

**Welcome To Grace United Methodist Church**

**We are glad you are here!**

**9:30 A.M. Worship**

**10:45 A.M. Sunday School**

**November 22, 2009**

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**The Gathering**

Gathering music, fellowship, sharing with family and friends, announcements.

**Choral Call to Worship UMH# 328**

**Surely the Presence of the Lord**

**Call to Worship (2 Samuel 23, John 18)**

Christ came to be our King.

**We have come to be Christ's people.**

The King of kings calls us to follow him.

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**Opening Prayer (2 Samuel 23, Revelation 1)**

Mighty Sovereign, we approach your throne to behold your glory. Open our eyes, that we might witness your Son coming with the clouds to rule with justice and righteousness. Open our hearts, that we may rejoice in your covenant, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning. Amen.

**Opening Hymn: UMH # 203**

**Hail to the Lord's Anointed**

**Children's Moment**

**Prayer of Confession (John 18, Revelation 1)**

**Almighty God, we are intoxicated by power— the power to dominate, the power to control, the power to punish, the power to reward, the power to have our own way. We live in a powerful country with powerful leaders and a powerful military. Forgive us when we lose sight of what true power is all about. Forgive us when we forget that Jesus is our true and only King. Help us refasten our gaze on Christ's kingdom, that we might work to bring this kingdom here on earth. In the name of the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, we pray. Amen.**

**The Renewal**

**Words of Assurance (Psalm 132)**The Lord made a covenant with King David, promising faithfulness to his descendants. In Christ, we have a new covenant, assuring us forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace. In Christ, our true king, our lives are made whole.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**The Word**

**Scripture Lesson**

**John 18:33-37**

**Witness to the Word**

**Pastor Mike Fender**

**The Response**

**Prayers of the People**

**Prayer Hymn UMH #349**

**Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Offering and Offertory**

**Mr. Andrew Salyer**

**Doxology**

**The Sending Forth**

**Benediction (2 Samuel 23, Psalm 132, Revelation 1)**

The mighty one of Jacob sends us forth.

**We go with God's blessing.**

The rock of Israel sends us forth.

**We go with God's blessing.**

The Alpha and Omega sends us forth.

**We go with God's blessing.**

**\*Choral Benediction: UMH # 89**

**Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**