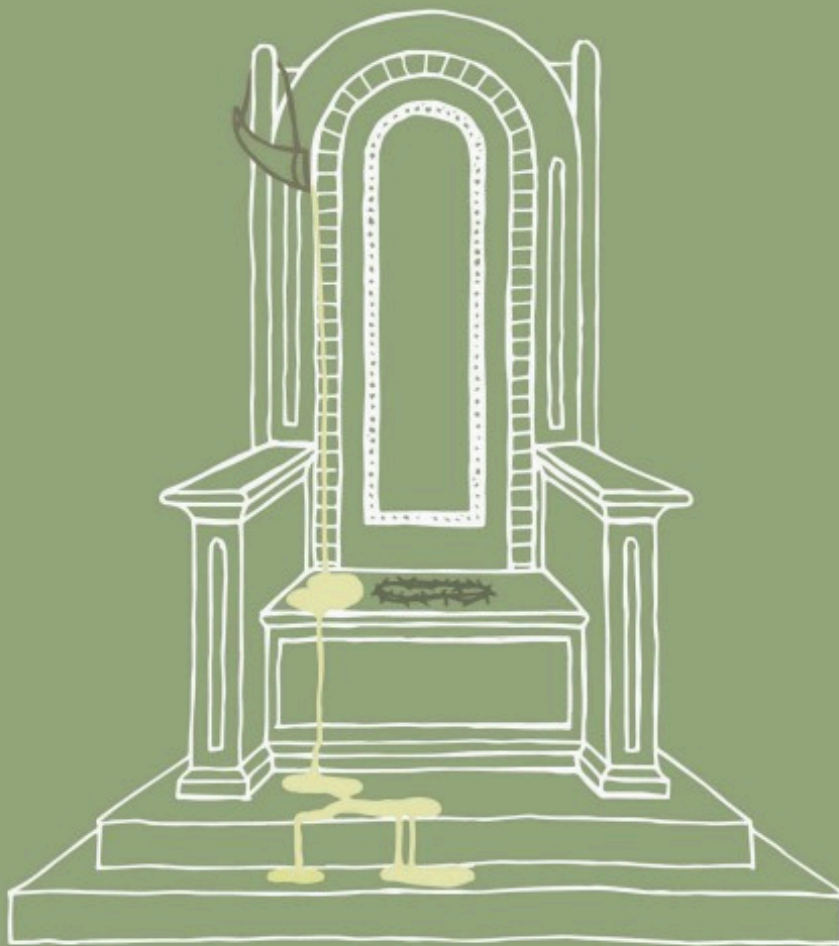




A Kingmaker and a Kingdom, Pt. 2

November 9, 2025



WELCOME

Whether you are a Christian or an other-than-Christian, we welcome you. We gather every Sunday morning to renew our covenant with God as we celebrate the Lord's Day by worshiping Him in Spirit and in truth. If you're new here, we would love to meet you! Nursery is available for children 2 and under during Sunday school and the worship service. Worshipers in Training (WIT) is available for 3-and 4-year-olds and they are dismissed prior to the sermon during the worship service. The Sufficient Grace Worship Room is available upon request for children & adults with special needs. Please go to the check-in desk for more information. For those who may be hard of hearing, we have assisted listening devices available for use. Please ask an usher to be directed to a member of the A/V team for assistance.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

At Heartland we observe The Lord's Supper on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. The Lord's Supper is meant to further unite us to Jesus Christ and to one another. We welcome to this table all who have been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who have professed faith in Christ for salvation, and who have been admitted to the table by the leadership of a Bible-believing Church. If you are unsure or have questions, please contact one of our pastors or elders.

CONNECT

Looking to connect with others in the church? Have questions about Heartland Community Church? Hurting and need someone to talk to? If so, we're here to help. To get started, please email connect@heartlandpca.org or scan the QR code with your phone's camera and complete the online Connection Card.



