

Memorial United Methodist Church

November 21, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship -

Responsive

Grace to you and peace from the one who is, who was,
and who is to come.

Grace from Jesus, the faithful witness and lover of our souls.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord,
"who is and who was and who is to come."

**To the one who loves us and who freed us from our sins,
to God be the glory and power forever and ever.**

Amen.

Opening Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" *UMH154*

Opening Prayer

Lord of Love, we give thanks that we belong to your kingdom, which is higher and greater than any human power. Every child and elder, every neighbor and foreigner finds a home in your kingdom of peace. Jesus said, "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Give us ears to hear the voice of Christ our king above the din of human voices. Settle the dust that becomes stirred up inside us by debate or division. Give us eyes to see your will and ears to hear your word, so that we may love one another, love ourselves, and love you with all that we are. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Hymn "How Great Is Our God"

TFWS3003

Prayer of Confession

Praying together

God of Grace, we feel threatened by forces that seem greater than ourselves. As Pontius Pilate taunted Jesus, daring him to spar over earthly power, we are tempted to lower ourselves to compete and compare with one another. Forgive us when we forget that we belong, above all, to your way and your truth. When we feel inclined to fight or flee, let us instead seek refuge in your wisdom and your grace. Guide us not to react badly, but to respond faithfully. Inspire us to answer insult with creative acts of love. Let us trust not in our own power, but in the strength of your love, which reigns in the heavens and on the earth forevermore.
Amen.

Hymn

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

UMH577

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Bible Lesson with Grandma

Time of Personal Prayer for the concerns of the Heart.

Special Music

"Closer Walk With Thee"

**Reading of the Psalm*

Psalm 132:1-12, (13-18)

Message

Hymn

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

UMH384

Benediction

Dismissal with God's Blessing

**Stand if you are able*

Let your church become a powerful force for good.

Concerns:

Nina Meca

Frances Lowe

Beverly Patton

Carol Moore

Joe Heilman

Cindy Sawyer

Jensen Webb

Nita Hickle

Hallie Nichols

Jennifer Gandee-Barker

Holly

Tallman family

Joseph & Bitsy Gryder

Kevin Starcher

Jackson May

Tina Lemon

Kayo Starcher

Unspoken Prayers

The Unchurched of our Community

Those affected by the recent natural disasters

Families suffering the loss of loved ones

Those suffering from Coronavirus and those working on a cure

To add a concern to the Prayer list - please complete a Prayer card or slip of paper and place it in the Offering Plate.

24 Hour Prayer Line 1-888-388-2683

On-line/ At Home Worship

Website - www.spencermemorialumc.org

On FaceBook - Memorial UMC - Spencer

On- Youtube - MEMUMC Spencer

The Sunday Morning Service will be uploaded that Sunday afternoon. If you missed a Worship Service and want a DVD, contact Phil and let him know which week you want. We have a DVD file of the services.

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I Am Thankful for

Everything the Lord has given me: my family, my health, a warm place to live and Food. Be content for what we have because it can be taken away so quickly.

I have been blessed by the Love of God and my family and friends.

I have been blessed to know and love the Lord. To live in a small and usually safe town. To have a loving and caring church family. So far, I've been blessed that I haven't got the COVID.

A Place to Pray

For those times when you need a quiet place to bring your concerns to God and let Him guide you, we have a Prayer Chapel at the back of the Sanctuary. It is available anytime the church is open or by contacting the Pastor.

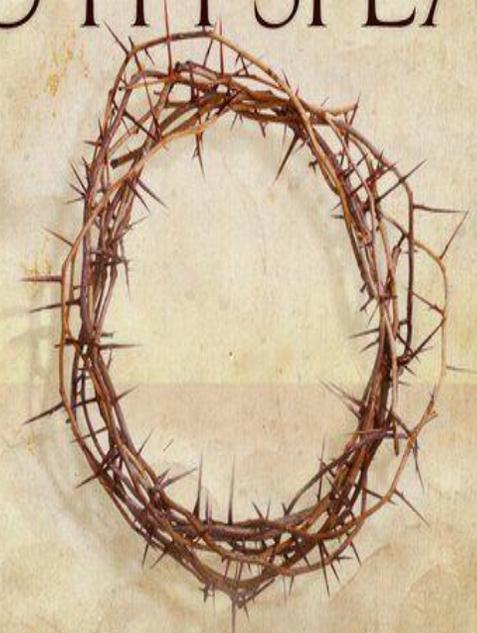
Saturday, Nov. 27 at 10:00AM

Hanging of the Greens- Decorating the church for Advent
Your help is needed.



**What Value Do You Place on
Being in God's Presence?
Psalm 132**

WHEN THE TRUTH SPEAKS



JOHN 18:33-37

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