

A TIME OF PRAYER

- TIME OF SHARING
- OUR COMMUNITY PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER
- Response: **LET YOUR KINGDOM COME.**

A TIME OF OFFERING

† DOXOLOGY

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† HYMN **“You Servants of God”** **CH #110**

† BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

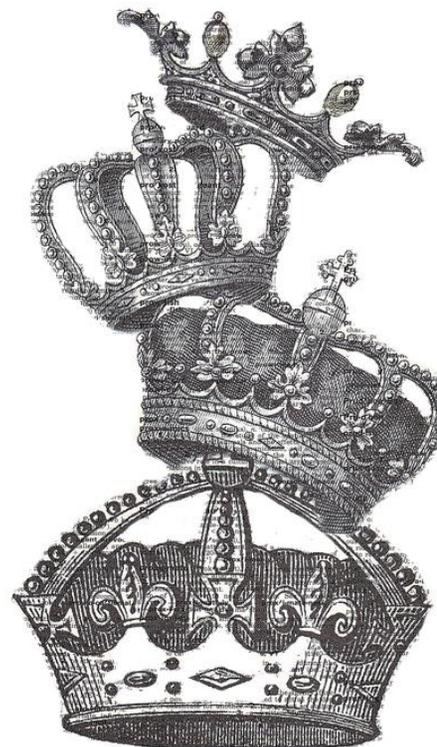
Announcements This Week

- ✓ **Welcome to our worship this day!** *“No matter who you are, or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.”*
- ✓ **Thank you to all** who assisted, donated, and attended our Harvest Supper yesterday.
- ✓ **Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family.**
- ✓ **Advent begins next Sunday.** Celebrate the season with us!
- ✓ **Please note that our church email address has changed.** Our new email is ucc.bfso@gmail.com
Messages sent to our old address will not be able to be retrieved.

Please pray:

- **For law and mercy in our land.** Lord Jesus, ruler and judge of all. May we, like you, seek justice tempered by mercy for all. Amen.
- **All those who are ill or homebound or in care facilities.**
- **For others in our lives, especially:** our Church Conference, Travelers, Military and First Responders.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us your Son, the beloved one who was rejected, the Savior who appeared defeated. Yet the mystery of his kingship illumines our lives. Show us in his death the victory that crowns the ages, and in his broken body the love that unites heaven and earth. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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WORDS OF WELCOME
RINGING OF THE BELL

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP (One/**Many**)

God has raised our Lord Jesus Christ to reign over all!
Behold! Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ is coming again.

He shall rule and judge the world!
We will praise and honor, receive and obey, our Savior and our Lord.

On this day, we worship Christ!

✠ Opening Prayer

✠ Processional HYMN **CH #234**
“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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Almighty God,
you brought forth the world out of love for us,
yet we have lived in rebellion and turned away
from our created purpose.
We have acknowledged the Lordship of Christ
with our lips, but we have not honored him with
our lives.
We have served the idols of wealth and privilege;
we have sought the protection of violence to
oppose violence;
we have lived in fear of death and loss;

we have not loved our neighbors, nor sought reconciliation with our enemies.

Therefore, we pray:

Break our rebellious will.

Instruct our hearts in the ways of peace.

Expose our insincere thoughts.

Give us integrity in our quest for truth.

Release us from the fear of death.

Grant us courage in the face of evil.

Free us for joyful service in Christ our Lord.

Empower us to live as citizens of your kingdom.

For the sake of the world, in the name of Christ.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✠ GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning,
Is now and always shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

PSALM LESSON

Psalm 46

R: The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART ☺

ANTHEM CHURCH CHOIR

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 23:33-43

R: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Rev. Chuck Aurand

✠ HYMN

CH #143

“Joy to the World”