

**Shavertown**  
**United Methodist Church**  
Reign of Christ Weekend

*The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world!*

\* = if you are able, we invite you to please stand

**PRELUDE AND CANDLELIGHTING**      *Now Thank We All Our God*      Nancy Evans  
Arr. Lloyd Larson

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Centering Meditation:*

"The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us  
the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

1 Corinthians 15:56-57 NRSV

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**      Carol Folk, Gina Pugliese, Adriana and Katerina Kopalek, Liturgists  
Be here now and give us wisdom!  
**Give us hope and make us strong!**  
Let our hearts be filled with gladness!  
**We praise you, God, and sing your song!**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**  
**Holy and Righteous God, you are indeed worthy of all praise and glory. We are humbled by  
your love and care. Minister to us today, who need grace and encouragement. Through  
your Word, help us cling to hope amid trial and challenge. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**      *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*      # 694  
1. Come, ye thankful people, come,  
raise the song of harvest home;  
all is safely gathered in,  
ere the winter storms begin.  
God our Maker doth provide  
for our wants to be supplied;  
come to God's own temple, come,  
raise the song of harvest home.

2. All the world is God's own field,  
fruit as praise to God we yield;  
wheat and tares together sown  
are to joy or sorrow grown;  
first the blade and then the ear,  
then the full corn shall appear;  
Lord of harvest, grant that we  
wholesome grain and pure may be.

3. For the Lord our God shall come,  
and shall take the harvest home;  
from the field shall in that day  
all offenses purge away,  
giving angels charge at last  
in the fire the tares to cast;  
but the fruitful ears to store  
in the garner evermore.

4. Even so, Lord, quickly come,  
bring thy final harvest home;  
gather thou thy people in,  
free from sorrow, free from sin,  
there, forever purified,  
in thy presence to abide;  
come, with all thine angels, come,  
raise the glorious harvest home.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S (DISCIPLE'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.

**A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

# 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, who power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

There are no sufficient words to thank you, Lord, for the bounty of your gifts. We are grateful for life, love, and salvation. Bless and receive everything we give today, O God, in the precious name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**GIFT OF MUSIC (9am)**

*Thanks Be To God*  
J. Martin/H.Sorenson

Chancel Choir

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Ephesians 1:15-23 NRSV

**THE MESSAGE**

"The Last Word"

Pastor Robin Baer

**\*SONG OF GOING FORTH**

*Soon and Very Soon*

#706

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King; *(3 times)*  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

No more dying there, we are going to see the King; *(3 times)*  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

No more crying there, we are going to see the King; *(3 times)*  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

**\*BENEDICTION**

Go forth in gratitude for what God prepared for us.  
**Our hope is in Jesus who has the last word.**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*We Gather Together*

Lani Smith



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## Hope in the Face of Death

**November 21, 2020 5:30 PM**

**November 22, 2020 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM**

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