

Moment for Meditation

"How Great Thou Art"

S. Hine

* Profession of Faith: #14

Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #92 (vs. 1-3)

"Crown Him with many Crowns"

Charge

Sung Response:
Joyful Singers

"Benediction"
M.K. Beall/J.Carter

Blessing

Postlude:

"He is King of Kings"
Spiritual/Arr. J.T. Jones

Prayer Concerns

Members: Nick and Becky Deschamps, Nathalie Givens, Meg and Bob Omer, Jim Tenser

Friends and family of FPC: Mary Black, Joyce Bolton Turbyfill (Lynne Bolton's Aunt), the family of Charles (Chuck) Burton (Kip's brother), Jackson Hetzel (Valerie Lucas' grandson), Sheila Kessler (Danette's sister), Laura Holt McCann, Keith Morgan (friend of Lyn Burton), Steve Richards (friend of Sandy Gates), the family of Frank Rizzo (relative of Jim and Sue Porter), John Stump (a friend of the Heinlein's), the family of Greg Vail.

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Hymns: #20 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"; #381 "Come, Ye Thankful People Come", #92 "Crown Him With Many Crowns".

Joyful Singers: "We Are Gathered Here to Praise the Lord" & "Benediction" both M.K. Beall/J. Carter
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Service for the Lord's Day

Christ the King Sunday

November 24, 2024—10:30 am In Person & (Live Streaming—10:20 am)

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: *"Now Thank We All Our God"*
Johann Cruger, 1647

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *"We Are Gathered Here to Praise the Lord"*
Joyful Singers M.K. Beall/J. Carter

Call to Worship: (responsive; Psalm 100)

One: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Many: Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

Many: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever; and his faithfulness to all generations.

One: Praise the Lord!

Many: The LORD'S name be praised.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn: #20 *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*
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Call to Confession: (responsive)

One: Trusting in God's promised mercies in Christ,
Many: let us confess our sins before God and neighbor.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Almighty God,
In love you spread good gifts before us, more than we need or deserve. You feed, heal, teach, and save us. We confess that we always want more; that we never share as freely as you give. We resent what we lack, and are jealous of neighbors. We misuse what you intend for joy. God, forgive our stubborn greed, and our destructiveness. In mercy, help us take such pleasure in your

* Please stand if you are able

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goodness that we will always be thanking you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession:

Amen

Kyrie: Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us. #823

Assurance of Pardon: (responsive)

One: This statement is completely reliable and should be universally accepted:

Many: Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners.

One: He personally bore our sins in his body on the cross,

Many: so that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good.

All: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* Gloria Patri: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. #805

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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Offering and Special Thanksgiving Offering:

Offertory Anthem *"We Are Gathered Here to Praise the Lord"*
Joyful Singers M.K. Beall/J. Carter

* Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; #808
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

* Prayer of Dedication

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Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 539) Psalm 132: 13-18

Hymn: #381 vs. 1-3 (remain seated) *"Come, Ye Thankful People Come"*

New Testament Reading:(Pew bible pg. 943) John 18:33-38

Sermon

*"Jesus' Response to Dictators:
"My Kingdom Is not From This World." "*

* Please stand if you are able

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Calendar of Events



Planned office hours for week of November 24:

In office, Monday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Working remotely Tuesday, approximately 3:00 pm to 7:00pm

Working remotely Friday, 8:00am to 10:00 and 3:00 to 5:00

Can be contacted while working remotely at 540-323-3073 via text or call.

Sunday, Nov. 24 Christ the King Sunday

Worship Service: 10:30 am

Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room

Duty Elders: Lyn Burton and Lynne Bolton

Fellowship: Kincaid

Joyful Ringers practice, Bell Room, 12:00

Thanksgiving offering for: Children's Home of the Highlands.

