UNITY
Presbyterian Church (USA)

The Service for the Lord's Day
Christ the King Sunday
8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
November 22, 2026

"United in Christ's love, we glorify God through worship, nurture, and service to all people."

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S LOVE

Prelude *How Great Thou Art* Hine
Eli Hutson, violin

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission – Thornwell

Choral Introit **(11:00)** *A Song of Thanksgiving* Patterson
Come, sing a song of thanksgiving. Lift up your voice with grateful praise.
Gladly we sing praise to the King, join as we worship God's holy name.
Let us give thanks, rejoice and sing, for God is the giver of all good things!
Come, let us give thanks. Give thanks to the Lord!

***** Call to Worship – from Psalm 100
ONE: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
MANY: Serve the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.
ONE: Know that the Lord is God.
MANY: It is he who made us, and we are his;
ONE: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
MANY: Let us worship the almighty God!

***** Hymn No. 268 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

Prayer of Confession
MANY: Almighty God, you are God of all creation, from beginning to end.
All authority and power to direct the ways of the world are in your hands.
Yet you saw fit to outfit humankind with the same freedom to choose and act that you have.
We thank you for this power, but confess we often misuse it.
We choose to do the things we know not to do.
We take advantage of others.
We deny our own agency and claim "it is what it is" about the sufferings and injustices of the world when we should be working to make a change.
Forgive us, merciful God,
of our shallowness of heart and slowness of action.
Fill us with the Spirit of Christ, the advocate for the least among us,
that we be empowered to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly before you.

Silent Prayers of Confession

WELCOME

Whether you are visiting for the first time, or are a long-time member, we are blessed to have you with us.

As a congregation, we seek to live as people united in Jesus Christ. Our church consists of people of all ages and stages on faith's journey, from those new to faith to those who have honed their faith for decades. We consider this one of Unity's greatest gifts. We see ourselves as an ever-widening family with room for everyone. We tend to worship in some pretty traditional ways. We study the scriptures and seek to understand the teachings and actions of Jesus. We sing many of the same hymns our grandparents sang. Yet, in our preaching and our prayers, we wrestle with the challenges of the modern world.

We hope your heart will hear something personal and relevant this morning - a word of comfort, a spur to action, a call to a deeper connection with the God who loves you! After the service, stick around for a few minutes. Introduce yourself to one of the pastors. If you cannot stay or are worshiping with us online, please visit our website. See if this is a place and a people that God is calling you to be a part of; a place and a people where you might invest yourself in the amazing work God is doing; a place and a people you just might call home.

Assurance of Pardon – adapted from Ephesians 1:20-21

ONE: Hear and believe the good news: Christ is seated at the right hand of God in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.

MANY: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

* Congregational Response *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* (stanza 1) MADRID

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

First Reading Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Celebration of Ministry for Carolyn Blair **(8:45)**

Words of Thanksgiving
Words of Gratitude from Carolyn
Litany

ONE: Carolyn, in baptism our Lord Jesus Christ put his name on you and received you into the church... In this community of faith you and we have grown together as you cared for our little children so that parents could worship and participate in many aspects of the life of this congregation.

Many: Carolyn, you have deepened our joy and lightened our sorrow as for sixteen years you have cared for us, for our children, and our grandchildren. You have helped us remember our common calling to serve Christ. So we celebrate your retirement from Unity Presbyterian Church and ask God's blessings upon you in this new phase of life and service to our risen Lord.

ONE: Hear these words from scripture, "The master said, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Amen.

Presentation of Gifts
Prayer

Time with Children

Congregational Blessing *Go Now in Peace* Sleeth

Go now in peace, go now in peace,
may the love of God surround you
everywhere, everywhere you may go.

Second Reading Ephesians 1:15-23

Sermon "Head Over All Things" Rev. Liz Corsig Finegan

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

* Affirmation of Faith from *The Theological Declaration of Barmen*

As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures. We reject the false doctrine, as though there were areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords – areas in which we would not need justification and sanctification through him.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

MANY: 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.

