rm.118, 7833 W. Jefferson Blvd., Ft. Wayne, IN 46804.

The Heffelfinger Family - The Heffelfinger family is in need of our prayers. **Joyce** is having severe problems with her leg, **Rodger** is recovering from cataract surgery and **Tracy** had emergency disk surgery.

The Wolfe Family & Des Wolfe - prayers for the Wolfe family after the passing of Jean and for Des as he recovers from hip surgery. Cards for Des can be sent to Linda Wolfe at 502 Lincoln Ave. in Troy.

Dorothy (Dot) Thompson (sister of Earl Reives) - please continue to pray for Dorothy as she recovers from surgery.

Janet Walpole - is doing well, with some help at home. Please continue to send her cards at 774 Trade Square West, Troy, OH 45373.

Beulah Bowers - Prayers for general health. Cards and visits would be greatly appreciated. Please call first: 937-335-7626. 1220 N Dorset, Troy OH 45373.

Louanne Stockstill - Louanne is in a care center and welcomes prayers and cards. Please send to 213 Bon Air Drive, Sidney, OH 45365

Em Finney (sister of Ginny Beamish); **Scott, Logan, Erika, and Brianna Wilson**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School Topics - November

November 28 - Joy in the Morning - Looking on the bright side

St. John's – Seeking Office Support

Allison will be leaving her role as Office Manager towards the end of December. If you know of someone seeking part-time work please let them know about this opening.

Partners in Hope Christmas Shop Donations

It is almost time for the annual Partners in Hope Christmas Shop, and we have been designated a Collection Site for toys for children and gifts for seniors. Please bring to the designated box in the narthex any new, unwrapped toys or full size toiletry items (shampoo, toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, toothpaste, deodorant) no later than November 28. Partners in Hope is also accepting gift cards in amounts up to \$50 for Walmart, Kroger, Meijer, Amazon, and Kohl's, along with \$5 stocking-stuffer cards to local restaurants, coffee shops and businesses. Please direct any questions to Mike Beamish, our representative on the Partners in Hope Board.

December, Food for the Needy Collection

In December we are collecting items for Richard Chapel's Food for the Needy program. They are in special need of canned goods and plasticware. A collection bin will be available in the narthex so please keep this opportunity to make a difference in mind the next time you take a trip to the grocery store. Thanks to the Membership/Outreach Committee for coordinating this effort.

December 8, Women's Fellowship Christmas Party

Meet at Betty Schaffner's home (847 Maplecrest Drive) at 1 p.m. Please bring 3 dozen cookies if you want to participate in the cookie exchange. Bring a gift for the white elephant exchange.