

November 21, 2021

Reign of Christ

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PRELUDE King's Weston

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 95:1-7*)

O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

In God's hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are God's also. The sea is God's, for God made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

*HYMN "Give Thanks"

#647

JOURNEY THROUGH THE CHURCH YEAR

ADVENT

Liturgical color: Purple

Scripture: Isaiah 40:1-5; 9-11

HYMN "Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus"

#82

CHRISTMAS

Liturgical Colors: White/Gold

Scripture: Galatians 3:28-4:6

HYMN "Joy to the World" (vs. 1 & 4)

#134

EPIPHANY

Liturgical Color: White/Gold

Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-3

HYMN "Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining" (vs. 1 & 3)

#192

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Sue Hannaman

LENT

Liturgical color: Purple / Black

Scripture: Mark 8:31-38

HYMN "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (vs. 1 & 3)

#223

EASTER

Liturgical Color: White/Gold

Scripture: I Corinthians 15:1-4, 20-22

HYMN "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (vs. 1 & 2)

#245

PENTECOST

Liturgical Color: Red

Scripture: John 20:19-22

HYMN "Breathe on me, Breath of God"

tune: Terra Beata ("This Is My Father's World")

Breathe on me breath of God: fill me with life anew,
that I may love as you have loved and do as you would do.

Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
Until this earthly part of me glows with your fire divine.

ORDINARY TIME

Liturgical Color: Green

Scripture: John 15:1-9

ANTHEM

"What Does the Lord Require of You?"

REIGN OF CHRIST

Liturgical color: White/Gold

Scripture John 18:33-38

HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (vs. 1 & 4)

#268

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(prayer requests may be texted to the pastor at 432-528-5903)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us

our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God"

#643

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*RESPONSE "Go to the World!" (vs. 2)

#295

Go to the world! Go into every place. Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

*POSTLUDE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

**Please rise in body or spirit*

The content of today's service is based on liturgy by Robin Stephenson-Bratcher and Dennis Bratcher, with some adaptations and editing.

Flowers today are given by Bill Warren to the glory of God in memory of Jo Swallow and Jim Warren, parents of Bill and his brother.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The people of Grace Presbyterian Church gather to seek and to worship God, and disperse, sharing and celebrating through love and service, the grace of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to you as you worship with us today! You honor us by your presence and we give thanks for you. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to make your church home with us. For more information about uniting with this church, please contact Pastor Cheryl Homsher through the church office (684-6542) or Assisting Elder, Judy Serpas.

HANGING OF THE GREENS!
SATURDAY DECEMBER 4, 10:00 AM

EMAIL

Church administrator, Tracy Morton, has the same email address that was used by Adalinda Carl: gracemidland@suddenlinkmail.com. If you are not receiving church emails from either Tracy or the pastor, please send us your email address and we will add you to our distribution lists.

DRESS A LIVE ANGEL

This year we are once again doing 'Dress A Live Angel' for some of the families in our Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services (PCHAS) program. Below is the sign up link on signupgenius.com. Please sign up to buy gifts for one or more of the listed individuals. The gifts are to be brought to the church and set outside of the PCHAS office. Spend a total of \$75-100 on the gift(s). Do not spend more so that no recipient gets a load of gifts while others may only get 1-2 items. Typically you will want to buy one item that is a needed item (like clothing), and one item that is a wanted item. Call Craig Brown if you have any questions (770-7987). **Drop off the gifts by Dec 6th. Do NOT wrap any gift.**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COD4AAAA72AA2FCC61-dress1>

CALENDAR

ACTIVITY	DATE/TIME	LOCATION
Adult Sunday School	11/21 9:30 am	Adult Sunday School Room/ZOOM
Children's Sunday School	11/21 10:15 am	Kid's Sunday School Room
Worship	11/21 11:00 am	Sanctuary/ZOOM/Facebook Live
Zoomers	11/22 3:00 pm	ZOOM
<i>**BULLETIN INFORMATION DUE 11/23</i>		
<i>December Newsletter Information Due 11/22</i>		
<i>Church office closed Thursday & Friday, November 25 & 26 Happy Thanksgiving!</i>		
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