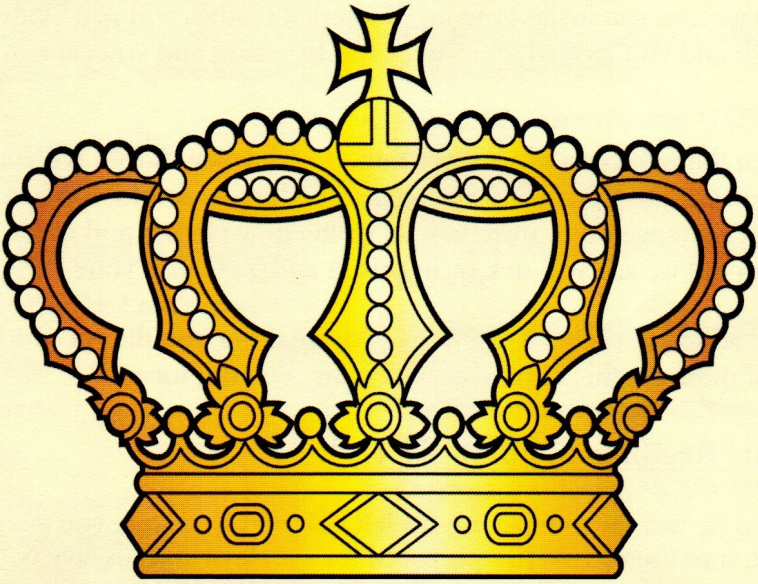
Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church

A Global Methodist Church

November 22, 2026
Christ the King Sunday



Welcome!

Our Purpose is to make disciples of Jesus Christ; Worship Passionately, Love Extravagantly, Witness Boldly!

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First Reading- Matthew 25:31-40

31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him,
he will sit on his glorious throne. 32 All the nations will be gathered before
him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd
separates the sheep from the goats. 33 He will put the sheep on his right
and the goats on his left.

34 "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are
blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for
you since the creation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me
something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was
a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I
was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit
me.'

37 "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry
and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we
see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?
39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the
least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Gospel Reading- Matthew 25:41-46

41 "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are
cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 42 For I
was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me
nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed
clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did
not look after me.'

44 "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or
a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'

45 "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the
least of these, you did not do for me.'

46 "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to
eternal life."

Order of Worship

The Gathering!

Welcome, Announcements & Birthdays

Prelude

The Praise!

*Call to Worship — Scott Holden

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness; come into His presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God; it is He who made us, and we are His.

Jesus said, "When you did it to the least of these, you did it to me."

We come to worship the one who is King of kings and Lord of lords.

Come, let us lift our voices to Christ the King.

Alleluia! We rejoice in the reign of our Lord!

*Hymn of Praise, #279 — "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

Children's Time — Rev. Ron McDougald

Sharing of Community Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer: The Lord's Prayer — Rev. Ron McDougald

The Offering!

*The Doxology

The Word!

*Prayer of Illumination: **Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and Your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.**

First Reading: Matthew 25:31-40 — Alicia Green

Hymn of Preparation, # 2069 TFWS — "All Hail King Jesus"

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:41-46 — Rev. Ron McDougald

*Affirmation of Faith, #691 — The Apostle's Creed

Sermon: "Elvis is Dead, but Jesus is Still King" — Rev. Ron McDougald

*Closing Hymn, #278 — "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

The Sending Forth!

*Choral Benediction, #405 — "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds"

**please stand if you are able*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please mark your attendance in the black fellowship folder at the end of each pew.

WMMC Cookbooks are in!! Make sure to stop by the Fellowship Hall and grab your copy- they are $20 each and are a great gift idea with sales benefitting the purchase of appliances for the new Fellowship Hall kitchen.

All Wednesday Activities-are cancelled this week for Thanksgiving break-this includes Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Choir Practice, Children's program practice and Wednesday Night Together potluck and study. We will resume these activities December 2nd.

Finance Committee will meet next Sunday, Nov. 29th after Worship.

Administrative Board Meeting will be held next Sunday, Nov. 29th at 2pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Children's Christmas Program will be December 13th *-no practice this week-* practices will be each Wednesday evening at 5pm and Sundays during 10:30am Sunday School. All kids and youth are invited to participate- please see Sherry Judy for details.

Volunteers needed for Seashore Missions Meals each month for 2027. Please see the sign-up sheet in the vestibule to help with a meal.

Prayer Email Chain is another way to submit your prayer request to a praying circle; if you'd like to join this chain please contact Diane Ferrer

Blue Christmas, A Service of Hope will be held December 13th at 4pm. This special service, especially for those who have experienced grief & loss, will offer support to navigate the Holiday Season.

Christmas Eve Candleight Service at 5pm- we need 10 readers for this meaningful service. Please see Scott Holden, Ron or Kristi if you'd like to participate.

There is a Nursery available each Sunday during Worship Service for infants to age 4.

Lectionary Readings for November 29th

Isaiah 64:1-9
Mark 13:24-37
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18