Offering

As we worship both at home and in the sanctuary, we pause in gratitude to God to prayerfully reflect on the response we make to God's amazing grace in Jesus Christ. Financial gifts can be shared online at https://onrealm.org/unityfortmill/give/now , through the mail, as the plates are passed, or in the mailbox in front of the Historic Sanctuary.

Offertory Anthem *O Lord, You Are My God and King* arr. Busarow

(8:45) Scott Watson, soloist

(11:00) Chancel Choir

O Lord, you are my God and King, and I will ever bless your name;
I will extol you every day, and ever more your praise proclaim.
You, Lord, are greatly to be praised; your greatness is beyond our thoughts;
all generations shall tell forth the mighty wonders you have wrought.

How rich in grace are you, O Lord, full of compassion, merciful,
your anger always slow to rise; your steadfast love you show to all,
for you are good in all your ways; your creatures know your constant care.
To all your works your love extends; all souls your tender mercies share.

Your works will give you thanks, O Lord; your saints your mighty acts will show,
till all the peoples of the earth your kingdom, power, glory, know.
Eternal is your kingdom, Lord, forever strong, forever sure;
while generations rise and die, your high dominion will endure.

* The Doxology LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Hymn No. 187 *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY

* Charge and Benediction

Leading Worship This Morning:

Rev. Liz Corsig Finegan
Associate Pastor

Rev. Molly Spangler
Associate Pastor

Rev. Jeannie Bickett
Parish Associate

Margaret Monroe
Director of Music

Judy Terrell
Lay Reader
(11:00)

Acolytes:
8:45
Blakley Martin
Georgie Menchaca
11:00
Josephine Ryan
Georgia Ryan

Children's Ministry Staff:
Kathryn McGregor,
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* Choral Response **(11:00)** *Festival Alleluia* Chepponis

* Postlude *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* arr. Harmon

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***As you are able in body or spirit, please stand.**

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The Prayer of Confession is adapted from The Presbyterian Outlook, written by Rev. Dr. Aaron Pratt Shepherd.

DEACONS serving today at the 8:45 a.m. service are Stephanie Berens, Jill Grossoehme, and Norma Lester; at the 11:00 a.m. service are Jim McMullen, Jim Weller, and Lauren Cole.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given today to the glory of God and in honor of Carter and Sis Thomasson's birthday by Tom Thomasson.

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES & LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available at the Deacons desk in the Narthex of the Sanctuary.

TODAY IN WORSHIP After 16 years of faithful service as a caregiver in our Toddler Nursery, Ms. Carolyn Blair is retiring to return to full-time work with Fort Mill Schools' Flyers program. Today during the 8:45 service, we will recognize Ms. Carolyn for her loving and dependable service to the young children of our church.

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT, WORSHIP, GROW, AND SERVE

ANNUAL VISION OF MINISTRY - 2026-2027:
A Place at the Table - *Luke 24:30-31*

As God invites all to new life through Jesus Christ's life, death, and resurrection, Unity Presbyterian Church seeks to respond by being and becoming a community that:

- Welcomes and creates belonging for everyone as beloved children of God (*Luke 14:20b-23* and *Hebrews 13:2*)
- Gathers to encounter Christ and grow in faith through word, sacrament, formation, and fellowship (*Luke 13:29*-30 and *Hebrews 10:24-25*)
- Witnesses and engages with one another and the world through dialogue, discernment, shalom, and justice (*Isaiah 1:17*, *Matthew 14:16*, and *Luke 4:16-21*)
- Celebrates the goodness of the Lord with generosity and joy (*Psalm 34:8*, *Isaiah 25:9*, and *Luke 24:52-53*)

Worship

CHILDREN OF ALL AGES are welcome in worship. If you find that you need to leave the service to care for your child, Room M201 is open, and is connected to the sanctuary sound system. Ask an usher in the Narthex if you need directions.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE during today's worship services in Room S104 for infants-18 months and S103 for toddlers/preschoolers up through age 3. Both rooms are located on the bottom floor of the Sanctuary building. Our nursery is run by trained, paid staff with assistance from trained church volunteers. Age-appropriate Bible stories and activities are offered throughout the morning. Children may be dropped off up to 15 minutes prior to a worship service or may attend worship with you until Children's Time, and then, will be taken to nursery by our volunteers and staff. If your child plans to leave the service following Children's Time, ***please complete a bright yellow Child Identification Sticker, found in the pew rack. Place it on your child's back. Please check "nursery" on the sticker and add a cell phone number in case of an emergency.***

