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Worship... Christ the King Worship with Communion

November 21, 2021

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Children are welcome and encouraged to remain in Worship. If needed, Nursery (Room 8) is available for children 3-years-old and under. Please ask an usher or greeter if you need any assistance locating the Nursery.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude **Prelude on "Simple Gifts"** Shaker Tune

Choral Introit **Rejoice, The Lord is King!** Darwall/ Wesley

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn #151: Crown Him with Many Crowns** Diademata

*Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.*

*Crown Him the Lord of love;
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye
At mysteries so bright.*

*Crown Him the Lord of peace;
Whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
Absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end;
And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.*

*Crown Him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou has died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity.*

CELEBRATING REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH AND BAPTISM

Reaffirmation of Faith: Ethan and Brittany Silver
Sacrament of Baptism

Asher Weston Silver
Parents: Ethan and Brittany Silver
Elder: Emmett Lifsey

Presentation
Questions to the Parents, Congregation, and Children

Prayer of Thanksgiving over the Water

Act of Baptism

Prayer and Welcome

Leader: Asher has been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made him a member of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ.

All: With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Asher into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support Asher, and his parents Ethan and Brittany, to share the good news of the gospel with Asher, and to help him know and follow Christ.

*Hymn #304: Jesus Loves Me!

Jesus Loves Me

*Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong.*

*Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.*

*Jesus loves me! This I know,
As He loved so long ago,
Taking children on His knee,
Saying, "Let them come to Me." (Refrain)*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment

Kathleen Lifsey

Anthem

The Praises of a King

A. Lovelace

*Away with gloom, away with doubt! With all the morning stars we sing:
with all the sons of God we shout the praises of a king. Hallelujah, hallelujah! Of our redeeming King.
Away with death, and welcome life! In him we died and live again;
and welcome peace, away with strife, for he returns to reign. Hallelujah, hallelujah! The crucified shall reign.
Then welcome beauty, he is fair; and welcome youth, for he is young;
and welcome spring, and everywhere let merry songs be sung. Hallelujah, hallelujah! For such a king be sung!*

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8, John 19:33-37

(pew Bible NT, p. 245)

"Still the Peoples' Champion"

Peter Thompson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Minute for Music

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem

For the Beauty of the Earth

C Kocher

*For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies.*

Refrain: Lord of all, to Thee we raise, This our hymn of grateful praise.

*For the wonder of each hour Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light. (Refrain)*

*For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony Linking sense to sound and sight. (Refrain)*

*For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above, For all gentle thoughts and mild. (Refrain)*

*For Thy Church, that evermore Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore Her pure sacrifice of love. (Refrain)*

***Doxology**

Hymn #592

*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.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

***Hymn #142: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!**

Coronation

All hail the power of Jesus' Name!

*Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!*

*Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!*

*Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!*

*O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!*

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction**

Twofold Amen

T. Adams

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

N. Rawsthorne

Share the Love, Joy, and Peace of Christ

Worship Leader: Emmett Lifsey

Interested in growing closer to God and others? How about learning more about FPCLY?

We believe as the body of Christ, we are here to worship joyfully, grow spiritually, love boldly, and serve faithfully. We welcome any opportunities to build relationships with one another and would love to walk alongside you in God's gift of life. Conversations, coffee, and/or church tours can be arranged by calling or emailing Peter at the church office (434-384-6231, peter@fpcly.org).

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ADVENT

Worship, Grow, Love, Serve

No 8:30 a.m. Outside Parking Lot Services November 28 – December 26
will resume Sunday, January 2, 2022 weather-permitting

Service of Praise and Singing – Next Sunday, November 28, 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary, Video, Radio)
featuring music by Whitney & Robert O'Brian and favorite Advent musical selections

First Pres Presents: Songs of Good Cheer – Saturday, December 4, 4:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)
FPCLY Chancel Choir Concert, featuring John Rutter's *Gloria*

Jolly Jamboree! December 5 and 12, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Stations, Service, Study, Santa, and Sustenance for Advent and Christmas

FPC Weekday School Polar Express: Wednesday, December 8, 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Contact the Weekday School for tickets and more information (FPCLY rear parking lot)

Called Congregational Meeting: December 12, following 10:30 a.m. worship (Sanctuary)
Nominating Committee presents Matt Foster, Elsie Howerton, and Gary Williams as Elders' Elect Class of 2024 and Personnel Committee presents 2022 Terms of Call for The Rev. Dr. Peter A. Thompson

Service of Lessons and Carols – Sunday, December 19, 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)
featuring strings and the FPCLY Chancel Choir

First Pres Presents: "The King's Singers" – February 25, 2022 – Tickets Available Online!

Christmas Eve Carols and Communion: December 24, 4:00 p.m. (Front Circle, Outside)

Christmas Eve Communion and Candlelight: December 24, 11:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Pastor on Call: Peter Thompson (336) 269-7270

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Members Helping Members for December: Elinor Ann Clark (434) 386-3889 and Gail Kowalski (434) 384-6058
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