

*Our Mission:
Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples*



*Our Vision:
Be the hands
and feet
of Christ*

**November 22, 2020
Order of Worship
Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday**

Prelude
Greeting

Call to Worship

Though the dark clouds cover us and the violent storms assail;

God seeks us out and protects us.

God brings us to the safe shelter of God's compassion.

When we feel lost and alone, wondering who will save us;

God reaches out in love,

healing our wounds and transforming our lives.

Thank God who loves us so much.

Praise God who searches for us and brings us home. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

God of justice and peace, bring your dazzling light into our hearts and spirits that we might see the glorious opportunities we have to serve you. Help us to see that following your mandate to feed the hungry, bring nourishment to those who thirst, offer clothing to those in need, visit the sick and those who are imprisoned, welcome the stranger – any activity of service as an act of great privilege and joy. We praise you for the light of your son, Jesus Christ, who boldly bids us care for each other and become those who would bring good news of peace for all. **AMEN.**

Opening Hymn

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

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**We bring the sacrifice of praise
into the house of the Lord.**

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**And we offer up to you
the sacrifices of thanksgiving;
and we offer up to you
the sacrifices of joy.**

Concerns of the Community

Sharing Gratitude

Pastor Orr

Pastoral Prayer

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give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.**

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Give thanks! Give thanks!

Affirmation of Faith

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;
the third day he rose 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.**

Young Disciples' Time

Parable of the Sheep & the Goats

Charlie Walden

Anthem

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.'

Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?'

And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'

Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.'

Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?'

Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.'

And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

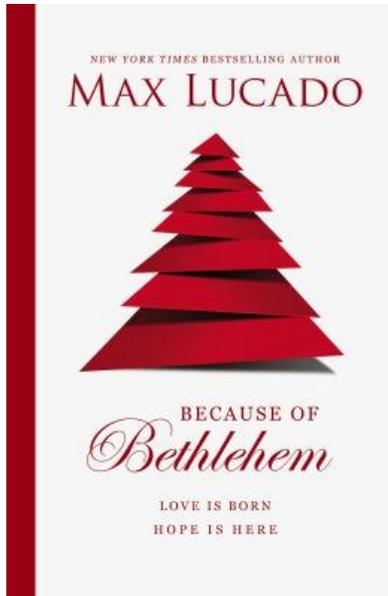
“Do We Hang Out with the Goats?”

Pastor Orr

Benediction

Today’s Worship Leaders

PreacherPastor Freddie Orr
Liturgist..... Valerie Orr
Music Director David Forbus
Accompanist..... Laura Benton
A/V Team Cary Marsalis, Jay Marsh



Pastor Orr will be leading the Advent Study *Because of Bethlehem* by Max Lucado beginning Tuesday, December 1st. A video introduction will be shown during today's service.

BECAUSE OF *Bethlehem*

A REMARKABLE GIFT IN AN UNREMARKABLE PACKAGE
A FOUR-WEEK ADVENT STUDY

A remarkable gift can arrive in an unremarkable package. One did in Bethlehem more than 2000 years ago. No one expected God to come the way he did. Yet the way he came was every bit as important as the coming itself. The manger is the message.

In this four-session video Bible study, Max Lucado explores how the One who made everything chose to make himself nothing for us. He experienced hunger and thirst. He went through the stages of human development. He was taught to walk, stand, and wash his face. He was completely and genuinely human. Because of Bethlehem, we no longer have marks on our record . . . just grace. We have the promise that God is always near us, always for us, always within us . . . and that we have a friend and Savior in heaven. Long after the guests have left, the carolers have gone home, and the lights have come down, these promises endure.

Join us starting December 1st for our journey about A Remarkable Gift. We will meet each Tuesday for the first four weeks of December (1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd) by ZOOM; invitations will be sent out once we have the rosters. Each Tuesday we will meet two times: 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; you can choose to attend either class.

You may **register on the website (www.northgateumc.org)** or call the church office by Tuesday, November 24th to let us know you will be attending, and which time you'll be joining us. Books can be ordered from Amazon Smile through the website and will be shipped directly to you. If you're taking the class, please order the book quickly so you get it in time. (REMEMBER: If you order from Amazon Smile, Northgate gets a "rebate" for each purchase. Just access the link from our website: www.northgateumc.org)

Look forward to having you join us!
Pastor Orr

HOW DO YOU GET TO CHURCH WITH US ON SUNDAYS?

Join our live-streamed worship service starting at 10:45am Sunday.

The service will be presented online on FaceBook live, but you do not have to be a FaceBook user to watch it.

- Go to our website: www.northgateumc.org
- Scroll down to the bottom of the opening page to the lower right hand corner.
- Click on the  button and you'll be connected to the live stream.
- Enjoy this special community experience during worship.
- You may also access the service by using this link -

<https://www.facebook.com/Northgate-United-Methodist-Church-170310129989/>

If you somehow miss the live-stream, you will still be able to access the service through the website later.

Sermon By Phone is available @ 972-203-8099.

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT NORTHGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH?

You may:

1. **Mail a check** to Northgate United Methodist Church at 3700 W. Northgate Dr., Irving, TX 75062
2. **Drop a check** into the locked mailbox by the East side of the front main entrance double doors. Contents are not accessible without a key, so your donation will be safe. It is checked regularly.
3. **Online** through our conference offices via a link located on our website. Go to www.northgateumc.org; scroll to the bottom of the front/first page of the site; click on the "Donate Here" button and follow the instructions. Please note the complete name of the church: Northgate United Methodist Church.

Thank you for your generosity. We hope to "see" you Sunday morning! Be safe. Be Blessed.

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