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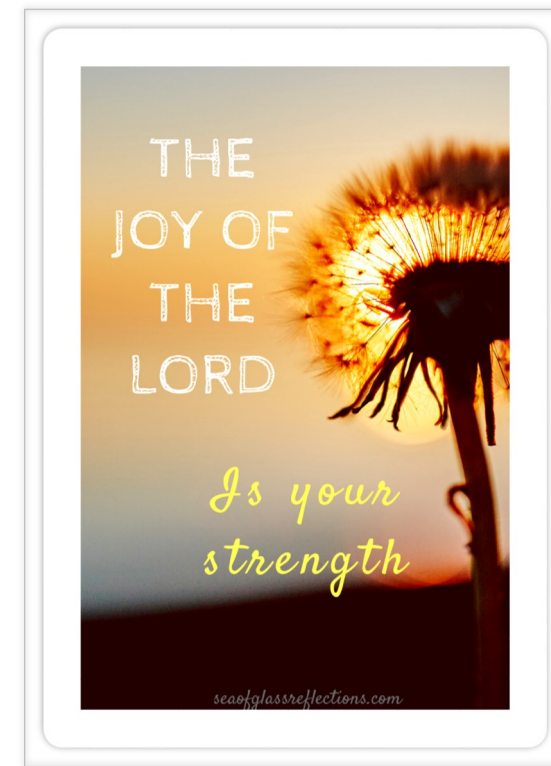
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## Christ the King Sunday

### 'Faith-Filled Choices'

*Hammond First United Methodist Church*  
6635 Hohman Avenue Hammond, IN 46324  
(219) 932-5915 [www.hammondfumc.org](http://www.hammondfumc.org)  
Worship **8:30** and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
November 24, 2019  
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*Seek Ye First*

UMH 405

#### Invitation to Prayer

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UMH 395

Pastor Mary

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Offertory

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### The Message

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Pianist:

Karen Little

Worship Leader:

Star Vestal

Bell Director:

Sarah Ward

Junior Church:

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Keelin Kizman

Nursery:

Mike Kizman  
Shayla Deering

Pineapple Director &  
Organist:

Mike Kizman

Ushers:

Jerry & Vera Vestal

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Baptismal Hymn                      *God Claims You*                      TFWS 2249

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Prayer Hymn                      *Take Time to be Holy, vv1-2*                      UMH 395  
Morning and Pastoral Prayer                      Pastor Mary  
Sung Response                      *Take Time to Be Holy, v4*

**Receiving of the Gifts**  
Offertory                      *Bless This House*                      Chancel Choir  
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**Children's Time**                      *'Skittles and Other Stuff'*                      Pastor Mary  
Following Children's Time, children ages 1st through 5th grade are invited to go to Junior Church and children (birth through kindergarten) are very welcome in the Nursery. *Terrific* activity bags are available at the Welcome Center.

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