

Welcome to First Clovis!

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- November 28 | Clovis Community Chorus  
Christmas Concert at 7PM
- December 1 | *Hour of Prayer—No Meeting*
- December 2 | Circle 5 Ladies Tea at 10:30AM
- December 3 | 1st Sunday of Advent  
Morning Worship at 9:30AM
- December 10 | 2nd Sunday of Advent  
Morning Worship—Fun & Festive Sunday  
Christmas Celebration (details coming soon)
- December 17 | 3rd Sunday of Advent  
Morning Worship & Cantata—Potluck Following
- December 24 | 4th Sunday of Advent  
Morning Worship at 9:30AM  
Christmas Eve Services at 4PM & 6PM

Join Circle 5 as we welcome the beautiful season of Christmas with our annual

*Ladies*  
**Christmas Tea**

December 2  
10:30AM | Narthex



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A GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH COMMUNITY

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**CHURCH OFFICE**  
Monday thru Thursday  
8:00am to 4:00pm  
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**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CLOVIS**  
**November 26, 2023**  
**Christ the King Sunday**

**VOLUNTARY** Ferrell Roberts, organ  
**Holy God, We Praise Your Name**  
Robert A. Hobby

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Jeb Archey

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Barbara Helmer  
Leader: Lift up your hearts, people of God, for the Lord has looked favourably upon us and is sending us his beloved son.  
**People: He is raising up for us a mighty savior in the house of his servant David.**  
Leader: God is showing the mercy promised to our ancestors, and has remembered his holy covenant, the oath he swore to our ancestors Abraham and Sarah, that we might serve him without fear.  
**People: We go before the Lord, following John the Baptist, to prepare the way of the Lord.**  
Leader: Come, let us worship God and listen to the voice crying out in the wilderness.

**\*HYMN** Hail to the Lord's Anointed UMH #203

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | UMH #882** Barbara Helmer  
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living 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.

**\*GLORIA PATRI** UMH #70  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

**CHILDREN'S TIME** Rev. Jeb Archey

**MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER** Rev. Jeb Archey

**\*HYMN** Ye Servants of God UMH #181

**\*SCRIPTURE** Luke 1:67-79 Rev. Jeb Archey  
The Word of God, for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUISC** Zachary McAlister, solo/Ferrell Roberts, piano  
**Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**  
arr. Mark Hayes

**SERMON** Unlikely: Miracles Happen Rev. Jeb Archey

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS** Rev. Jeb Archey

**OFFERTORY** Ferrell Roberts, organ  
**The King of Love My Shepherd Is**  
Dale Wood

**\*DOXOLOGY** UMH #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, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**\*HYMN** Jesus Shall Reign UMH #157

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Jeb Archey

**POSTLUDE** Ferrell Roberts, organ  
**From Thy Throne So High**  
C.W. Gluck/arr. Frank W. Asper

\*you are invited to stand as able

Interested in becoming a member? Contact Pastor Jeb at jarchey@firstclovis.com or call the church office for more info.



Flowers are given by Jerry and Melanie Braun in honor of their children and grandchildren.

**TODAY'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:**

**Liturgist:** Barbara Helmer  
**Children's Time:** Jeb Archey  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Team 4  
**Acolyte:** Addison Archey, Asa Van Soelen  
**Sound/Media:** MaryNell Urban, Greg Jennings, Calvin DeWitt, Katy Archey

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**10:45AM—11:30AM**  
**AGES 4 YRS & UP**

CHILDREN & YOUTH NOT MEETING TODAY

**NURSERY CARE**

The nursery is open Sunday mornings for children birth to preschool. Our nursery is located in the north/education wing.

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