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

HEARTLAND DINNER & DISCUSSION - NOV 12TH, 5:45-7:45PM

Life is a battle - not with flesh and blood, but against spiritual forces of evil. For the Christian, the question is not whether or not you will engage in the battle, but how prepared are you for the battle that you're already in. In Ephesians 6:10-18, the Apostle Paul tells us that to be equipped for this battle we need to "put on the whole armor of God." But what does this look like in everyday life? Join us in a series of Wednesday night discussions where we explore this question and get equipped for the battle. Dinner will be served from 5:45-6:30pm for a nominal cost (dinner scholarships available & College Students eat free). After dinner, youth and children will participate in activities while adults engage in a time of discussion (nursery care available). To sign up please scan the QR Code.



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Gathering Song

The God We Love (Nicene Creed)

Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship And Invocation

Song Of Adoration

Hail To The Lord's Anointed

Prayer Of Confession

Assurance Of Pardon

Song Of Thanksgiving

Forgiven

Doxology

Receiving New Members

Prayer Of Supplication

Song Of Preparation*

Your Will Be Done

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 24:1-22

Sermon

God's Kingdom God's Way – Pastor Ben

Confessing Our Faith

The Lord's Supper

Song Of Response

Let Your Kingdom Come

Benediction

(3-4 YEAR OLDS ARE INVITED TO WORSHIPERS IN TRAINING)*

DISCUSSION GUIDE

A KINGMAKER AND A KINGDOM, PART 2

1 Samuel 24:1-22

CONTEXT

On the run once again from King Saul, David and his men hide in a cave that Saul enters in to go to the bathroom. David refrains from killing the King, but still cuts off a corner of his robe. After this David pleads with King Saul to reconsider his belief that David is out to kill him. In recognizing David's righteousness and future kingship, Saul asks David not to cut off his family when David comes to the throne.

STRUCTURE OF THE TEXT

- 24:1-7 David's trial.
- 24:8-15 David's plea.
- 24:16-22 David's promise.

EXPLORING THE TEXT

1. What are some of the repeated words and phrases found in this passage? What can we learn about God from this?
2. Why did David show restraint when King Saul came into the cave?
3. What is the danger of assuming that when there is an open door that God is giving you a green light?
4. What might verses 8-15 teach us about how members of God's Kingdom make their appeal to the world? What might these verses teach us about Jesus?
5. What convinced Saul that David would be king and that the Kingdom of Israel would be established his hand? What does this teach us about Jesus's Kingdom?
6. Do you believe Saul's remorse was a sign or repentance or not? What leads you to this conclusion?
7. What is the nature of true repentance?
8. Discuss the kingdom of God and the kingdom of men. What are the differences?

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS:

Please welcome our new members: Clara Elder, Millie Granberry, Elliot Jackson, Rebecca Jackson, Lance and Emily Kelly, Cora McConeghey, Rebekah Paine, Sam and Spring Shrum, Tyndale Swigart and Creston Tolle.

HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FOR THANKSGIVING

International Students Inc. is seeking families to host international students for the Thanksgiving holiday. This program provides opportunities for families to engage with international students to experience American culture through families like yours. If you are interested in hosting, please scan the QR code. ISI is requesting sign ups to be submitted by Friday, November 23.



FOOD DONATIONS - NOW THRU NOV 23RD

Many families are currently facing the reality of losing their food allowances and the upcoming holiday season is also putting an extra strain on the local food banks. In light of this we have an opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus and are asking for your help. We have our sights set on helping families of the Beech elementary school children, but also want to offer help to any in need here at the church. Beginning this Sunday through November 23 would you please consider donating *non-perishable* food items. Any items collected that are not distributed prior to November 23rd will be delivered to the local food banks to assist our community as a whole. Donations can be brought to the front office throughout the week and to the designated drop-off on Sundays near the Gathering Area.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our last Sunday School class for the fall will be Sunday, November 23. Sunday school classes will resume on Sunday, January 4.

SAVE THE DATE

November 29 - Church Christmas Decorating - 9:00am

December 17 - Heartland Christmas Caroling

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

YEAR TO DATE GIVING 2025

BUDGET: \$877,797

ACTUAL: \$864,769

