

# St. Paul's Church

## A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

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Sunday | November 26, 2017 | 9:30 a.m.

*Christ the King Sunday*

### GATHERING

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND \*GREETING

*(Visitors are asked to fill out the card in the pew rack  
and place in the offering plate.)*

PRELUDE

“Love One Another”

Sleeth

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O praise the Lord with me,

People: **Let us exalt God's name together.**

\*HYMN NO. 73 (vs. 1, 2, 5) “O Worship the King”

\*INVOCATION

### SHARING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Dave McMillan

*(After Children's Message, children age 3—2nd grade are invited to attend  
“Children's Hour” in the Luke Room.)*

RESPONSE

“I Am Blessed”

PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

**Almighty and everlasting God, whose will is to restore  
all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and  
King: Grant that the people of earth, now divided  
and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together  
under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and  
forever. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYERS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC      “A Litany For Advent”      McRae

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

As we offer our tithes and gifts, let us remember these words of scripture: “The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it, the world, and those who live it.”

OFFERTORY    “Dance and Sing For the Lord Will Be With Us”  
Hopson

\*DOXOLOGY      “All Things Come of You”      UMH No. 588  
All things come of you, O Lord;  
And of your own have we given you. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)  
**Yours, O Lord are grandeur and power, majesty, splendor, and glory. All in heaven and on the earth is yours, and of your own we give you. Amen.**

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

\*HYMN NO. 327    “Crown Him With Many Crowns”

\*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION  
Leader:    O Lord, give us ears to hear what your Spirit is saying to the Church this day. Amen.

\*GOSPEL READING      Matthew 25:31-46      N.T. pg. 29  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE              “Gestures”              David M. Finch

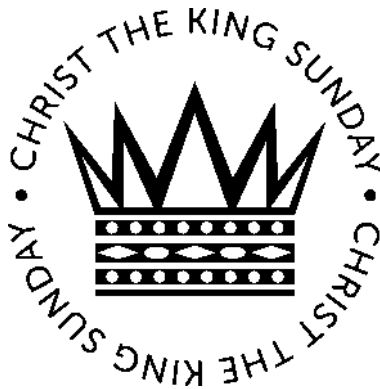
CALL TO DISCIPLESHP

\*HYMN NO. 715      “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

\*BENEDICTION

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

We thank the Wesley Choir, Youth Choir, and Sarah McIlvaine for sharing in our ministry of music this morning.



## Welcome

Welcome to this warm and caring family of believers in Christ. If you are a first time visitor, we hope that you will return to worship with us again.

- Prayer concerns may be placed on the prayer chain by calling Lucy Rawson, 475-0610, or Shirley Stout, 478-9495; or send an e-mail to [PrayerRequest@stpaulsumcde.org](mailto:PrayerRequest@stpaulsumcde.org).
- Difficulty hearing? Hearing aids with telecoils (a “T” switch) can now serve as in-the-ear loudspeakers.
- Need a wheelchair? One is available - speak to an usher.
- **Large print** bulletins and hymnals are available - ask an usher.
- Need nursery care? Please see an Usher for directions to the Nursery.

## ***Serving God and Us Today***

### ***Greeters***

Barb Crawford & Mary Ann Parks

### ***Acolyte***

Sean Kelly

### ***Lector***

Chet Thayer

### ***Altar Guild***

Jan Hill, Theresa Miller

### ***Sound Crew***

Mason Ferzetti

### ***Video Crew***

Harrison Dennett

### ***Candidate for Ministry***

Gregory Brandon Harris

### ***Ushers***

Kim Burslem, Bob Lengel, Chet Thayer, Lynn Jacoby,  
Bill Shields, Larry Kelly

### ***Altar Flowers***

The Altar flowers today are given by Marilyn Armstrong,  
to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband,  
Virgil Armstrong, in remembrance of his birthday today.

*If you would like to donate Altar Flowers,  
please contact Barb Crawford at 302-999-0462.*

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Rev. David M. Finch  
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