



Pantocrator, God the Son as the Creator of the Universe, Cathedral de Toledo, Spain

FIRST 
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Reign of Christ
Sunday, November 20, 2022
10:30 A.M.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

INTROIT

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Dale Wood

*LITANY FOR THE REIGN OF CHRIST

Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice!

Christ will reign forever and ever.

The Lord is robed in majesty and girded in strength.

Christ will reign forever and ever.

God has established the world, and God's realm will never be shaken.

Christ will reign forever and ever.

The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord.

Christ will reign forever and ever.

A brief silence is kept.

Eternal God, you set Jesus Christ to rule over all things, and made us servants in your kingdom. By your Spirit empower us to love the unloved, and to minister to all in need. Then at the last bring us to your eternal realm where we may worship and adore you and be welcomed into your everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*HYMN 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Jeff Moles

May God be with you in worship here.

May God be with you in worship there.

Children may depart the sanctuary with their teacher for Worship & Wonder. They will return to the sanctuary before communion.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

The word “sin” means to miss the mark, to take aim and fail to hit the target. The whole world has been affected by sin. We can only embrace the image of God within us with God’s help. Let us confess our brokenness together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

written by our Confirmation Class

Dear God, we fall short of your plan for us.

We use mean words and call others names to exclude and mock.

We kill.

We glorify and glamorize real tragedies that happen to people.

We don’t think before we speak.

We laugh at others’ pain.

Instead of living for God, we live for ourselves.

We see people who need help and walk past them.

We are scared.

We choose compliance with evil because we are afraid of doing what is right.

We hate ourselves.

We miss the mark.

POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER

Remember your baptism and be thankful!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Col. 1:20

All things in heaven and on earth, are reconciled to God in Jesus Christ. Forgiveness is ours through faith in the Lord, in whom God was pleased to dwell. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace. **Amen.**

*GLORIA PATRI

GREATOREX

*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.*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Since we have been reconciled to God, let us also be reconciled to one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

*SUNG RESPONSE (Hymn 367)

*Come, ye thankful people, come; raise the song of harvest home.
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come; raise the song of harvest home.*

*All the world is God's own field, fruit in thankful praise to yield,
Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown.
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear.
Lord of harvest, grant that we, whole-some grain and pure may be.*

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, through the generations you have spoken to us. You have sent voices crying out in the wilderness. You have sent the words of an overjoyed new father and an expectant mother. You have sent the assurance of a condemned man on the cross. Quiet in us any voice but your own that, by the power of your Spirit, we might hear the words you speak to us today. **Amen.**

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Psalms 46 A song of God's covenant people. **Amen.**

Luke 1:68-79 The Gospel of the Lord. **May Jesus Christ be praised.**

Colossians 1:11-20 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might have come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to reconcile all things whether on earth or in heaven by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

THE EUCHARIST

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING

Look at the World

John Rutter

*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*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. Amen.*

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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...

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest!

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All who seek God are invited to the table, regardless of church affiliation or any other condition or identity. You may take communion by taking a small piece of bread and dipping it in the cup. Pre-packaged elements are also available in baskets for a contact-free option.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe, for you have satisfied our souls with this feast of your grace. Keep us faithful in your service until your realm of glory comes; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE SENDING

*HYMN 268

Crown Him With Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

**Rise in body or spirit*

LEADING OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: *Rev. Matt Curry*

Liturgist: *Ashley Hicks*

Communion Servers: *Charlotte Puckett & Marna Loucks*

The Life of the Church

Extended Table is today following worship, when anyone who would like is invited to eat lunch together. Today we will meet at El Molcajete Mexican Cuisine, located at 2845 West Parish Avenue. All are welcome!

The Church Office will be closed Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday this week. We wish you a Happy Thanksgiving!

The Hanging of the Greens will be this Saturday, November 26 at 9:00am. Come help us decorate the church building for the Advent and Christmas seasons.

The Advent Workshop is scheduled for Sunday, December 4 from 5:00-7:00pm. There will be a simple dinner plus several seasonal activities for everyone.

Treat Boxes for our Christmas Food Baskets will be assembled at the Advent Workshop on December 4. We need donations of fun snack items such as fruit snacks, microwave popcorn, granola bars, individually wrapped candy. You may bring your donations to the display near the Clinton Place door.

Hearing Assistance Devices are available. Please see an usher if you would like to use one.

Poinsettias will be ordered again this year through the Kentucky Hemophilia Foundation. They will cost \$12 each. Please fill out the form below and place in the offering plate along with a check made payable to First Presbyterian Church with Poinsettia in the memo. You may also call the church office, 270-684-1467, or email, office@fpcobky.com, to place your order. Order deadline is Monday, December 5th.



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