

IN OUR PRAYERS

Family and Friends of Ginney Neff, Barb Sawyer, Ed Bugby, Judge Duel (Gaylor), Bob Beck, Sandra Peterson, Lonnie Bobo, Shelley Ashmon (Nancy Gaylor), Della and Fred Ryder (Cousin of Pat Flaga), Zelma (Darlene Key), Mark Hall, Nancy Gaylor, Darian Cade (Granddaughter Nancy Gaylor), Jane Mitchell, Lynette Hayes (Bugby), Flora and Lisa (Nancy Gaylor), Alyx Powell Dobie, Zayne Carrington (Dennis Laughlin), Mary Kay Foster (Donna Parker’s Mom), Nico (Harris), Angela Hatcher (Bird/Walkingstick), Tami Ross (Bennetts), Ken Jones (Esther Houser), Bill Lockman (Bob Beck), and Marie and Dennis Lynch (Robin Ross)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER, SERVICE & WORSHIP

Recurring Events		Special Events	
Mondays 11:00-6:00 p.m. Music Studio (S)		Sunday, November 23, Christ the King Sunday Following worship- Decorate for Advent (S)	
Tuesdays 11:00-3:30 p.m. Music Studio (S) 			

Mission Statement

Setting a Welcome Table Since 1889

First United Presbyterian Church of Guthrie is a caring family of Christians
striving to bring individuals closer to God through worship, education, fellowship, and service.

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FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Order of Divine Worship for the Lord’s Day
Christ the King Sunday
November 23, 2025



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Welcome! Children of all ages are always welcome in worship–activity bags are available in the narthex.
Please silence all electronic devices. Personal hearing assistance devices are available; please ask your
ushers for assistance. Restrooms are located in the narthex.

—GATHERING—

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
“Now Thank We All Our God” - Wilbur Held Lisa Hoel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP from BOCW
One: Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice!
All: Christ will reign forever and ever.
One: The Lord is robed in majesty and girded in strength.
All: Christ will reign forever and ever.
One: God has established the world, and God’s realm will never be shaken.
All: Christ will reign forever and ever.
One: God will judge the world with righteousness and the people with equity.
All: Christ will reign forever and ever.
One: The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord.
All: Christ will reign forever and ever.

*HYMN OF PRAISE: (Purple) #268 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ... (silent prayer of confession) ...through Christ our Lord, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MOMENT FOR MISSION

INVITATION TO GIVING

OFFERING OF MUSIC: “I Will Not Come Empty-Handed”- Handel/Michael Barrett
(FUPC Singers: Patty Armer, Jan Harris, Lisa Hoel, Leslie Nichols, Bette Berline (piano))

*DOXOLOGY #815

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

—THE WORD —

SONG OF ILLUMINATION: (Purple) #647 “Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy one;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.
And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say,
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FIRST READING Jeremiah 23:1-6

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE

GOSPEL READING Luke 23:33-43

SERMON

Rev. Katrina Richardson

*HYMN: (Purple) #442 “Just As I Am, without One Plea”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Phil. 2:5-11 BOCW p. 81

Christ Jesus,
Though he was in the form of God,
Did not regard equality with God
As something to be exploited,
But emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,
Being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form He humbled himself
And became obedient to the point of death—
Even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
And gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
In heaven and on earth and under the earth,
And every tongue should confess to the glory of God:
Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH/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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

—OUR RESPONSE—

*CLOSING HYMN: (Purple) #634 “To God Be the Glory”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
And the children of God said:
Alleluia! Amen!

POSTLUDE: “We Gather Together” - Wilbur Held Lisa Hoel

**Please stand as you are able.*