

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**

November 21, 2021

10:00am

CHRIST THE KING/REIGN OF CHRIST

GATHERING

PRESERVICE MUSIC

“At the Name of Jesus”

“Holy Ground”

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

“Holy, Holy”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF PRAYER REQUESTS

CHIMES

PRELUDE

“Majesty” (Hayford/Wagner)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Daniel 7:14; Psalm 93:1, 2; Revelation 1:5, 6

God established the world from of old.

God’s reign shall never end.

God delivered us in freedom and truth.

God’s love is everlasting.

***OPENING HYMN #271**

“The Lord Almighty Reigns” (Howard)

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Eternal God, Jesus taught that true power is made known in service: We are to love you, our neighbors, and ourselves as we reveal your reign of peace.

Give us the will to do this work and the grace that we may accomplish it; with you, in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit, on earth as it is in heaven.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus loves us and frees us from our sins; therefore, let us confess our sins to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, how often we trust in the promises of earthly rulers instead of the power of your love; help us to turn our hearts toward you. Restore us in your love, and set us free to forgive as we have been forgiven, by the grace and mercy of Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sisters and brothers, God loves us, forgives us, and frees us from our sins; therefore, be at peace.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Come, Holy Spirit; open our hearts to receive a word of truth, then set us free to follow in the power of Christ's love. **Amen.**

READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Revelation 1:4b–8

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

QUARTET

“Sweet, Sweet Sprit” (Akers/Arr. Linn)
Wayne Bevers, Bob Entrop, Wayne Glass, Bob Williams

(Please stand for the reading of the Gospels if you are able)

***READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

John 18:33–37

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

***HYMN #264**

“At the Name of Jesus” (Williams)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

1 Corinthians 15:1-6; Mark 16:1-9;
Matthew 16:16; Revelation 22:13; John 20:28

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved if we hold it fast: That Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

MEDITATION ON THE STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE

“Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed.” Proverbs 19:17

The connection between what we do in this life, and how we are rewarded in the next, becomes very vague when you get into the details. What can we really expect from God? God loves this question and puts the metaphor in Scripture — he says, “Let’s pretend a tithe is a consumer transaction. Let’s say you’re paying me, whom you know, trust, and love, money to return the cost of that gift to you in a form of my choosing, because I know and love you.”

God promises to bless us when we give—that blessing may be spiritual enrichment, the joy of being used by God, or something more concrete. But the point is that what we give to God, we always get back. (tithe.ly.com)

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Morning Has Broken” (Broughton)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

Holy God, you call us from every tribe, language, people, and nation to share in your everlasting kingdom. Bless these gifts that we offer that we may extend your blessing to others, in Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

OUR 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 and ever. Amen.**

SENDING

***CLOSING HYMN #643**

"Now Thank We All Our God" (Cruger)

***MOMENT OF SILENCE TO PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH**

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

*Please stand if you are able where asterisks are printed.

Words in **bold print** are spoken by the congregation.