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First United Methodist Church

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200 West High Street
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Sunday, November 22, 2020

Service of Morning Worship

November 22, 2020

11:00 AM

Christ the King/Thanksgiving Sunday

INTROIT

Willard A. Palmer

***Quodlibet on Now Thank We All Our God and
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty***

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in Whom my heart rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way,
With countless gifts of love and still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God thro' all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all harm in this world and the next.
*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation!
O, my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and Salvation!
Join the full throng; wake, harp and psalter and song;
Sound forth in glad adoration!*

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven:
The one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore!
*Praise to the Lord, Oh, let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him!*

WELCOME

HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 694

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

People: **Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts
with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.
People: **For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures
forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

OPENING PRAYER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*universal

GLORIA PATRI

MEINEKE

**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.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

We Gather Together

John Ness Beck

Fear not, O land, rejoice and be glad;
Be not afraid, ye beasts of the field,
For the pastures shall be green and the trees shall bear fruit,
And the fig and the vine yield their harvest.

People of Zion, rejoice in the Lord your God,
Who gives you good food, and sends down the rain.
The threshing floors shall be heaped with grain,
The wine vats shall overflow,
And you shall eat, you shall eat your fill,
And praise the name of the Lord your God,
And you shall know that I am present,
That I and no other am the Lord your God.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice and be glad!

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing;
Sing praises to His name; He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;
Thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glory be Thine!

We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,
And pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation:
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice and be glad!

DOXOLOGY

OLD 100TH

**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.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:31-46, NLT

SERMON

Needy Enough to be Necessary
[Notes at http://bible.com/events/47484265](http://bible.com/events/47484265)

HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP

No. 715

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL'S 148TH

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE ***I Will Not Leave You Comfortless*** Everett Titcomb

I will not leave you comfortless.
I will come to you yet again: Alleluia.
And your heart shall be joyful: Alleluia.

POSTLUDE ***Passacaglia*** Gordon Young

The Altar flowers this morning are given by Bill and Barbara Thomason and family in memory of Marcie Reynolds Thomason on her 40th birthday.

LEADERS OF WORSHIP IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Preacher: Todd Nelson

Liturgists: Cassidy Baas, Cameron Bibb, Carol Cooper

Director of Music: Brock Terry

Singers: Ryan Barr, Kurtis Bradley Brown, Trey Darnell, Jessica French,
Wagner Pástor, Kathrin Thawley, Wm. Clay Thompson

Guest Organist: Michael Rintamaa, Director of Music
at Central Christian Church

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1. Come, ye thank - ful peo - ple, come, raise the song of
 2. All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to
 3. For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the
 4. E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come, bring thy fi - nal

har - vest home; all is safe - ly gath - ered in, ere the
 God we yield; wheat and tares to - geth - er sown are to
 har - vest home; from the field shall in that day all of -
 har - vest home; gath - er thou thy peo - ple in, free from

winter storms be - gin. God our Mak - er doth pro - vide
 joy or sor - row grown; first the blade and then the ear,
 fens - es purge a - way, giv - ing an - gels charge at last
 sor - row, free from sin, there, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied,

for our wants to be sup - plied; come to God's own
 then the full corn shall ap - pear; Lord of har - vest,
 in the fire the tares to cast; but the fruit - ful
 in thy pres - ence to a - bide; come, with all thine

tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.
 grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.
 ears to store in the gar - ner ev - er - more.
 an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home.

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

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1. Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore;
 2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love;
 3. His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
 4. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Je - sus the Judge shall come,

mor - tals, give thanks and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
 when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
 the keys of earth and hell are to our Je - sus given.
 and take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
 We soon shall hear th'arch - an - gel's voice;

re - joice; a - gain I say, re - joice.
 re - joice; a - gain I say, re - joice.
 re - joice; a - gain I say, re - joice.
 the trump of God shall sound, re - joice!

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24, Psalm 100,
Ephesians 1:15-23, Matthew 25:31-46.