CIW IS AVAILABLE during today's worship services. "Children in Worship" is a Montessori-based worship program for young children (those who turned 4 before September 1, 2026, and those who are in kindergarten and 1st grade). They learn to worship in a way that corresponds to corporate worship yet addresses their needs as young children. ***Please bring your child with you to worship in the sanctuary and complete a Child Identification Sticker, found in the pew rack, and place it on your child's back. Check "CIW" on the sticker and add a cell phone number in case of an emergency.*** After the Children's Time, your child will be escorted to the CIW Room (M206) on the children's ministries hallway.

SANCTUARY WORSHIP IS LIVESTREAMED - Please note that as you join us for worship in the Sanctuary, there is a possibility that you will be seen on the online livestream. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know by contacting Dr. Matt Rich at the church office at 803.547.5543.

SIGN UP TO PROVIDE SANCTUARY FLOWERS FOR 2027! Would you like to honor a family member, friend, or a special group of people? Placing fresh flowers in the sanctuary to the glory of God is a perfect way to remember and celebrate a special person/s or occasion in your life. You may order from a florist or provide your own arrangement. Your name and dedication will be printed in the church bulletin. All instructions are included, and a reminder email will be sent the Monday before your selected date. **Scan the QR code to sign up.** For questions, contact the church office at 803.547.5543. Early sign-up is encouraged to secure your preferred Sunday!

Advent Season

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS AVAILIBLE TODAY IN THE NARTHEX! Advent Devotions written by members of our congregation are available in the Narthex. Advent calendars are also available for young children.

HELP US DECK THE HALLS FOR THE HOLIDAY! Join us on **Saturday, November 28th at 9:00 a.m.** in the Sanctuary as we prepare our church for the Advent and Christmas seasons! We need many hands to make light work of setting up our beautiful decorations, trees, and wreaths. Families and children are especially invited to participate this year, and all participants will be fueled by yummy donuts and coffee! Come share your Christmas spirit and help us make our church shine! And go ahead and mark your calendar to help us **UNDECORATE on Saturday, January 9th at 9:00 a.m.** Let us know you are coming to both by signing up using the QR code or contacting David Grove at grovehaven@gmail.com.

UNITY'S ANGEL TREE will be decorated and ready with Angels next **Sunday, November 29.** Angel Tree gifts help Fort Mill Care Center clients, RAIN (Regional Aids Interfaith Network) team partners, Family Promise families, and Isaiah 117 House foster children. Thanks for sharing with others this Christmas season.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS - As part of their Christmas gift giving each year, many members of our congregation have developed a tradition of giving a financial gift to Unity in memory or honor of loved ones. If you would like to make such an offering, please complete the form found in the Pews/Narthex and return it to the church office with your payment (checks should be payable to Unity with "Christmas Memorial/Honorarium" on the memo line). You can also complete the form online at https://unityfortmill.org/give/christmas-memorials-honorariums/. If you need additional assistance, contact Anissa Lee (alee@unityfortmill.org). The deadline for receiving these gifts is **December 13th**. A booklet listing all gifts will be available in the Narthex on December 20th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR ADVENT WORKSHOP next **Sunday, November 29th at 10:00 a.m.** This is an All-Church event in lieu of regular Faith Formation classes that Sunday. We will make an Advent wreaths that your family can use at home as we all make a place for Christ this Advent season. All are welcome. No registration is necessary.

UNITY'S CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE Send Christmas cards to your Unity friends **beginning December 4th**! Located in the hallway beside the narthex, mailboxes are organized alphabetically by last name. This postage-free service, sponsored by the New Horizon Circle, supports Unity's "Emergency Needs Fund" which provides for the unmet emergency needs of members of our community (ex., assistance with utility bills or rent). Please consider making a donation in the collection boxes provided or online to the "Unity Post" fund. Checks should be designated "Unity Post." Christmas Blessings to all!

