

FIRSTPRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Nov 20, 2016
Reign of Christ Sunday

Please stand at items marked * if you are able.

Passages in **Bold Print** are to be spoken in Unison.

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Susan Mattinson

Organist: Carol Wehrstedt Music Director: Kendall House

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

*Entry of the Bible

Introit

Call to Worship

*Hymn: "Those who wait on the Lord" #662

Opening Prayer:

Mighty and powerful God, we give you thanks and praise. You tip the world upside down and reveal your strength through weakness and your power through frailty. The story of salvation through the ages and in the cross teaches us that nothing, no seemingly dead end or hopeless situation, is beyond your reign or can prevent your glory from shining forth. God of compassion, we confess that we prefer darkness to light, and our plans to your purposes. We shrink from costly discipleship and we seek cheap grace. Forgive our fleeting enthusiasms, our lack of trust, and our shallow commitments. Guide us always, so that we might live in your glorious presence and follow the way of your son now and always. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem

*Children's Hymn "Jesus, remember me" #206
(*Sing once before and once after the Children's Time*)

Children's Time

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation: #400 v. 2

"Spirit of the living God, move among us all; make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love: humble, caring, self-less sharing. Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!"

"Be Still and know that I am God" (Ps. 46:10)
Please take the time before the service as an Opportunity to quietly prepare your heart and mind for worship

Bible Readings:

† Jeremiah 23:1-6

OT - Pg. 725

† Psalm 46

OT - Pg. 517-518

† Luke 23:33-43

NT - Pg. 89

Gloria Patri:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Sermon: "Into Your Kingdom"

*Hymn: "Hail, our once-rejected Jesus" #353

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

*Offertory Response #661

We give thee but thine own, whatever the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee

*Prayer of Dedication:

Gracious God, you provide hope for our future. We join together in unison prayer, knowing that you act as a loving parent who calms our worries and fears. You consistently give us truth unclouded by the good that you work in our hearts. Multiply these tithes and offerings so our hearts and our actions reflect your love. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debtors....debtors)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: "My Jesus, I Love Thee" Insert

Blessing

Response:

"Go now in peace, never be afraid; God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe; reach out to others, so all the world can see. God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Postlude