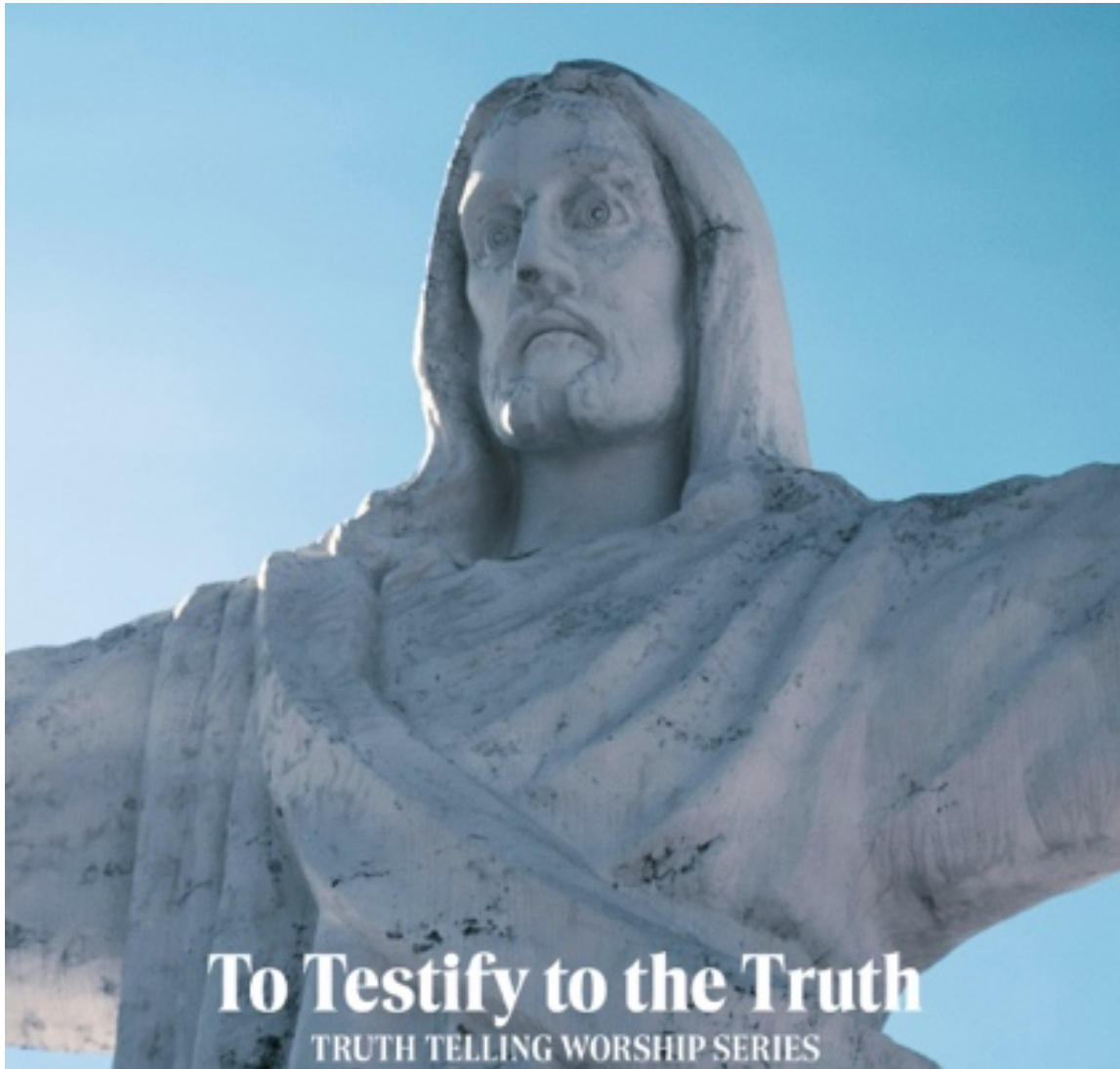


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To Testify to the Truth - Reign of Christ Sunday

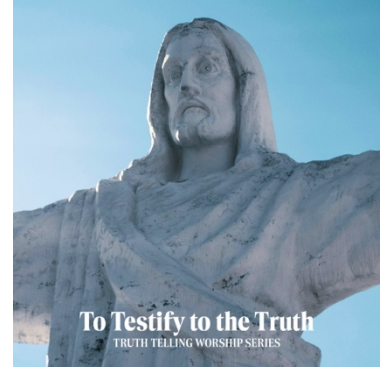
Truth Telling Worship Series – Week 3

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Remembering our Veterans

Call to Worship



**** P – Pastor Bold – C: Congregation responds ****

P: Children of God, whom do you follow?

C: We follow Christ, Ruler of us all.

P: Children of God, what kind of Ruler is Christ?

