

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



November 26, 2023

*Christ the King
Sunday*

Rev. Laurie Brandes

Pastor

803-312-5083, LGBrandes@umcsc.org

Lady Abigail Imperio

Minister of Music

Elaine Comstock

Administrative Assistant

6911 Two Notch Rd | Columbia SC 29223

803-788-2220

office@rumcsc.com

www.rumcsc.com

www.facebook.com/RehobothUMCsc

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tiffany Phillips

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Give thanks to the Lord for He is good;
for His steadfast love endures forever.

**People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those
He redeemed from trouble and gathered in from
the lands.**

Leader: O Give thanks to the Lord for He is good;
for His steadfast love endures forever.

**People: then they cried to the Lord in their
trouble, and He delivered them from their
distress; He led them by a straight way.**

Leader: O Give thanks to the Lord for He is good;
for His steadfast love endures forever.

**All: O Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; for
His steadfast love endures forever.**

*HYMN

UMH #161

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

*PSALTER

Psalm 100

UMH #821

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Jane Massey

We invite any children present to participate.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

Choir

"We Are the Body of Christ"

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**O God, help us to accept your gracious invitation
to be your people. Create the miracle of faith in
our hearts. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

*OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

OT #756

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

*GOSPEL LESSON

NT #27

Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON

Rev. Laurie Brandes

"It Was Me"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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

OFFERTORY

Lady Imperio

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH #881

"The Apostles' Creed"

WE GO WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN

UMH #327

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*BENEDICTION

*AMEN RESPONSE

"Let the Church Say Amen"

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome you to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

Please mark your calendars for Thursday, November 30, from 12:30-1:45 in the CLC for a very important "Lunch and Learn" on estate planning. Please RSVP to Dave Petty or Bill Rose.

We will be decorating the sanctuary for Christmas on Saturday, December 2, at 10 am. All help will be appreciated.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 28

6:30 Worship Committee - ZOOM

Wednesday, November 29

5:30 Choir Practice - Choir Room

Thursday, November 30

12:30 Lunch & Learn "Estate Planning" - CLC

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday School classes:

Crossroads SS Class meets via Zoom at 9am
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

Pathfinder SS Class meets at 9:45 am in the parlor in the Education Building.

Children's SS Class meets at 9:45 am in the nursery in the Education building.

HEARING DEVICES

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Your prayers will be lifted up.

2023 FINANCES

2023 Budget = \$229,008.00

Need to Receive Weekly = \$4,404.00

Received for General Budget on 11/19/23=\$2,320.00

Received Year-To-Date (2023) = \$145,943.00

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.