

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 24, 2024

Christ the King/Reign of Christ

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

arr. Anna Laura Page

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

It is Good

JOY Choir

Call to Worship

L: Through the power of God,
Christ our Lord sits on the throne of truth.

P: As we worship, may this truth guide our thoughts.

L: Christ the Lord sits on the throne of love.

P: May this love guide our hearts.

L: Let us worship our Lord who leads the way.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

Hymn # 106

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name!

Coronation

Prayer of Confession

O God of mercy, woe be upon us, for we do not obey you. We confess one baptism, yet we foster divisions in Christ's body. We observe the Lord's Supper but work not for Christ's peace. We confess our reluctance to extend your favor to those we don't like. Forgive and restore us for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. You are a God of dominion; we live by your grace alone. (*Silent prayer and reflection*) Amen.

Words of Assurance

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gloria Patri #734**

"Glory Be to the Father"

Greatorex

Psalter Reading

Psalm 93

L: The Lord is king, robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength. The Lord has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

P: **Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.**

L: The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

P: **Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.**

All **Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness befits your house, O Lord, forever and forevermore.**

Anthem

Shout for Joy

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

John 18: 33 - 37 Pew Bible p. 113-New Testament

Sermon Series

Joy of Selflessness

Message

"The Reign of Christ"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn # 317**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Diademata

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

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

Offertory *Come, Thou Almighty King* arr. Harold DeCou

***The Doxology #44** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

***Presentation of Pledges**

L: O God, we give thanks for the harvest of goodness you supply. You feed, heal, teach, and save us. We praise you for your Son, who came to show your love and mercy, and who names us as his own.

P: Gracious God, help us to take such pleasure in your goodness that we will always be thanking you. We dedicate our lives and our offerings to your service.

L: O Holy Spirit, bless these gifts and abide in our hearts so that our gifts and our actions may express our faith. May they glorify God and bring forth a fruitful harvest for the kingdom. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #341** *Jesus Shall Reign* Duke Street

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Lead On, O King Eternal*
arr. Van Denman Thompson

* Those who are able, please stand.