

November 26, 2023; 9:00 am
Christ the King Sunday

We Gather Together

Welcome to our Service of Worship. Whether you are with us in person, joining us live on ZOOM or watching several days from now, we are glad you are here. We extend a special welcome to our visitors. For those in person, please use the time before worship to fill in the Friendship Pad in your pew.

Prelude: “St. Bride”
“Old Hundredth”

arr. Albert Beck
arr. Healey Willan

Welcome & Announcements

Byron Sabel

Ringling of the Bell and entrance of the Light of Christ

***Call to Worship (Psalm 95: 1 – 7a)**

Byron Sabel

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

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

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

In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he 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.

*** Opening Prayer (1 Samuel 1, Hebrews 10)**

Holy One,

there is no God like you.

In praise and thanksgiving,

we come before you

ready to learn of your power,

ready to follow your path for our lives.

Through days of jubilation as well as dejection,

**help us realize your influence in the world.
We ask simply for ears to hear, eyes to see,
and minds to comprehend
the blessings you bestow. Amen.**

***Sung Response:** GTG #385 “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”
Carol Wetzel, Cantor

***Call to Confession**

As children of God,
**we come to God in our joys,
in our sorrows,
in our fears, and in our guilt.**
Knowing that God loves us
and embraces us,
let us bring our confessions to God.

***Prayer of Confession**

God of abundance,
**you have given us so many gifts.
You bless us with talents, resources, skills, and knowledge,
and yet we hide them under a bushel.
We hoard these gifts, instead of following you
and sharing with those in need.
We have been poor stewards of all you have given.
Forgive us, and help us grow what we are given,
that it might be returned in service to you.**

Silent Confession

(In the silence of our hearts we confess our sins to God.)

***Assurance of Pardon**

God has destined us not for wrath,
but for salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who died for us so that we may live with him.
Praise be to Christ! Alleluia!

***Sharing God's Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And also, with you!**

*(Please share the Peace of Christ with those around you using the ancient formula 'The Peace of Christ.' 'And also, with you.' Please be mindful of those who do not wish to shake hands or be too close. **We encourage you to use this time to send a text or emoji to someone who cannot be here.**)*

***Sung Response:** PH 577 "Glory Be to the Father"

God's Word Is Proclaimed

Piano Solo: "The Holly and the Ivy"

Peyton Tahlman

First Lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 (page 803 in the pew Bible)

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 1:15-23 (page 192 in the pew Bible)

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 25: 31-46 (page 29 in the pew Bible)

Piano Solo: "Silent Night"

Paige Tahlman

Children's Time

Jolene Schry

Sermon: "Oh King, eh, Very Nice!"

Rev. Rebecca Proefrock

Sung response: GTG #271 "The Lord Almighty Reigns"

We Respond to God's Word

Minute for Mission: Alternative Gift Fair

Sue Baker, Serving Team

Offering

With gladness, let us present the offering of our life and labor to the Lord.

Offering Music: "Ash Grove"

Handbell Choir

***Offertory:** GTG 609 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

(TUNE: Lasst Uns Erfreuen)

***Offertory Prayer**

Prayers of the People

Please respond to each petition with the words, "**Your mercy is great.**"

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.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Amen.

***Sung response:** GTG #269 "Lead On, O King Eternal!"

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: "Lancashire"

arr. Charles Callahn

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December Deacon of the Month
Deb Spoerke

December Elder of the Month
Larry Johnson

This Week at Church

- Sunday 11.26**
9:00-10:00am Worship – Pastor Rebecca Profrock
10:15 Fellowship Time
10:20-11:15am Growing Connections
• Adults Liturgical Colors (Kris B. is leading in the Parlor)
• 8th-12th Grade Room 6
• 4th – 7th Grade Room 3
• Preschool – 3rd Grade Room 8
6:00-7:30pm Boy Scout Meeting
- Monday 11.27**
1:00-2:00pm Staff Meeting
- Wednesday 11.29**
8:00-9:00am Men’s Breakfast
4:30-5:30pm Bell Choir
- Saturday 12.02**
9:00-12:00pm Table Tennis
9:00am-12:00pm Decorating for Christmas and Deacon’s Meeting
- Sunday 12.3 First Sunday of Advent / Communion
Last Day to Order Poinsettias**
9:00-10:00am Worship – Pastor Rebecca Proefrock
10:15am Fellowship Time
10:20-11:15am Growing Connections
• Adults The Nativity Story – Jaeda R. is leading the discussion.
• 8th-12th Grade Room 6
• 4th – 7th Grade Room 3
• Preschool – 3rd Grade Room 8
10:30-11:30pm Worship Team
11:30-12:30pm Learning Team
1:00-3:00pm Happy Birthday Jesus Party
6:00-7:30pm Boy Scout Meeting

Looking Ahead

Worship	December 10	Chaplain Darren Beachy
Worship	December 17	Pastor Ken Nabi
50 Year Members	December 17	
Christmas Eve Worship	December 24	Pastor Dan Schultz 9:00am & 6:00pm

PRAYERS

Brian C.	Jolene S. – Sister and her husband
Pat D.	Lynn K.
Gib D.	Jane D.
Arnold L.	Ashley K.
Jesse F.	Dick S.
Liam A.	Mike S.
Burt M.	Dale Frize
Cathie	Presbyterian Nominating Committee (PNC)
Chastity G. and Joan S.	All the countries affected by unrest, violence, and war.
Marie L.	

If you have a pastoral concern, that happens after office hours, please leave a voice mail message, on the office phone, (920.922.0425). We will direct your call to the appropriate person, the following day.

E-Giving

Consider giving electronically. It’s easy, convenient, and secure. You can sign-up on our website www.fdlpresbyterian.org. Click on ‘Giving’. (You can change your giving at any time.) We are so very thankful for those of you who tithe or give regularly to our church. Your contributions help us do God’s work.

Please take a moment to thank those who help make our service run smoothly. Because of them, we can worship God well.

Weekly Statistics

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>WEEKLY INCOME</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
November 19, 2023	88 IN THE SEATS	\$4,351.23	OFFERINGS/TITHES
11/13--11/17/2023		\$2,586.00	VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS
		\$6,937.23	TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK
11/19/2023	6 HOUSEHOLDS		6-HOUSEHOLDS VIEWED THE ZOOM SERVICE FOR 11/19/2023



Poinsettia Order Form

Poinsettias will be ordered for the holiday season and placed in the sanctuary. Please return your form and payment to the church office.

Orders must be received by **December 3**.

Name _____

Email _____

In HONOR of _____

In MEMORY of _____

In CELEBRATION of _____

_____ Small Poinsettia \$15.00 _____ Large Poinsettia \$28.00

_____ Yes _____ No I will be picking up my poinsettia
after church, December 24, 2023.

Office

Date Paid _____ Amount _____

Cash/Check _____ Pick Up: Y N