First Presbyterian Church

NOVEMBER 22, 2026

Combined Worship ~ 10:30 a.m.

Prelude ~ "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," arranged by Joel Raney

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission ~ Edward Burdic, Executive Director, Family Promise

*Litany for the Reign of Christ

Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice!
Christ will reign forever and ever.
The Lord is robed in majesty and girded in strength.
Christ will reign forever and ever.
God has established the world, and God's realm will never be shaken.
Christ will reign forever and ever.
God will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.
Christ will reign forever and ever.
The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord.
Christ will reign forever and ever.
Litany Prayer follows

*Hymn of Praise #268 ~ Crown Him with Many Crowns

Prayer of Confession

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. We also neglect your call to live righteous lives; sharing the good news of unconditional love that others might follow in discipleship. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. *(Time for Silent Confession).* **Amen.**

Choral Anthem ~ "Lord, I Believe," by Larry Shackley *(based on the Apostle's Creed)*

Scripture Reading ~ *Ephesians 1:15-23*

Sermon ~ "A (Real) King's Concerns" ~ Dr. Bradley K. Walker

Prayers of the People and the 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.

*Statement of Faith ~ The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn of Sending #41 ~ O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

The Five Cents-A-Meal Offering will be collected.

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude ~ "For the Beauty of the Earth," arranged by Diane Bish

Congregational Meeting to follow.

8:30am Chapel and 10:30am Sanctuary
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WiFi Information: FPCK Guest~Genesis1:3-4