

First Presbyterian Church
Kingsford, Michigan
Rev. Michael March, Pastor

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 21, 2021

Greeting: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

Announcements/Opening Prayer

Prelude

*Praise Medley

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*Prayer of Confession:

God of all time, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom to come and so have not bowed to your kingdom authority. We live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth and refuse your justice and peace for all when it is costly for us. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your reign in our lives, and grace to live as those who know they belong to you; for Christ's sake.

*Assurance of God's Pardon

***Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
He who on the cross as Savior for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.**

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Prayer for Illumination

--Joan Pataconi

Scripture Reading: Revelation 1:4-8

Pg. 1028, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 93:1-5

Pg. 498, Pew Bible

Choral Anthem: *Thank you, Lord*

Sermon Text: John 18:33-37

Pg. 904, Pew Bible

Sermon

*Hymn: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

No. 45

*The Nicene Creed:

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

David Carlson, Linda Smith, Wayne Lantinen, Geri Anderson, Mary Rushford, Alan Wall, Karyn Daft

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.

*Benediction

* Response: *Majesty*

Majesty, worship his majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise. Majesty, kingdom authority flow from his throne unto his own, his anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King. Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus, who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH NOTES

Today: 6:00p.m. Sr. High Youth Group

Monday: 5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru*)

Tuesday: No Bible Study

1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry

Wednesday: No Youth Programs

6:30p.m. Adult Choir (*Fellowship Hall*)

Thursday: *Happy Thanksgiving!*

Christmas Decorating: Come and help us decorate the sanctuary and Fireside Room after worship today until noon and again on Tuesday, November 23rd beginning at 11:00a.m.

COOKIES & CAROLS: Saturday, Dec. 4th, 9:00a.m.-11:00a.m.
Join us in Fellowship Hall on December 4th for Christmas cookies and coffee while listening to Christmas Carols performed by the students of *Major 10th School of Music*. Many of the students are members of FPC. If you can help make cookies, please join us on Friday, December 3rd, in the kitchen at 9:00a.m. Let Lorna (Irmarch@sbcglobal.net) know that you are coming and thank you!

Something New – Saturday Worship Service!

We are happy to announce the addition of another worship service on Saturdays at 4:00p.m. beginning December 4th. There will now be two opportunities for worship every week: Saturdays at 4:00p.m. and Sundays at 9:00a.m. Live streaming will continue on Sundays only.

The **Senior High Youth Group Food Drive is tonight** beginning at 6:00p.m. Please consider supporting our youth in their mission by signing up to have them stop by your house to pick up your donations. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the Fireside Room.

Greeters: Beginning in December we will again have greeters. If you'd like to sign up to greet at either worship service (Saturday or Sunday) or on Christmas Eve (4:00p.m. and 7:00p.m.), check the sign-up sheets on the table in the Fireside Room.

I LOVE TO PRAISE HIM

I love to praise him, I love to praise him;
I love to praise him and lift up his holy name.
Singing hallelujah, singing hallelujah,
singing hallelujah unto Jesus, my Lord;
We exalt him on high.

O I love to praise him, I love to praise him;
I love to praise him and lift up his holy name,
and lift up his holy name.

UNTO THEE, O LORD

Unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.
Unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.
O my God, I trust in Thee;
Let me not be ashamed,
let not my enemies triumph over me.

DRAW ME CLOSE

Draw me close to you. Never let me go.
I lay it all down again, to hear you say that I'm your friend.
You are my desire. No one else will do.
'Cause nothing else could take your place,
To feel the warmth of your embrace.
Help me find the way. Bring me back to you.

Chorus:

You're all I want. You're all I've ever needed.
You're all I want. Help me know you are near.
(repeat)