HELP US HOST THE FORT MILL CHRISTMAS PARADE ON DECEMBER 5! Did you know the Fort Mill Christmas Parade lines up right here on Unity's campus before making its way downtown? Each year, we open the doors of our Historic Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall to welcome parade participants with restrooms, water, and hot chocolate as they prepare for the festivities. Interested in helping?
Sign up using the link https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4DAFA928ABFCC34-67314372-christmas#/ or by scanning the QR code or email Emily Hermanns at ehermanns@unityfortmill.org.

TAIZE – Join us for an Advent Taizé service on **Sunday, December 6 at 5:30 p.m.** in the Historic Sanctuary. A Taizé service is composed of candlelight, Scripture readings, prayer, intervals of silence, and contemplative chants. Come for a time of quiet centering and meditation in the busy Advent season as we look with joy to Christ's coming once again in our midst.

TONY DEHLER CHRISTMAS AUCTION MONDAY, DECEMBER 7TH! Join us at 5:30pm for a hot dog supper sponsored by the Men's Ministry and an opportunity to browse the sale and silent auction tables. The live auction begins at 6:00pm. Donations are welcome and needed! Handmade crafts, homemade goodies, new items, and experiences such as boat rides or beach and mountain getaways are all appreciated. Donations may be dropped off Monday–Thursday, 8:30am–4:30pm, or Sunday mornings in Room M207. Proceeds will be divided equally between the Fort Mill Care Center and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Come enjoy an evening of fellowship, fun, and giving back!

FESTIVAL OF CAROLS - Join us **Tuesday, December 8** for a special musical event. Unity's Chancel Choir will be joined by the choirs of Catawba Ridge, Fort Mill, and Nation Ford High Schools for a holiday concert. There will also be a time for the audience to sing favorite Christmas carols! The concert will take place at **7:00 p.m.** in our Sanctuary. Please note that **doors will not open until 6:30**. There are no tickets required, but there will be a free-will offering received to support the choral programs of the three high schools.

JOIN US FOR OUR BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS to be held on **Saturday, December 12th at 10:00 a.m.** This event is most appropriate for children who are in first grade and under and their parents, grandparents, and other loved ones, but all aged children are welcome. Please bring a gift for a baby (wipes, diapers, baby food, and formula) that will be donated to the Fort Mill Care Center. No registration is necessary.

SAVE THE DATE FOR UNITY 'S LIVE NATIVITY on **Friday, December 18th at 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m**. Come find your place at the manger and experience the story of Christ's arrival through music, live actors, and hand-built scenes. Sit on the lawn in your camping chairs with blankets and enjoy hot chocolate as the story unfolds on the church steps in front of our historic sanctuary. We hope to see you there as we share this incredible story together with the community. **Scan the QR Code for more details.**

Christmas Eve Services

While we rejoice that last year more than 1,400 people attended Christmas Eve Services at Unity, we recognize that several services were quite crowded! So, we are adding an additional service this year on Christmas Eve, December 24th. As you make plans with your family for Christmas, we hope that you will be able to attend one or more of these services as we celebrate Christ's birth and God's gift of love that comes down to transform the world even now:

11:00 AM - Children and Family Service (no nursery)
2:00 PM - Service of scripture lessons and singing carols, with communion (nursery for ages 5 and under)
4:00 PM - Service with chancel choir, communion, and candlelight (nursery for ages 5 and under)
6:00 PM - Service with special music, communion, and candlelight (nursery for ages 5 and under)
11:00 PM - Service with scripture lessons, familiar carols, communion, and candlelight (no nursery)

Children's Ministry

GROWING CHRISTIANS (GCs), our 4th and 5th grade fellowship group, will meet **TODAY** for our final meeting of the fall at 4:30 p.m. in Room M208. Parents are asked to park in the Fellowship Hall parking lot and walk their child down the sidewalk between the Fellowship Hall and the Labyrinth to check your child in. Pick up is at 5:30 p.m. Bring your items for the Craft kit project for children of deployed military personnel. We will resume in January.