I PRAY THAT

GOD GIVE
you a

SPiRiT

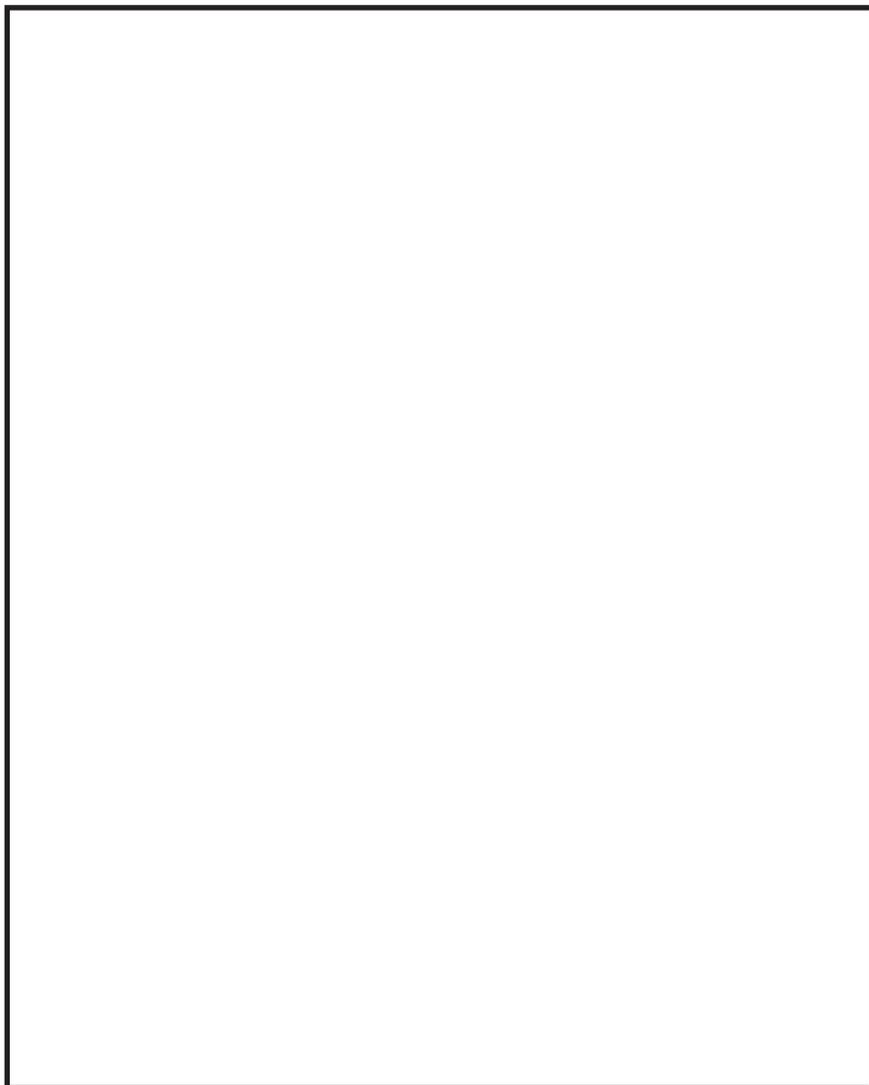
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WISDOM



