



FAITH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**SUNDAY
WORSHIP
SERVICE
11:00 am**



**" Let them give thanks to the
LORD for his unfailing love
and his wonderful deeds for
mankind, for he satisfies the
thirsty and fills the hungry
with good things."**

Psalm 107 : 8-9

KING SOLOMON

The Hebrew Bible identifies him as the builder of the First Temple in Jerusalem, beginning in the fourth year of his reign, using the vast wealth he and his father had accumulated. He dedicated the temple to Yahweh, the God of Israel. He is portrayed as great in wisdom, wealth and power beyond either of the previous kings of the country. The conventional dates of Solomon's reign are about 970 to 931 BC.



From the first book of Kings, Chapter 3, this Bible story exemplifies the wisdom of King Solomon. Two mothers living in the same house, each the mother of an infant son, came to Solomon. One of the babies had died, and each claimed the remaining boy as her own. Solomon declared his judgment to both and is wise. They stood in awe of the king because they perceived the wisdom of God was in him to do justice." (1 Kings 3:28)

Read the full story of King Solomon's Judgment in [scripture](#) on the next page .

From the Bible

1 Kings 3:16-28

16 Now two prostitutes came to the king and stood before him. **17** One of them said, "Pardon me, my lord. This woman and I live in the same house, and I had a baby while she was there with me. **18** The third day after my child was born, this woman also had a baby. We were alone; there was no one in the house but the two of us. **19** "During the night this woman's son died because she lay on him. **20** So she got up in the middle of the night and took my son from my side while I your servant was asleep. She put him by her breast and put her dead son by my breast. **21** The next morning, I got up to nurse my son—and he was dead! But when I looked at him closely in the morning light, I saw that it wasn't the son I had borne." **22** The other woman said, "No! The living one is my son; the dead one is yours." But the first one insisted, "No! The dead one is yours; the living one is mine." And so they argued before the king.



23 The king said, "This one says, 'My son is alive and your son is dead,' while that one says, 'No! Your son is dead and mine is alive.'" **24** Then the king said, "Bring me a sword." So they brought a sword for the king. **25** He then gave an order: "Cut the living child in two and give half to one and half to the other." **26** The woman whose son was alive was deeply moved out of love for her son and said to the king, "Please, my lord, give her the living baby! Don't kill him!" But the other said, "Neither I nor you shall have him. Cut him in two!" **27** Then the king gave his ruling: "Give the living baby to the first woman. Do not kill him; she is his mother." **28** When all Israel heard the verdict the king had given, they held the king in awe, because they saw that he had wisdom from **God** to administer justice.

Prayer Requests

"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Isaiah 41 : 10

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- *Prayer Requests*
- *Newsletter Mailing*
- *Birthday / Anniversary*

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Carole Houck, Jim Bostian, Doug Sunday,
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GOD'S CATHEDRAL

By Erma Grove



I viewed God's handiwork last night,
As I strolled by a quiet pool;
It rippled and shimmered brightly,
Like an opalescent jewel.

Pale gold the full moon shone above,
Robed in clouds of billowing white;
A sparkling, diamond - studded sky,
Canopied the music filled night.

The distant pines softly murmured,
A whippoorwill called a refrain;
In harmony the crickets chirped,
Their soothing, melodious strain.

With reverent heart I breathed a prayer,
And praised the Creator divine;
In this cathedral of beauty,
That only God's hands could design.



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Faith United Church of Christ



Thank you to **Mary Catherine Martz** for keeping the pastors' schedule going so we have worship!

Thank you to **Jim Bostian** and **Bill Houck** for all that they do for the church inside and out!



Thank you to **ALL** who have continued to support our community

outreach food donation basket! The Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays are upon us and Food Banks are always looking to replenish their shelves. Thank you to **Jim and Mary Frances Bostian** for delivering the items to Thurmont Food Bank.

Items always needed:

PAPER PRODUCTS

CANNED GOODS

BOXED DINNERS

CEREAL

Caring Sharing

Donald Shook has been in lock down during Covid at Genesis Center since March. He has tested negative and also positive for these past months but feels fine. An infection has set in on his right leg stump and will need to be looked into and he will know more soon. We send our prayers for a less painful recovery. Call to chat anytime before 7 pm.



NOV 3 - ROBERT HAUGH
NOV 12 - BEULAH WACHTER
NOV 16 - MARY FRANCES MAIN
NOV 18 - HAROLD STALEY
NOV 28 - TOM KOLB



The next Consistory Meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 9, at 7:00 pm.

Terms for two Consistory board members, Jim Bostian and Jennifer Stull will be up at the end of 2020. Anyone who would be interested in being more involved with the church decisions, the business end and bring new ideas for the church...then this is for you! Please let Mary Catherine Martz know if you would like to be a part of the Consistory!



"We thank you, Lord, for food and friends, and for all of the joy this holiday lends. It's Thanksgiving and we can see the blessings you've provided our family. Thanks to you, Lord, for another good year; When you watch over us, there's nothing to fear".



HONESTY

A POUND OF BUTTER

There was a farmer who sold a pound of butter to a baker. One day the baker decided to weigh the butter to see if he was getting the right amount, which he wasn't. Angry about this, he took the farmer to court.

The judge asked the farmer if he was using any measure to weight the butter. The farmer replied, "Honor, I am primitive. I don't have a proper measure, but I do have a scale."

The judge asked, "Then how do you weigh the butter?"

The farmer replied;

"Your Honor, long before the baker started buying butter from me, I have been buying a pound loaf of bread from him. Every day when the baker brings the bread, I put it on the scale and give him the same weight in butter. If anyone is to be blamed, it is the baker."

Moral of the story:

In life, you get what you give. Don't try and cheat others.

Our response to honesty in others is usually gratitude, appreciation, even tenderness. And so it is with God. God welcomes our honesty. God invites us to courageously practice "truth in the inner parts," trusting that God will respond to our honesty with compassion.

*Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion, blot out my transgressions.*

*Surely you desire truth in the inner parts;
you teach me wisdom in the inmost place.*

Psalm 51: 1,6

Armor of God Word Search

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