

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*HYMN

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

LANCASHIRE



1. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, The day of march has come;
2. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
3. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: We fol - low, not with fears;



Hence-forth in fields of con - quest Thy tents shall be our home;
And ho - li - ness shall whis - per The sweet a - men of peace;
For glad-ness breaks like morn - ing Wher - e'er Thy face ap - pears;



Through days of prep - a - ra - tion Thy grace has made us strong, —
For not with swords' loud clash - ing, Nor roll of stir-ring drums; —
Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; We jour - ney in its light. —



And now, O King e - ter - nal, We lift our bat - tle song.
With deed of love and mer - cy The heav'n - ly king - dom comes.
The crown a - waits the con - quest; Lead on, O God of might.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep us forever.
Grant us peace; perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift up our eyes to see God's face and God's grace forever.
May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep us forever.

POSTLUDE

"Gigue"

Gordon Young

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

REV. DR. RICHARD MILLER

SERVICE OF WORSHIP AT 9:00 AND 11:00 AM

Isaiah 64: 1-9

Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19

Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:24-37

WELCOME FRIENDS

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church. Please sign the Fellowship Register and pass it along to those around you. Visitors, please include your name, address, zip code, and phone number. When the register returns, note the names of people near you and greet one another after the service.

VISITORS, please accept our invitation to worship with us regularly and be sure to pick up a white visitor welcome bag, located in the back of the sanctuary on the Welcome Desk.

Sound enhancement devices that can accommodate a T-switch on a hearing aid, or can be fitted with a personal earpiece, are available in the sanctuary. Ask any usher for details, or see the sound engineer at the sound desk at the front of the sanctuary.

Emergency Information. An AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is located on the west wall of the Narthex (back of Sanctuary) and a second AED is outside the Parlor kitchen in the Christian Education building.

Childcare for infants and toddlers through four-years of age is provided from 8:15 AM - 12:15 PM in the Little Saints and Angels Nursery (on the third floor of the Christian Education building). Access is possible via the curved stairway just beyond the Sanctuary door to the right of the Chancel (front of the Sanctuary).

Music Notes: We welcome Jennifer Dalby as a guest this morning. Jennifer is a member of the United Protestant (Presbyterian) Church in Palmer, Alaska. She has been the choir director there for 35 years, and is a retired Alaska school music teacher who remains active in the Alaskan music community. She is Tiffany Horvath's mother.

On Wednesday November 29, at 6:00 PM, the *Vesper Bells, St. Giles Bells, Matin Bells* and *Kildalton Quartet* provide music for a Service of Advent Lessons and Carols.

Next week, December 3, the *Sanctuary Choir* provides music.

Worship Hosts for TODAY: 9:00 AM - *Head Worship Host:* Chad Carr. *Worship Hosts:* Craig Van Hook, Nancy Van Hook, Grace Carr, Bonnie Van Loon, Mason Pedersen. 11:00 AM - *Head Worship Host:* Sara Turner. *Worship Host:* Melanie Steckel.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Death: Margarette Johnson, November 17, 2017

Prayers are Welcome for: The Arp Family (*death of wife, mother, and grandmother, Elna Arp*); Jean Bowman; Tom and Brenda Boyd; Robin Ciccotelli; Richard Dillingham (*father of Abby Scales*); Sue Ervin; Sean Jacobsmeier; Steve Johnson and family (*death of wife and mother, Margarette*); Jay McQuillen; Jeff Paul; Peter and LaWanda Roudebush; Ward Shawver; Sara Sinclair; families and victims of abuse, violence, and all recent natural disasters.

Mission Partners: Rev. José Pilar Alvare Cabrera and Rev. Nestor Eduardo Alvarez (*leaders of ILUGUA, Zacapa, Guatemala*), Rev. Herbert and Alice Chikomo in Harare, Zimbabwe.

Hospital visits by the Pastor to members and friends of the church, are made only with a patient's permission.

Printed Prayer Requests for members and friends also require permission from the person(s) in need of prayer before prayers are printed in the bulletin or mentioned during Sunday Prayer. Printed requests are in the bulletin for one month, or you can share with the Pastor or church office if you no longer wish to remain on the prayer list. The best way to assure a hospital visit or a prayer is to have you, a family member, or a friend directly notify the church office (563-326-1691).

