

Welcome, Visitors!

We extend a special welcome to those who are visiting First Presbyterian Church this morning. We are glad you are here! Please share any contact information you would like onto the register at the main entrance.

Sunday Children's Information

Children are welcome in worship. We do not mind a little fidgeting and fussing in the pew! We also provide care for the very young in the nursery, which is located at the south end of the Case Building, to the right of the main entrance, as we seek to attend to the spiritual needs of all our generations.

Praying for the Church Family

As a congregation, each week we pray for a number of church members and friends, so that we have prayed specifically for everyone each year. Let us remember in prayer this week the following: Lindsey & Ross Hellwig and Family, Tom and Helen Veatch, and Candi Lewis.

Activities Observing Holiday This Week

Dorcas, Youth and Kid's Club, and Choir will not hold their usual gatherings on Wednesday/Thanksgiving Eve. See you November 30 at our usual times!

Journeys Class Begins Four-Sunday Advent Study Next Week

Join us for an adult education opportunity each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor, to the right of the main entrance then left down the next hallway. We will be utilizing Matthew Rawle's book, *The Redemption of Scrooge*.

As Seen in the Newsletter...

- ~ We are collecting 2023 calendars for the International Refugee Committee clients and our WRCC neighbors.
- ~ The office will be closed for Thanksgiving.
- ~ Session meets November 29 at 6:30 p.m.
- ~ The next Community Breakfast is December 3 and we welcome your help!
- ~ There are intergenerational social events planned for December 10 and 19.



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November 20, 2022

Christ the King Sunday

Prelude

Variations on "Christ the King"

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

from Psalm 100

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

All: Know that the Lord is God. It is the Lord that made us, and we are His; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

One: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise.

All: For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness to all generations.

*Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

No. 142

Prayer of Confession

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**O God of majesty and justice, we confess
that we have often put other priorities ahead of our loyalty to You.
We focus on ourselves and become unable to tend to those in need.
We obsess on our own desires to the detriment of Your creation.
We dismiss those without earthly status
and seek out those we think can benefit us or advance our plans.
Forgive us, merciful Lord.**

**Free us from a past we cannot change.
Turn us toward a future with You
and shape us into a people who better resemble You.
We pray in the name of Christ our King, Jesus our servant Lord. Amen.**

*Silent Confession
Choral Response
Assurance of Pardon*

*Song of Thanksgiving *Gloria Patri*
*The Peace One: May the peace of Christ be with you.
All: **And also with you.**

Time with Children

Anthem *Rejoice the Lord is King* Wesley/John Leavitt

Scripture Readings Revelation 1:5-8 and John 18:33b-37
Sermon

*Affirmation of Faith (from *The Apostles' Creed*-Traditional)

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

Pastoral Prayer and *The Lord's Prayer* (hymnal, page 16, traditional)

Minute for Mission Stewardship

Offertory *Blow Ye the Trumpet* Purcell/arr. Fredrickson
Terry McManis

*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 592
*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!* No. 145

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* Goss/arr.Lovelace

Congregational Meeting

The Session has called a congregational meeting so that the active membership of FPC may vote on the Camp Commission's proposal to sell the camp.

Hanging the Greens for Advent

*signifies congregation standing as comfortable

Assisting in Worship Today

Transitional Minister	Diane Janssen Hemmen
Liturgist	Jeff Van Sickle
Music Director	Steve Bixler
Organist	Gary Huffman
Sound	Dave Muehl
Computer Graphics	Sailor Suiler
Camera Operator	Bob Moler