

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**Prelude** | “How Firm a Foundation” Gracenotes

**Welcome & Announcements** Rev. Dr. Barry Hughes

**\*Call to Worship** Carmen McGee

Leader: Welcome to worship. We continue celebrating the gift of healing today as we hear the story of the call of Matthew. We hear how the religious leaders of the day did not understand what Jesus was about.

**People: We want to know who Jesus is and understand who he wants us to be and we want to do what he wants us to do.**

Leader: Jesus is clear: He came to all people, and the people who know their own need receive him.

**People: Lord, help us to bring to you the healing we need. Help us to receive what you have for us. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** | No. 154 (v. 1, 5, 6) “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

## CALL TO FAITH

**\*Affirmation of Faith** | UMH #885 Carmen McGee

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

**People: We believe in God the Father; infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children’s good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

**\*Gloria Patri** | No. 70 MEINEKE

**Children’s Moment** Rev. Dr. Barry Hughes

## CALL TO PRAYER

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Patrick Littlefield

**Prayer Response** | No. 405 “Seek Ye First”

## CALL TO THE WORD

**\*Scripture Reading** | Matthew 9:9-13 Rev. Milton Guttierrez

**Sermon** | “The Great Physician” Rev. Dr. Barry Hughes

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**Offertory** | Homeless Ministries Rev. Patrick Littlefield

**Offertory Response** | “Grace” Cantate and Chancel Choir

**\*Doxology** | UMH #94

## CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

**\*Invitation** Rev. Dr. Barry Hughes

**\*Hymn of Invitation** | No. 382 (v. 1, 3) “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

**\*Benediction** Rev. Dr. Barry Hughes

**\*Benediction Song** | No. 382 (v. 4) “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

**Postlude** | Postlude in D Minor Melanie McManigal

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

# News & Events



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**CHRIST THE KING**  
*Sunday*  
Holy Communion in Morning Services  
**Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**  
\*No Communion on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>  
Childcare will be available for infants through 4 years.

  
**The First Sunday  
of Advent**  
**December 1<sup>st</sup>**  
at 9AM & 11AM  
\*Communion Moved to Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>  
Childcare available for  
infants through 4 years.

  
**You Can Write  
a Devotional**  
for our Advent booklet.  
Sign Up & Choose a Scripture Here,  
[SuncreekUMC.org/advent](https://SuncreekUMC.org/advent)  
Submissions Needed by Nov. 20

Our Gifts	
Monthly Needs:	\$107,000
General/Pledged Offerings as of Nov. 14:	\$46,067
Total General/Pledged Offerings in 2024:	\$1,026,026



# SUNCREEK

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## United Methodist Church

**November 17, 2024**

**11 am Worship**

*Living, Growing, and Serving in Jesus Christ  
to Change Lives and the World*