The Prayer Chain connects those in need of prayer with church members who are committed to a ministry of prayer. Those asking for prayer on the Prayer Chain will not be included in the bulletin unless specifically requested. All requests may be directed to Mary Ann Francois (563-355-5292).

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November 26, 2017

Christ the King/Reign of Christ

Worship at Nine and Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Sacrament of Baptism



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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalm 100

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not rely on your own insight.
In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths."
Proverbs 3:5-6

*The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God,
and in honor of Gertrude and G. Laverne Flambo by John Flambo.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

*Worshippers who are able, please stand. **Bold** indicates congregational response.

Liturgist: Jay Champlin; Sermon: Rev. Dr. Richard Miller

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE “Captain Piper’s Pavan” William Byrd

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Worshippers are invited to meditate silently during the following prelude. The Bible, which has been placed near the outside door symbolizing its place in the world, is brought to the lectern from which lessons will be read, symbolizing the place of Scripture in Christian Worship.

PRELUDE “Pavan” William Byrd

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Who made heaven and earth.

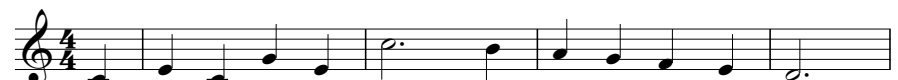
God has done great things for us, filling us with grace.

We offer our hearts to God, always saying,

'Thank you!' to the One who loves us.

***HYMN** “Rejoice, the Lord Is King!” DARWALL’S 148TH

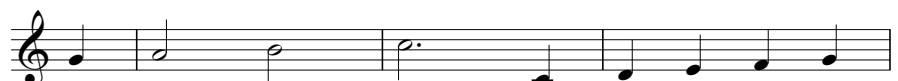
At the 9:00 AM service, children are invited to come forward to the Chancel as the hymn ends.



1. Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!
2. God's king-dom can - not fail, Christ rules o'er earth and heav'n;
3. Re - joice in glo-rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come



Re - joice, give thanks, and sing, And tri - umph ev - er - more;
The keys of death and hell Are to our Je - sus given:
To glo - ri - fy the saints For their e - ter - nal home:



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re -



joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE 9:00 AM

CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

***CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing “Take, O Take Me” one time.



Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall



be, set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we often pat ourselves on the back when we learn new computer skills, but have forgotten that life is more than a machine. We often push our faith to the back of the closet, to make room for all the fears we wear so easily. Forgive us, God. Clothe us with your grace and mercy. Cause our hearts to overflow with love and wonder. Feed us with joy and hope. And, as we gather with family and friends during this season, may we give thanks for the gift of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing “Take, O Take Me” one time.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear and believe this good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI *Hymn 579*

ANTHEM 11:00 AM “Wade in the Water” Arr. Mark Hayes
Jennifer Dalby, soprano

LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 46:1-7 *The Old Testament page 28*
Proverbs 3:5-10 *The Old Testament page 586*

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Trust the King”

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN 11:00 AM** “If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee” WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT



1. If thou but trust in God to guide thee, With hope-ful heart through
2. On - ly be still, and wait God's lei - sure In cheer-ful hope, with
3. Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways, - But do thine own part



all thy ways. God will give strength, what - e'er be - tide thee,
heart con - tent To take what - e'er thy Keep - er's plea-sure
faith - ful - ly; Trust the rich prom - is - es of grace, -



To bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in God's un -
And all - dis - cern - ing love hath sent. No doubt our in - most
So shall they be ful - filled in thee. God nev - er yet for -



chang - ing love Build on the rock that nought can move.
wants are clear To One who holds us al - ways dear.
sook at need The soul se - cured by trust in - deed.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM 9:00 AM - Please see insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

THE LORD’S PRAYER - (Traditional) Page 16 in the hymnal.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

In the gift of money, we offer something of our work and selves to God.

9:00 AM “Wade in the Water” Arr. Mark Hayes
Jennifer Dalby, soprano

11:00 AM “Toccata in C” Carlos Seixas

*PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

Those who are able, please rise singing the Doxology - Hymn Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH, 592 in the hymnal

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God, you pour gifts into our lives, even as we express our gratitude to you. Let these offerings be used to bring hope, healing, and peace to all your children. Amen.

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