Cookeville First United Methodist Church

Christ the King Sunday
November 22, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Count Your Blessings* Boalt

*THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord.
Let us come before God with thanksgiving and praise God enthusiastically.

Let us bow down in worship.
Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart.
Let us worship God with the full assurance that faith brings.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Rejoice, The Lord Is King* No. 715

Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart,
lift up your voice;
rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

Jesus the Savior reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.

Lift up your heart,
lift up your voice;
rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of earth and hell
are to our Jesus given.

Lift up your heart,
lift up your voice;
rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Jesus the Judge shall come,
and take his servants up
to their eternal home.

We soon shall hear
th' arch-angel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

*A STATEMENT OF FAITH Worship and Song No. 79

We belong to God, eternal and infinite,
Creator of all things and all that is to come.

We follow Christ, who comes to us from God,
and reveals God to us.

He heals people and transforms lives,
and calls us to join in his ministry.

He was crucified, died, and was raised by God,
and reigns over all Creation;

and he bids us to die and rise with him
in the service of the healing of the world.

We live by the Spirit,
together with the communion of saints,

as members of the Body of Christ,
God's holy universal church.

We are confident in the forgiveness of sin,
the power of resurrection and the reality of eternal life.

In all things it is our desire to follow Christ,
by the grace of the Holy Spirit,
for God's glory. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 71

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS Kim and Scott Elliott
Christopher, Breanna, Quinn Kincaid

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PSALM 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord,
all the lands!
Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into God's presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, who made us, is God!
We are the Lord's;
we are the people of God,
the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving,
and God's courts with praise!
Give thanks and bless God's name!

For the Lord is good;
God's steadfast love endures for ever;
God's faithfulness to all generations.

OFFERTORY *And Can It Be* (Forrest) Cass Roberts

*A DOXOLOGY *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* (Stanza 4) No. 154

Let every kindred, every tribe
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.

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*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* No. 140

Great is thy faithfulness,
O God my Father,
there is no shadow
of turning with thee;

thou changest not,
thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been,
thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning
new mercies I see;

all I have needed thy
hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter
and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars
in their courses above

join with all nature
in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness,
mercy and love.

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning
new mercies I see;

all I have needed thy
hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a
peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide;

strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside!

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Morning by morning
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all I have needed thy
hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!

SCRIPTURE Psalm 57:1-5

This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM 8:30 a.m. *For This Joy* (LaBarr) Youth Choir
11:00 a.m. *Depth of Mercy* (Rasbach) Chancel Choir

SERMON SERIES: Singing Our Faith

SERMON "Songs of Mercy" Rev. Chip Hunter

*HYMN OF DEDICATION *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* No. 694

Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin.

God our Maker doth provide
for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field,
fruit as praise to God we yield;
wheat and tares together sown
are to joy or sorrow grown;

first the blade and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take the harvest home;
from the field shall in that day
all offenses purge away,

giving angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast;
but the fruitful ears to store
in the garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come,
bring the final harvest home;
gather thou thy people in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,

there, forever purified,
in thy presence to abide;
come, with all thine angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest home.

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Gavotte* Wesley/Bish

Altar Flowers: The altar flowers are given by Julie Burns in loving memory of Leon Burns.

Liturgist: Alice Kilgrow, Laurie Watson

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.: Nathan Kohl; 11 a.m.: Ellie Hazlewood

Cross Bearer: 8:30 a.m.: Mae Chambers; 11 a.m.: Susan Hazlewood

Emergent Prayer List:
Kevin Divine