

Woodbury United Methodist Church



Sunday November 26, 2023

10:30 AM Worship

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Christ the King Sunday

*Please stand as you are able.

WE COME TOGETHER IN PRAISE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying* JS Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP: Jeff Hunt, Liturgist

Leader: The hills and the mountains sing praise to God.

People: Every tree in the forest claps its hands.

Leader: The Lord rules forever. Alleluia.

People: We worship God this day and all our days. Alleluia!

*OPENING HYMN *Now Thank We All Our God* UMH #102

OPENING PRAYER

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Following each lesson is said:

This Scripture is the feast of Wisdom

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*
UMH #79

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON Rev. Herb Miller

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Following each prayer is said:

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayers

THE LORDS PRAYER

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; lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

"Thanks Be to Thee"

Handel

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

UMH #95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO FORTH IN JOY

*CLOSING HYMN *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

UMH #581

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns" Wyeth

Please join us downstairs for a time of fellowship and refreshment.

*Please stand as you are able.

Visitors are warmly welcomed!

Thanks to all those making special contributions to our worship service today; Jeff Hunt, Liturgist; James Levario and Rynn Naylor, Greeters and Ushers; Mark Davis, AV Tech

The Prayer Corner

Prayers for peace in the Middle East and for peace between the Ukraine and Russia; for safety for all of those traveling on this holiday weekend; for God's comfort for those who have experienced loss this past year and are facing their first holidays without loved ones.

Woodbury United Methodist Church

We are a welcoming Christian fellowship who celebrate and share God's love with everyone. We seek a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. Inspired by His example, we strive to be God's hands in this world. Empowered by God's word, we proclaim the Gospel and serve through worship, study, mission, and community support.

*Rev. Herb Miller, Pastor
Meg Temple, Lay Leader
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Upcoming Events

Saturday, December 2
WUMC Christmas Cafe 11:30-2

Sunday, December 3
Advent Evening Apart