SAVE THE DATES FOR SUMMER 2027:

June 14 – 17: VBS/Mission Camp – ages Rising 4K- Rising 6th grade
July 5-8: Passport Camp @ Montreat – ages Completed 3rd-5th grades
July 20 – 22: Grands Camp for Grandchildren in Rising 4K-Rising 5th grades and their grandparents

REGISTRATION FOR PASSPORTkids! CAMP FOR SUMMER 2027 IS OPEN. Unity will take a group to PASSPORTkids! Camp at Montreat Conference Center in Montreat, NC on July 5-8, 2027. This fun-filled four-day, three-night camp is for children who are **currently in 3rd - 5th grade**. Kathryn McGregor and other Unity adult chaperones will travel with the group to Montreat for camp. The cost is $458. Registration will be open until January 10 or until it is full. Space is limited, so register early.

Endowment

AS YOU CONTEMPLATE YOUR LEGACY, please consider including Unity in your estate planning.

Faith Formation

THERE'S A PLACE FOR ALL AGES DURING SUNDAY MORNING FAITH FORMATION - Sunday Morning Faith Formation for all ages continues **TODAY** at 10:00 a.m. A list of all classes and room numbers is below. **Scan the QR code** to learn more about each adult offering and find the place that is right for you. Find a place to grow in your faith this year. There is a place for everyone!

Children	Youth	Adults
Birth - 3 years: S103 & S104 4K - Kindergarten: M203 1st - 2nd Grades: M205 3rd - 5th Grades: M208	6th & 7th Grades: M106 Confirmation (8th): Fellowship Hall High School: M108	As a Child: M312 Faith Connections: Historic Sanctuary Fellowship: M201 Unity: M102

Please note that regular classes will not meet next Sunday, November 29. Everyone is invited to the Advent Workshop at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Regular classes will resume on December 6.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN ADVENT STUDY? The Fellowship class, which meets in the Hospitality Room (M201) on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. will begin a study entitled, *Not a Silent Night: Mary Looks Back to Bethlehem*, beginning **TODAY** and will continue during the first three Sundays in December. Adults of all ages are welcome.

AN ADVENT SUNDAY ELECTIVE BEGINS DECEMBER 6TH Join Rev. Steve Simon, a retired PCUSA pastor and member of our church community, for an Advent Sunday Elective on **Sundays, December 6th, 13th, and 20th at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall** for *The Christmas Story x 4*. Four Gospels. Four very different accounts of the birth of Jesus. Four very different Christmas stories. Please join us in examining the Christmas story as told by each of the four Gospel writers: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Your Christmas celebration will be enriched as we ponder their unique contributions to the story of Jesus's birth.

MONDAY MUSINGS meets each Monday from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. with the pastors in Room M201 for conversation about and study of Sunday's sermon and scripture texts.

SAVE THE DATES FOR OUR NEXT SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE Join others from Unity an unforgettable spiritual pilgrimage through Greece and the Greek Islands, tracing the footsteps of the Apostle Paul and discovering the places where the story of the early church first unfolded **April 22-May 2, 2028**. We are honored to have as our teacher and fellow pilgrim on this tour recently retired Herbert Worth and Annie H. Jackson Professor of Biblical Interpretation at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, Dr. Frances Taylor Gench. **Registration will open January 1, 2027**. **Scan the QR code to read more about the trip.**

Human Resources Ministry Team

WE'RE HIRING - Are you or do you know someone with gifts and skills for publications, social media, websites, and design? Perhaps you or they are looking for a part-time position, say 25 hours a week? Maybe you or they are looking for a way to connect their faith with the mission of a really awesome church and ministry team? Unity Presbyterian Church is searching for its next Communications Specialist. This 25 hour/week position (generally Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) is responsible for producing the weekly bulletins, creating weekly church emails and social media engagement, updating the website, creating a twice a month newsletter, and various other poster/publicity/graphic design. **For more information, including the job description, please email Dr. Matt or reach him in the church office.** Thanks for sharing this opportunity with those who might be interested.

