

Sixth Avenue Global Methodist Church

(Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday/ Thanksgiving
Sunday)

November 23, 2025

10:30 a.m.



PRELUDE

WELCOME

Liturgist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

¹ Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

² Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

³ Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his^[a];
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

⁵ For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

***ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

***OPENING HYMN** "Rejoice the Lord is King" #715

***The Apostles' Creed** # 881

***Gloria Patri** Hymn # 70

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 21:1-4

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Kathy Shafer

HYMN "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" #79

OUR TIME OF PRAYER Dr. McGuire

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER (in unison)

~Joys and Concerns

~General Prayers & Intercession

~The Lord's Prayer (in unison) # 895

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***Doxology** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" # 95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Accept our tithes and offerings, O Lord, together with our lives, to be used by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, for the expansion of your kingdom, in our local Community, and around the face of the earth, that many shall come to know your Son, Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Give Thanks" Congregational Sing

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 2:1-11

MESSAGE "Crown Him Lord of All!" Rev. Dr. Steve McGuire

***CLOSING HYMN** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #384

***SENDING FORTH/BENEDICTION** Dr. McGuire

POSTLUDE

*For those who are able, please stand.

Week At A Glance:

Wednesday, November 26, 2025

10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Chapel)

12:00 p.m. Chair Yoga (Parlor)

Saturday, November 29, 2025

7:00 a.m. Weekly Prayer Huddle (see details in announcements)

10:00 a.m. Decorating Church (All are welcome to help)

Sunday, November 30, 2025 (1st day of Advent)

9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School (Parlor)

10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)

CELEBRATIONS IN NOVEMBER 2025

Birthdays

24 Nancy Strosnider

25 Sue Griffin

Anniversaries

MINISTRY TEAM/STAFF

Ministers: The People of This Congregation

Media Team: Paul Jassogne

Media Team (Live Streaming): Lee Ann Whitmer

Church Secretary: Lee Ann Whitmer

Pianist: Jackie Howard

Liturgist: Greg Howard

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Steve McGuire



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH
Allegheny West

Sixth Avenue Global Methodist Church

1004 West Sixth Avenue

Lancaster, OH 43130

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Crown Him Lord of All!

Worship Service starts at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday.

Children's Church (ages 5-13) starts at 10:45 a.m.

Church Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday through Friday

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Steve McGuire

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Magnolia Terrace: Jane Patterson, 56

Edgewood Manor (Lucasville): Alan Fick, C3

LanFair: Mary Chilcote, 313

Luxe: Jim Funkhouser, Eckert Wing, 207A

Primrose: Bill & Doris Shauger, 121

The Ridge: Fred Beougher, 140

Continued Prayers are requested for:

Phyllis Flowers, Ed Gurile, Clara Herrick,
Lloyd & Diann Helber, Eleanor & Bob Kane, Carl & Sharon Mathias,
Carla (Mathias), Vicki Oatney, Michael Parrish, Beth Patton,
Rod Shouldis, Kathy Starner, Don Taylor.

If you have a prayer concern or praise to share, please fill out a green prayer card found in the pew and give it to an usher before the worship service begins. Thank you for allowing us to pray for and with you!

*Please note: Names will be removed from the bulletin prayer list after three Sundays and will only be added if a new request is made.

Weekly Online Prayer Gathering: Please join our weekly online prayer gathering on Saturday mornings from 7:00-7:30am to pray together for our church, local community, our nation, worldwide and personal concerns. Simply dial the Free Conference Call # 425-436-6200 from your phone and when prompted, enter the access code 603577 followed by the # key and you will be able to participate. The gathering is open to anyone. Please watch out for important updates regarding participation in this special time of prayer starting from November 1, 2025. Thanks!

Rev. Jeremy Shank. Pastor Shank will officially be on our staff December 1st and his first Sunday in the Pulpit will be December 7, 2025. Please join with us to welcome him to our church family on that day. There is a “meet the Shank family” handout in the Narthex to learn more about Jeremy and his family before they arrive.

Thank you to **Dr. Rev. Steve McQuire** for filling our pulpit for the remainder of Sundays in November until Rev. Shank will begin. We look forward to hearing your message.

Weekly Bible Study continues on Wednesday mornings being led by Steve Templin. We are currently discussing the book of Jonah. The study is held in the church chapel beginning at 10:00 AM

Adult Sunday School is starting two new series this winter. Our first topic is titled “Limited Resources, Limitless God.” After we complete this topic, we will move into “Sharing Jesus in a Post-Christian World.” Sunday school begins at 9:30 AM every Sunday and we have plenty of materials to share if you would like to join us in the small group fellowship setting.

The Holidays are right around the corner. If you would like to add some homemade noodles into your festivities, the **Evangelism Committee** is selling them for \$5/lb. Proceeds from this fundraiser are used to support the Evangelism team in our community.

Sixth Avenue GMC advent decorating. Advent season begins November 30, 2025. If you are interested in joining the fun of decorating during this joyful season join the group on Saturday, November 29, starting at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to participate.

We will be having a **Chili Bowl luncheon** on February 8 from 1-3 p.m. We are doing this in honor of the Super Bowl LX on Sunday February 9th.

Did you know Sixth Avenue GMC has a **prayer chain**? If you would like the church to pray for you or someone you know contact Lee Ann or the church office. You can also let her know if you would like to be added to the prayer chain email list.

The Evangelism Team is also selling **RADA Cutlery**. They make great Christmas gifts. Please see Lee Ann.

Revelation 21:1-4
New International Version

A New Heaven and a New Earth

21 Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,”^[a] for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’^[b] or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

Philippians 2:1-11
New International Version

Imitating Christ’s Humility

2 Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition

or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in very nature^[a] God,
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

⁷ rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature^[b] of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Call To Worship

A psalm. For giving grateful praise.

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***The Apostles' Creed**

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I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell, the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER (in unison)

Amazing God, we pray that through the Holy Spirit your preferred future for Sixth Avenue Global Methodist Church will be made known to us. We ask that you use us to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to our friends, family, and community. Give us the courage to follow the leading of your Holy Spirit wherever that may take us. Open our eyes so that we may see the new things you are already doing among us. AMEN.