Tuesday, Nov. 26 🎂 *Happy Birthday Jim Porter !!*

Thurs., Nov. 28 **Thanksgiving Day**

Sat., Nov. 30 Decorating the church 9:30 am

Sunday, Dec. 1 1st Sunday of Advent—Hope Communion Sunday

Worship Service: 10:30 am

Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room

Duty Elders: Jim Porter, P. Dickerson

Fellowship: _____

Music by Lori & Trey Saunders

Thurs., Dec. 5 Session, 7:00 pm, Fellowship

Sunday, Dec. 8 2nd Sunday of Advent— Peace

Worship Service: 10:30 am

Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room

Duty Elders: Lyn Burton & _____

Fellowship: Covered Dish

Tues., Dec. 10 Women's Bible Study, Burton home, 2:00 pm

Sat., Dec 14 Men's Breakfast, Greenwood, 9:00 am

Naysmith Christmas Concert, Sanctuary, 6:00 pm

- ◆ Our special **Thanksgiving Offering** today is in support of the **Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands**. Check out the bulletin insert for more detailed information regarding PCHH. Make checks to FPC with Thanksgiving offering or PCHH in the memo. There is also an option using e-giving to designate this gift.
- ◆ **Church office hours!** Make sure you note that Danette will only be in the office on Monday of Thanksgiving week. Check actual hours on the Calendar of events.
- ◆ Check the **Fellowship Calendar** in the Fellowship Hall. We have two open Sunday's in December, Sunday December 1 and Sunday December 29
- ◆ The **Angel Tree** donations this year will be divided equally between the Social Services fuel assistance program and the Botetourt food pantry. Donation checks can be made out to the Church with Angel Tree in the comments. We will also have a special option on our E-giving that allows a donation to go to Angel Tree. We will start taking these donations immediately, through Sunday, December 15.
- ◆ If you or your organization needs to use **any space at the church**, please let Danette know so she can make sure the calendar is clear!
- ◆ **Christmas Poinsettias:** Would you like to sign up for Christmas Poinsettias. This is a lovely way to remember and/or acknowledge loved ones. The price of the plant will be \$15, and can be paid by cash or check payable to FPC with Poinsettias written in the memo. Or by using our E-Giving option. Please fill out the signup sheet on the table in the side entrance, or notify the church office.
- ◆ Sunday December 8 will be a **True Potluck!** Fellowship Committee will be providing paper goods and drinks! Mark your calendar.
- ◆ The next **Women's Bible Study** will be December 12, 2:00 pm, at Lyn Burton's home. We will be using the devotional "*Jesus Calling For Christmas*", by Sara Young for that Christmas meeting.
- ◆ **QR Code for an E-Giving option:**



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Mission Statement:

Striving to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, growing in God through uplifting and inspiring spiritual experiences, and serving the community in love.

Clerk of Session: John Kilby

***Class of 2024:* Cathy Goad, Paul Phillippe, Bo Trumbo**

***Class of 2025:* Fred Coots, Lynne Bolton, Jim Porter**

***Class of 2026:* Lyn Burton, Hal Bailey, Patsy Dickerson**

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The Church Staff

Interim Minister: The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

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Secretary/Bookkeeper: Danette Heinlein

MY TRIUMP by John Greenleaf Whitier

The autumn-time has come;
On woods that dream of bloom,
And over purpling vines,
The low sun fainter shines.

The aster-flower is failing,
The hazel's gold is paling;
Yet overhead more near
The eternal stars appear!

And present gratitude
Insures the future's good,
And for the things I see
I trust the things to be;

That in the paths untrod,
And the long days of God,
My feet shall still be led,
My heart be comforted.

O living friends who love me!
O dear ones gone above me!
Careless of other fame,
I leave to you my name.

Hide it from idle praises,
Save it from evil phrases:
Why, when dear lips that spake it
Are dumb, should strangers wake it?

Let the thick curtain fall;
I better know than all
How little I have gained,
How vast the unattained.

Sweeter than any sung
My songs that found no tongue;
Nobler than any fact
My wish that failed of act.

The love of God and neighbor;
An equal-handed labor;
The richer life, where beauty
Walks hand in hand with duty.

What matter, I or they?
Mine or another's day,
So the right word be said
And life the sweeter made?

Hail to the coming singers!
Hail to the brave light-bringers!
Forward I reach and share
All that they sing and dare.

The airs of heaven blow o'er me;
A glory shines before me
Of what mankind shall be,—
Pure, generous, brave, and free.

A dream of man and woman
Diviner but still human,
Solving the riddle old,
Shaping the Age of Gold!

The love of God and neighbor;
An equal-handed labor;
The richer life, where beauty
Walks hand in hand with duty.

Ring, bells in unrequited steeples,
The joy of unborn peoples!
Sound, trumpets far off blown,
Your triumph is my own!

Parcel and part of all,
I keep the festival,
Fore-reach the good to be,
And share the victory.

