

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 25, 2018

Christ the King Sunday

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Open Our Eyes, Lord

Call to Worship

Leader: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

People: To him who loves us and has freed us by his blood, and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father. To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Leader: Behold, his is coming with the clouds and every eye will see him, every one who pierced him; and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him.

People: Even so. Amen.

Leader: I am the Alpha and the Omega, say the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 148**

Come, Thou Almighty King

Unison Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. You come to us in glory, yet we hide our faces from you. You speak to us in truth, yet we close our hearts to your word.

Forgive us, God of grace. Release us from sin, restore our lives, and rule in our hearts, this day and always; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
(*Silent prayer and reflection*)

Words of Assurance

Leader: Friends, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gloria Patri #734**

“Glory Be to the Father”

Psalter Reading (insert)

Psalm 93

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Time with the Children

Donna Hohman

(* After the Children’s Message, children ages 4 through 2nd grade are welcome to go to our Infant/Toddler Nursery.)

Anthem

Come Thou Fount

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Revelation 1: 4b-8

Pew Bible p. 245 - New Testament

Sermon Series

Gifts of Love

Message

The King of Love

Rev. Darren Utley

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response #337**

We Will Glorify

*** Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles’ Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

Offering

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads during this time)

Offertory

Give Thanks

Smith-Wagner

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Closing Hymn #562**

We've a Story to Tell the Nations

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Enter His Courts with Praise

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* Those who are able, please stand.

Hearing assistance devices are available for anyone who needs them.
Please ask an usher.

The November memory verse is: *“let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.”* Hebrews 10: 22