Outreach

THORNWELL DOCUMENTARY SCREENING TODAY at 12:15 p.m. The Outreach Ministry Team invites you to a screening of Thornwell's new documentary in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Thornwell is one of our long-standing mission partners here in South Carolina, and **TODAY** is our annual Sunday when we share updates on the ministry they are doing and take up a special offering for them. The documentary will last 30 minutes, with time for questions afterwards. There will be door prizes and brunch food so plan to stay after worship as we spend time with our mission partners that day. All are invited and we hope to see you there.

Stephen Ministry

UNITY PRESBYTERIAN IS A STEPHEN MINISTER CHURCH - Stephen Ministers are members of Unity Presbyterian Church who have gone through 50 hours of training to provide confidential, one-on-one Christian care to people who are facing a crisis or simply going through a difficult time. A Stephen Minister meets with his or her care receiver once a week for around an hour to listen, care, pray, and provide emotional and spiritual encouragement. Men are matched with male Stephen Ministers, and women are matched with female Stephen Ministers. To find out more about how you or someone you know could be matched with a Stephen Minister, please contact Susan Mobley or Dave Johnson via email at Stephenministryreferrals@unityfortmill.org or call Rev. Molly Spangler at 803.547.5543.

Women of Unity

PLEASE KEEP IN TOUCH with all things happening with the Women of Unity by following us on Instagram: @woufortmill.

Worship and Music

MUSIC CAMP - **Registration closes soon!** Don't miss out: registration closes on November 30, or when registration is full. Music Camp is for children in kindergarten through 5th grade. 4K children who attend Cherub Choir in the fall may also register with Music Director's approval. **Camp runs February 15-19, 2027**, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., with the performance on Friday, February 19th at noon. Registration is free, but space is limited to the first 40 registrants. Have questions? Reach out to Margaret Monroe, Director of Music, at mmonroe@UnityFortMill.org or 803.547.5543.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH INSTRUMENTALISTS - Our young instrumentalists are invited to share their gifts in worship during the seasons of Advent and Christmas! Piano, band, and strings students are all invited to participate by playing a short sacred Christmas solo. Opportunities are available during Sunday morning worship at each service, or for one of our Christmas Eve services. Please contact Margaret Monroe at mmonroe@UnityFortMill.org if you are interested, have any questions, or need help finding a piece to learn.

Young Adults

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN for a college student & young adult Honduras mission trip! Join us for a week of mission, relationship-building, and learning with our longtime mission partners in the Copan region of Honduras, May 24-31, 2027! **Scan the code for more details and to register**.

Youth Ministry

UNITY YOUTH FRIENDSGIVING is TODAY from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring unopened, travel-sized toiletry items to help us make Hygiene Kits for Defend the Fatherless. Please also scan the code and sign-up to bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert to share.

REGISTER FOR UNITY YOUTH ICE SKATING ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29! We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 2:15 p.m. and ride together to the Whitewater Center. We will return to Unity at 5:30 p.m. for pick-up. Scan the code to register by Monday, November 23rd.

HIGH SCHOOL ADVENT ART PROJECT WITH CHILDREN'S MINSITRY! High schoolers are teaming up with the 3rd-5th grade Sunday School class to create an Advent liturgical art piece! High schoolers are invited to sign-up to join us **Sunday December 6th and 13th** from 10-10:45 a.m.

REGISTER NOW ON REALM FOR UNITY YOUTH TRIPS & RETREATS!

Middle School Charleston Youth Mission Weekend: January 15-18, 2027 (registration closes Dec. 1)
High School Alabama Mission Trip: February 14-21, 2027 (registration closes Dec. 1)
High School Montreat Youth Conference: June 13-19, 2027
Middle School Massanetta Conference: July 13-16, 2027

Hymns for November 22, 2026
8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time;
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

Hymn *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need thy tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.

We are yours: in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way.
Keep your flock: from sin defend us; seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.

You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.

Early let us seek your favor; early let us do your will.
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.