

November 24, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Reign of Christ Sunday

**Entrance**

Gathering *(As we gather to worship please greet those persons sitting around you.)*

Prelude *(Please use this time to prepare yourself for worship.)*

Give Thanks - arr. L. Larson

*(Jill Boliek, piano)*

We Gather Together - arr. L. Larson

*(Handbell Choir)*

Chiming of the Hour

Greetings and Welcome *(During this time please pass the pew notebooks.)*

Call to Worship

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come - arr. J. Raney

*(Jill Boliek, piano; Beth Robbins, organ; Handbell Choir)*

Lighting of the Altar Candles

\*Invocation

\*Opening Hymn

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

No. 694

**Proclamation**

Gospel Lesson

Mark 3:31-35

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Young Disciples Time *(Children age 4 - 1st grade may leave for children's church.)*

Old Testament Lesson

Ezra 1:1-3

Meditation

Rev. Jay Minnick

**Response**

Joys and Thanksgivings/Prayer Concerns

Silent Prayers/Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *(please pray in unison)*

**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.**

Offering of Our Gifts

Offertory

Jill Boliek & Chris Dodson, piano

Rejoice! Jesus Reigns! - arr. L. Shackley

\*Doxology *(sung in unison)*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**praise him, all creatures here below;**

**praise him above, ye heavenly host;**

**praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**Sending Forth**

\*Closing Hymn

Ye Servants of God

No. 181

\*Pastoral Benediction

\*Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God - arr. L. Larson

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\*please rise in body or in spirit

*If you are looking for a church home in the Raleigh area we would love for you to become part of our church family here at Pleasant Grove. Please contact the church office for more information about church membership.*

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*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Dave & Cindy Hardy in celebration of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

**Today's worship service is being broadcast live on the internet and recorded for later viewing.**

**Weekly Prayer List**

**Sympathies** to Heather Wilson on the loss of her father.

**Concerns:** Mattie Benforado; Les Godbold; Joan Cummings; Brenda Cantu; Heather Jerman; Dian Banker; John Cady; Robbie Stewart; Sandy & Jason Castleberry; Judy Neese; Purabi Dey's mom; Bill Krieski's mom; Nikki Williams's mom; Kirk Pedersen's mom; Sandy Jennekens's mom; Mary Holroyd's daughter; Glen Bulloss's brother; Vickie McGee's brother; John McGlaughlin's brother; Purabi Dey's sister-in-law; Michele Baitsholts's brother; Brenda Cantu's sister; Katie Uher's sister; Rob & Warren Williams's sister; Jane & Dale Stokes's sister-in-law; Richard & Beverly Smith's son; Dian Banker's son-in-law; Connie Dimitroff's uncle; Betty Pierce's niece; Lucinda Sullivan's cousin; Elaine Guarnieri's cousin; Susan Paxton's cousin; Ellen Rogers's cousin; the family of Daniel Smith.

**This Week's Calendar**

**Today:**

7:30 a.m. Coffee Chorus

4:00 p.m. Advent Workshop

4:00 p.m. Children's Choir

4:30 p.m. Middle School Youth

**Tuesday:**

5:30 p.m. Band Rehearsal

**Wednesday:**

10:30 a.m. Friday Folders

**Thursday & Friday:** Church Office Closed - Happy Thanksgiving!

## Weekly Announcements

Everyone is invited to our annual Advent workshop this afternoon from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. We will have Christmas crafts for all ages in the Fellowship Hall. The church will provide hot chocolate. All are welcome!

All PGUMC women are invited to a festive Christmas Tea on Saturday, December 14, at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall! Enjoy a delightful brunch catered by the Flying Biscuit Cafe and celebrate the season with friends, family, and fellowship. Ticket prices are adults: \$30, senior adults: \$20, and kids: \$15. To be seated at a table, please RSVP to uwiftea@gmail.com by December 1. Special request: If you'd like to sit at a specific table, be sure to include that in your RSVP! The UWIF can't wait to celebrate the holidays with you!

During the season of Advent, join us for *The Journey – Walking the Road to Bethlehem* by Adam Hamilton. Travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem and explore the story of the birth of Jesus with fresh eyes and ears. Walk through the Holy Land and retrace the steps of those involved in this fascinating story as we follow the footsteps of Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, and others, gaining insight into our own journeys with Christ. This Advent Study will begin on Sunday, December 1, at 2:00 p.m. at the Hyder House and continue each Sunday until Christmas. Contact Deborah Horton at [deborah.horton@pgumc.org](mailto:deborah.horton@pgumc.org) to sign up.

Our next Family Mission Night is Monday, December 2 from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Our project will be assembling teacher appreciation gifts for Hilburn Academy. Dinner will be served. RSVP to Ashley Yohman by November 29.

Parents, do you need time to shop for Christmas gifts or time for self care? Our High School Youth Group will provide childcare with snacks at the church for children aged 2 - 5th grade on Sunday, December 8, from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. This will be a fundraiser to support the activities of our HSYG. The cost is \$10 for one child and an additional \$5/child for families with two or more children. Please let Ashley Yohman know if you plan on participating for planning purposes. Payment will be collected at drop-off/pick-up.

The Young Disciples 4th and 5th grade Sunday school class are collecting donations for the Robeson County Christmas Store after the worship service today. The Robeson County Church and Community Center provides qualified families the opportunity to shop for gifts at their Christmas Store. Please make checks payable to PGUMC and specify *Robeson County Christmas* on the memo line. You may also make a donation online through the PGUMC website. If you'd rather shop for toy donations yourself, you may drop off new, unwrapped toys in the Welcome Center no later than noon on Sunday, December 8. Thank you for your support!



## Financials

(July 2024 - June 2025)

Giving Received Last Week: \$13,019.00

Giving Received YTD: \$259,862.00

Giving Needed Each Week: \$13,181.38

Giving Needed YTD: \$263,627.60

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