

**Christ the King Sunday**

**November 26, 2023**



**GOD IS  
ALWAYS  
SPEAKING,  
ARE WE  
LISTENING?**

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# **WESTMORELAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*Reverend Dr. Thom Malcolm, Pastor*

*Pastor's Phone: 304-654-9440*

*November 26, 2023*

**PRELUDE**                      **“GOD IS SO GOOD”**                      **GARY MAYNARD**

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP / RESPONSIVE READING**                      **UMH 125**

**\*HYMN**                      **“OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MAY SEE”**                      **UMH 454**

**\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**                      **UNISON**

**AND NOW LET THE WORDS OF OUR MOUTHS AND THE MEDITATIONS  
OF OUR HEARTS BE ACCEPTABLE IN YOUR SIGHT, O LORD, OUR  
ROCK AND REDEEMER. AMEN**

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**                      **UMH 881**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**                      **UMH 70**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**                      **“SHEPHERD BOY”**                      **GARY MAYNARD**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**                      **EXODUS 4:1-5**

**SHARING OUR PRAISES & CONCERNS**

*(PLEASE USE YOUR PRAYER CARD AND PUT IN PRAYER BASKET)*

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*OFFERING / DOXOLOGY  
& OFFERTORY PRAYER**                      **UMH 95**

**\*EPISTLE READING**                      **EPHESIANS 1:15-23**

**\*HYMN**                      **“HE TOUCHED ME”**                      **UMH 367**

**\*GOSPEL READING**                      **MATTHEW 28:16- 20**

**SERMON**                      **“YOU TALKING TO ME?”**                      **ANN WHEELER**

\*HYMN

*“RESCUE THE PERISHING*

UMH 591

\*THE LEADING OF THE LIGHT

\*BENEDICTION

ANN WHEELER

\*POSTLUDE

GARY MAYNARD

*\*Please stand only if you are able.*

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Join us for Sunday School on Sundays at 10:00am. On Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will be starting a new study on Advent by Adam Hamilton.

### **HANGING of the GREENS**

We will be decorating the church for the Christmas Season on Tuesday, November 28 and Thursday, November 30 at 10:30am, both days. Please join us as we beautify our church to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

***Pastor Thom and Stephanie are on vacation and will return on Sunday, December 3.***

***We appreciate Gary Maynard and Ann Wheeler for stepping in and leading our worship services.***

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# *Prayer List*

*If you have any additions or modifications to the prayer list, please complete a prayer request card or call the church office. For anyone placed on the prayer list, updates within 3 weeks would be appreciated so our prayer list can be kept current.*

**Pam Baker  
Dawn Baumgardner  
Mike Black  
Beth Carson  
Bob Carrico  
BARBARA & JIM CHRISTAIN  
Jill & Jim Combs  
Mabel Pillion  
The Roswell Family  
Brian Tuttle  
Gene Ward  
Familv of Mark Johnson**

*Remember those not able to join us for church:*

**Betty Craig, Donna & Dave Davis, Joy Fetty, Ruth Kelley,  
Loretta Hetzer, Patricia Morgan, Jim Reed,  
Harold Sowards, Dan & Shirley Webster, Marge Wheeler**

*Office Hours: Pastor Thom Malcolm Wed/ Thurs 1:30-4:00*

*Cell: 304-654-9440*

*Stephanie Malcolm*

*Cell: 304-654-9148*

*Secretary: Donna Rumbaugh*

*Wed/Thurs 2:30-4:30*

*Cell: 304-633-3680*

*Interim Music Director:*

*Gary Maynard*

*Pianist:*

*Gary Maynard*

*Liturgist:*

*Ann Wheeler*

**Please note: that information for the bulletin needs to be  
in the church office on Wednesdays by 1:30pm.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### *Upcoming Events – November & December*

Tuesdays & Thursdays	9:30am	Exercise Class
<i>(time change to 10:00am starting 1<sup>st</sup> week of December)</i>		
Tuesdays	5:00pm	Choir Practice
Tuesday, Nov. 28	10:30am	Hanging of the Greens
Thursday, Nov. 30	10:30am	Hanging of the Greens
Tuesday, Dec. 5	6:00pm	Christmas Dinner
Sunday, Dec. 24	7:00pm	Christmas Eve Service

### **NOVEMBER OUTREACH - SHARE the WARMTH**

Thank you for participating in “Share the Warmth” to provide gently used warm clothing for those in need. If you haven’t brought items and still wish to do so, please inform Ann Wheeler as you may still have time.

### **BACKPACK MINISTRY**

Our support of the Backpack Ministry for Kellogg Elementary is feeding 42 children. *Please bring pasta for the month of December.* **THANK YOU!**

### **CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Our church Christmas Dinner is scheduled for Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. The dinner will be catered by Rebel Barn and if you wish to make a reservation, today is the last day to inform Laura Blake. Cost is \$11, and payment is to be made at time of reservation.

### **DECEMBER OUTREACH – PICK an ORNAMENT**

If you haven’t gotten your ornament from the Christmas Tree, we still have children names to provide new coats, winter hats, and gloves/mittens. Items need to be returned to the church with the child’s ornament by Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. We are sponsoring 20 children, this year.

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