# Christ the King

November 25, 2018

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

### WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

#### **Silent Prayer of Preparation**

God of power and love, you raised Jesus from death to life, resplendent in glory to rule over all creation. Free the world to rejoice in His peace, to glory in His justice, and to live in His love. Amen.

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	J. S. Bach
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#### Welcome and Announcements

#### **Call to Worship**

Leader:	Day and night around the throne they never stop singing:
All:	Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
	who was, who is, and who is to come.
Leader:	The Lord is a great God who says: I am the Alpha and the Omega,
All:	the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

\*Hymn #150

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Hymnal, p. 16

\*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

# Call to Confession

**Prayer of Confession** 

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him, and are slow to acknowledge His rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim Him as ruler of all, that we may be loval ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **Silent Prayer of Confession**

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

All:	In Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.
	and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.
	through whom we have obtained access to the grace in which we stand;
Leader:	Justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

*Gloria Patr	i Hymnal #5	79
	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.	

## \*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

## **Children's Moment**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 4 and 5 are invited to participate in Worship Workshop in Room 1 on the ground floor next to the toddler playground. Children in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades are invited to participate in Gateways to Worship in Room 101 on the main level between the Library and Chapel. All children 3 and under are welcome in the Nursery. Please see green pew card for more information.

# **Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Reading:** Deuteronomy 6:4-15 **New Testament Reading:** Colossians 1:11-20

Leader:	The Word of God for the People
All:	Thanks be to God.

"Don't Lose Your Heading"

\*Hymn #142

# Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Today, we will be receiving communion by intinction. The practice of intinction, taking the bread, dipping it into the cup, and partaking of the elements together, invites us to come forward as an active offering of ourselves in gratitude for Christ's sacrifice. Intinction is the way the early church would have shared communion to remember the Last Supper.

Call to Offering Offertory

## \*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn #151

## \*Benediction

\*Sharing the Love, Joy, and Peace of Christ

Leader:	The Peace of the Lord Jesus Chr
All:	And also with you.

Postlude

Worship Leader: Mark Strosnider

**TWO-CENTS-A-MEAL** The Two-Cents-a-Meal offering is an invitation to assist in the hunger needs of others within our local community. Offering baskets will be available at the doors as you exit the Sanctuary. Please give as you are able.

Hymnal, pg. 14

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Kathleen Lifsev

(pew Bible OT, p. 163) (pew Bible NT, p. 200)

of God.

Chad McCain

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

## All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

## O Jesus, King Most Wonderful

D. Wood

Hymn #592

# WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

## **Crown Him with Many Crowns**

rist be with you.

#### Now Thank we All our God \*\*\*\*\*

Arr. Fox

#### THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

#### Sunday, November 25

9:00 a.m. Coffee Café (Officers' Room) Spiritual Growth Opportunities (Various Locations) 9:15 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary) 10:30 a.m. MS Youth Group (FH/MS Youth Room) 5:00 p.m. Run/Walk with God (Rear Parking Lot) 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. KidMin (Room 126) HS Youth Group (FH/HS Youth Room) 6:30 p.m.

#### Monday, November 26

9:30 a.m.	Marys and Marthas (HS Youth Room)
10:00 a.m.	PW Coordinating Team (Library)

Boy Scouts (Scout Room) 7:00 p.m.

#### **Tuesday, November 27**

9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Library)
5:15 p.m.	Worship & Music Committee (Officers' Room)
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts (Scout Room)

#### Wednesday, November 28

12:30 p.m.	Al-Anon (Martin-Gifford Room)
5:30 p.m.	Elder-elect Training (Officers' Room

#### Thursday, November 29

7:00 a.m.	Colin Caldwell Men's Bible Study (Martin-Gifford Room)
9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study (Bride's Room)
6:30 p.m.	Chancel Bell Ringers (Bell Room)
7:15 p.m.	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

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Pastor on Call: Chad McCain (617) 304-9802

Members Helping Members for November: Carolyn Sparks 386-3732, Diane Stroud 384-8607 & Katy Nunn 384-0011 Members Helping Members for December: Elinor Ann Clark 386-3889 and Gail Kowalski 384-6058

Care & Nuture Notecard Sale: Today is the last day to purchase notecards, highlighting the beauty of FPC, after worship. Each set is \$10 and proceeds go to support the work of the Care and Nuture Committee throughout the year.

Jericho Ministry Toy Barrel: Jericho Baptist Missionary Chapel helps to facilitate the donation of toys for under-served children (ages 1 to 14). There is a toy barrel located in the Foyer. Donations will be accepted through December 18.

Glorial: December 9 @ 4:00 p.m. (Sanctuary) An evening of seasonal music featuring John Rutter's "Gloria," the First Presbyterian Chancel Choir, brass players from Lynchburg, Roanoke, and Charlottesville, and the First Presbyterian Chancel Ringers.

Christmas Flowers: This Christmas, the Chancel Guild of First Presbyterian Church is requesting memorial flower donations in leu of the purchase of poinsettias. If you would like to make a memorial contribution in memory of a loved one, a \$15 donation will be collected and your gift will be noted in the bulletin on Christmas Eve. The Chancel Guild will use the monies to fund beautiful floral decorations in our church during the Christmas season. Signups are available in the front entry today. Please make your checks payable to First Presbyterian Church. All memorial contributions must be received by December 19 to be acknowledged in the bulletin.

2018 Advent Workshop - Waiting to Wonder: Let's begin the journey of "Waiting to Wonder" together at our Advent Workshop on December 2 this year! Coffee Café will be served in the Fellowship Hall to enjoy at your leisure throughout the morning. There will be plenty activities for all ages to engage in individually, as a family, or with friends! It's the perfect opportunity to greet the season of Advent, prepare our hearts and minds for the birth of our Savior, and be in community with one another. Sunday, December 2 @ 9:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

O Come All Ye Faithful: A Service of Lessons and Carols: Sunday, December 2 during worship we will be celebrating and welcoming the season of Advent through readings, music from our Chancel Choir, a string quartet, and beautiful decorations in the Sanctuary.

\*\*\*Many events, programs, and meetings are occurring at FPC; we encourage you to view the church calendar on www.fpcly.org, the hallway bulletin board, and sign-up table just off the Foyer for all the upcoming activities.\*\*\*

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