**C: Christ reigns with love and truth, justice and mercy,
compassion and peace.**

P: Children of God, how will you live in the reign of Christ?

**C: We will join Christ in choosing love, truth, justice,
mercy, compassion, and peace even when our world
tells us not to.**

P: Children of God, come, let us worship God whose Love reigns over us, exemplified in Jesus Christ. Come, let us worship. Thanks be to God. Amen!

Our Statement of Faith – The Apostles Creed p. 881 UMH

**** All to recite in unison ****

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!

The Gloria Patri p. 70 UMH

*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.*

Opening Hymn – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
p. 154 UMH vv. 1, 2, & 6

Sharing Our Praises & Prayers

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offering – Ushers come forward

Doxology p. 95 UMH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Old Testament Lesson – Psalm 132:1-12 (CEB)

**** L (Leader) C (Congregation) ****

L: ¹Lord, remember David—all the ways he suffered

C: ² and how he swore to the Lord, how he promised the strong one of Jacob:

L: ³ “I won’t enter my house, won’t get into my bed.

C: ⁴ I won’t let my eyes close, won’t let my eyelids sleep,

L: ⁵ until I find a place for the Lord, a dwelling place for the strong one of Jacob.”

C: ⁶ Yes, we heard about it in Ephrathah; we found it in the fields of Jaar.

L: ⁷ Let’s enter God’s dwelling place; let’s worship at the place God rests his feet!

C: ⁸ Get up, Lord, go to your residence—you and your powerful covenant chest!

L: ⁹ Let your priests be dressed in righteousness; let your faithful shout out with joy!

C: ¹⁰ And for the sake of your servant David, do not reject your anointed one.

L: ¹¹ The Lord swore to David a true promise that God won’t take back: “I will put one of your own children on your throne.

C: ¹² And if your children keep my covenant and the laws that I will teach them, then their children too will rule on your throne forever.”

Congregational Hymn – Love Devine, All Loves Excelling
p. 384 UMH vv. 1 & 4

New Testament Reading – John 18:33-37 (CEB)

³³ Pilate went back into the palace. He summoned Jesus and asked, “Are you the king of the Jews?”³⁴ Jesus answered, “Do you

say this on your own or have others spoken to you about me?”
³⁵ Pilate responded, “I’m not a Jew, am I? Your nation and its chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?” ³⁶ Jesus replied, “My kingdom doesn’t originate from this world. If it did, my guards would fight so that I wouldn’t have been arrested by the Jewish leaders. My kingdom isn’t from here.” ³⁷ “So you are a king?” Pilate said. Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. I was born and came into the world for this reason: to testify to the truth. Whoever accepts the truth listens to my voice.”

Sermon – To Testify to the Truth

Closing Hymn – Rejoice, the Lord Is King

p. 715 UMH vv. 1, 2, & 4

Benediction & Commission

Beloved, may God bless you with the wisdom to discern the truth as you follow Christ, who testifies to the truth by embodying Love in all times and in all places. Amen!

Lectionary Readings for the week beginning November 25th:

- **Jeremiah 33:14-16**
- **1 Thessalonians 3:9-13**
- **Psalms 25:1-10**
- **Luke 21:25-36**

Announcements

- Decorating the church and fellowship hall for Christmas will take place tomorrow morning, Monday, November 25, 2025 starting at 9 AM. Your help is needed and appreciated. Come kick-off the Christmas season with us.
- The link to donate to the relief fund efforts provided by and supported by UMCOR and the Western North Carolina Conference of the UMC is

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Steve and Lena Gough

All who are serving our country at home and abroad

Church Family

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Frank Dalton

Sherry Doub

Frances V. Gough

Wanda Needham

Barbara Perryman

Frances Sisk

Church Friend / Extended Family

Tommy Bost

Tammy Seats Boyd

Jimmy & Deborah Branch

Jane Bullin

Leisha Carpenter

Glenna Culler

Joe Dean

Amanda Doub

Ruby Driver

Mack Edwards

Joanne Everhart

Mary File

Eddie Haire

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Ronald Howell

Amber Lambert

Jeannette Lanier

Kevin McBride

Kevin McDaniel

Mark Megela

Dawn Proctor

Jay D. Prevette

Vivian Royal

Mary Ellen Smith

Kim Triplette

Mark Wall

Ann Wallace

Robert and Susan Warren

November Birthdays

David Disher	3	Carolyn Disher	21
Lynn Horne	15	Rodney Horne	23
Angela Luck	18	Barbara Hutchins	23
Franklin Dalton	19	Jake Disher	25
Paige Kovach	20	Reece Matthews	28

Wesley Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own, but thine.

Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee.

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.

And now, O glorious and blessed God,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth,

let it be ratified in heaven. Amen!