I feel the earth move sunward,
I join the great march onward,
And take, by faith, while living,
My freehold of thanksgiving.



Old Testament Reading:

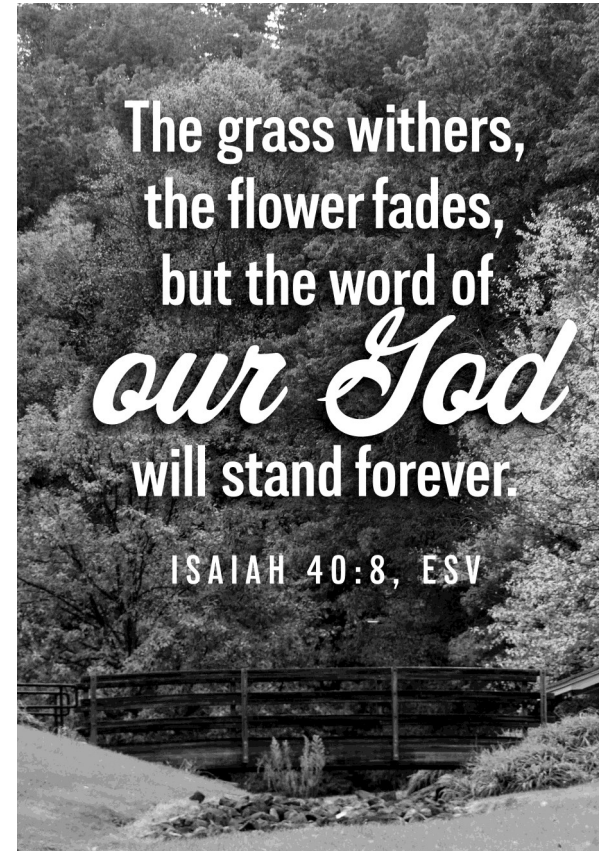
Psalm 132:13-18

- ¹³ For the LORD has chosen Zion;
he has desired it for his habitation:
¹⁴ "This is my resting place for ever;
here I will dwell, for I have desired it.
¹⁵ I will abundantly bless her provisions;
I will satisfy her poor with bread.
¹⁶ Her priests I will clothe with salvation,
and her saints will shout for joy.
¹⁷ There I will make a horn to sprout for David;
I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.
¹⁸ His enemies I will clothe with shame,
but upon himself his crown will shed its luster."

New Testament Reading:

John 18:33-38

³³ Pilate entered the praetorium again and called Jesus, and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴ Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" ³⁵ Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me; what have you done?" ³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingship is not of this world; if my kingship were of this world, my servants would fight, that I might not be handed over to the Jews; but my kingship is not from the world." ³⁷ Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Every one who is of the truth hears my voice." ³⁸ Pilate said to him, "What is truth?"



“Children are the living messages we send to a time we will not see.”

—Neil Postman



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The Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands strives to give the best possible care to the children we are privileged to serve. We do this in a Christian environment with staff members whose mission is to love and care for our children. We provide the best possible training for our staff in order to give our children the best possible chance for success. The Children's Home works to provide experiences that will help our children to break the cycles of abuse and neglect that originally brought them into our care. By fulfilling our calling, our children achieve *"hope and purpose for the future"*.

Since 1919, we have been serving children who cannot live in their homes for various reasons. It is humbling to realize the enormous responsibility we assume when you think about the challenge of providing all the needs of these young people. However, with your help, we continue to provide the physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, and educational needs of every young person in our care. Thank you for your help with these ministry opportunities! This year we embarked on an addition to our program through our FREE clothing ministry, Foster's Closet. This ministry allows our residents to experience the joy of giving back by helping those in need through our mobile distribution capabilities.



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Hymns:

#20 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

3 Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother--all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

#381 “Come, Ye Thankful People Come”

1 Come, ye thankful people, come;
raise the song of harvest home.
All is safely gathered in
ere the winter storms begin.
God, our maker, does provide
for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home.

2 All the world is God's own field,
fruit unto his praise to yield,
wheat and tares together sown,
unto joy or sorrows grown.
First the blade, and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear,
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.

3 For the Lord our God shall come
and shall take his harvest home,
from his field shall in that day
all offenses purge away,
give his angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store
in his garner evermore.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

#92 “Crown Him With Many Crowns”

1 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.

2 Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

3 Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
no angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends their burning eye at mysteries so bright.