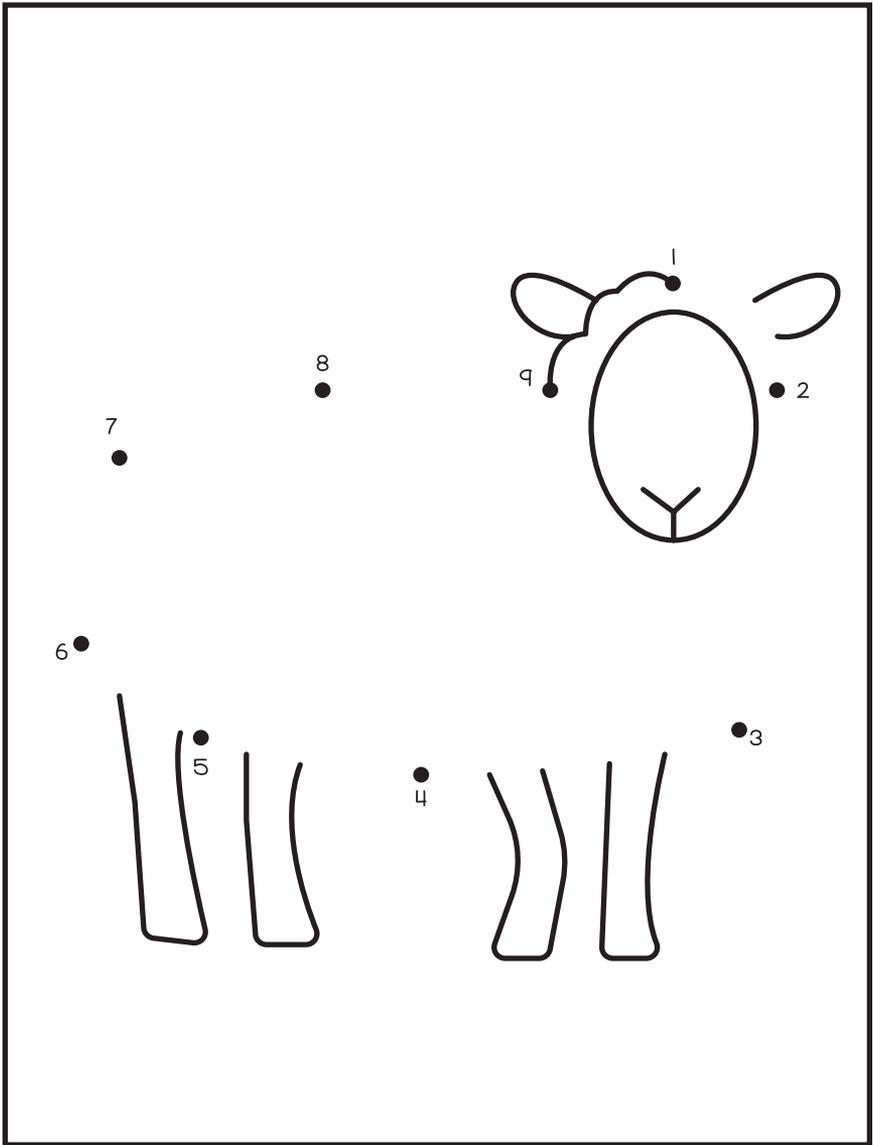
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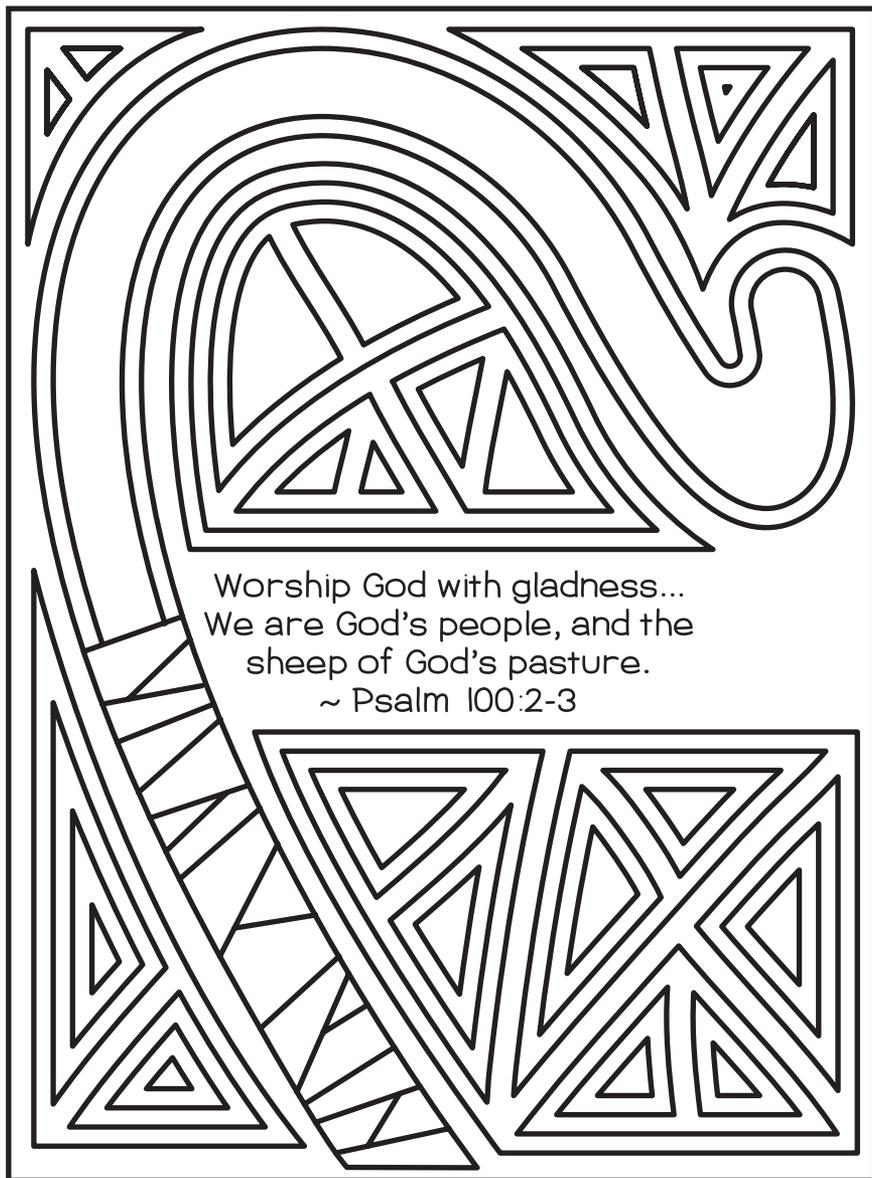
In Matthew 25, Jesus says that whenever we care for someone in need - especially those who are hungry, thirsty, sick, naked, lonely, or in prison - we are caring for Jesus himself. **Draw yourself caring for someone else, and imagine that person is Jesus.**



CONNECT the DOTS

In Ezekiel 34, God describes Godself as a Shepherd who takes very loving and protective care of the sheep. Connect the dots to form a lamb. Inside, write a draw a way you feel God's care for you.





Worship God with gladness...
We are God's people, and the
sheep of God's pasture.
~ Psalm 100:2-3



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