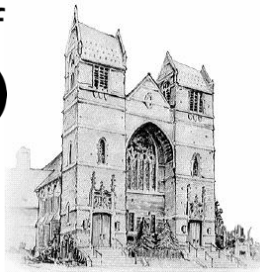




First Presbyterian Church of
EDGEWOOD
The Community Church



11:00 AM
SUNDAY @
MORNINGS

First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood Emerging Worship
Christ the King Sunday – November 20, 2022

*All who are able, please stand.

PRELUDE

THE WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsive)

God has looked favorably on all of God's people and has redeemed all of creation.

God has given us a mighty Savior, the Lord whose reign we celebrate.

We gather to offer our thanks and praise to almighty God.

Let us worship God!

***SONG**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

1 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!

3 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!

2 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!

4 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!

CALL TO CONFESSION

In humility we are called to confess our sin, reaching out in penitence to our Lord and Savior.
Trusting in the merciful love of God, let us pray together:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious Lord, we are quick to identify our enemies and slow to name the ways we hurt others. You lead us in the ways of righteousness, and yet we prefer to walk our own path. We are called to follow your lead in creating a beloved community, yet we idolize wealth and power.

Heal us and help us, O God. Turn us from the ways of sin, the means that create unjust ends. Grant that we may seek to be for others what you are for us: a source of light on the way to peace. (Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord gives light to those who dwell in darkness and guides our every step in the path of salvation. In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*SONG

“All Hail King Jesus”

(sing twice)

All hail King Jesus! All hail Emmanuel,
King of Kings, Lord of Lords, Bright Morning Star
And throughout eternity, I'll sing your praises;
And I'll reign with you throughout eternity.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you; **and also with you.**

GATHERING SONG

“Surely the Presence”

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

from *Presbyterian Outlook*

Gracious God, illumine these words by your Spirit that we might hear what you would have us hear and be who you would us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ² Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³ Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall no longer fear longer or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. ⁵ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.”

SONG

“Majesty”

Majesty, worship His majesty
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise,
Majesty, kingdom authority
Flow from His throne, unto His own
His Anthem raise

So exalt, lift up on high, the name of Jesus
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King
Majesty, worship His majesty
Jesus who died, now glorified
King of all kings

SCRIPTURE

Luke 23: 33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴ Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵ And the people stood by watching, but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷ and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." ³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹ And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴² Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom." ⁴³ He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

SERMON

Rebecca Abbott

SONG

"You are Holy"

You are holy, you are whole.
You are always ever more
than we ever understand.
You are always at hand.
Blessed are you coming near.
Blessed are you coming here
to your church in wine and bread,

raised from soil, raised from dead.
You are holy,
you are wholeness;
you are present.
Let the cosmos praise you, Lord!
Sing hosanna in the highest!
Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to our God!

SHARING THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

INVITATION TO RECEIVE OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

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SONG

"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 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.

3 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.

4 Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time;
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

To you, O God, we offer our lives, our abundance, our poverty, all that we have, all that we are—a sign of our great thanksgiving for the treasure of your grace. Take and use us for good in the world that you so love; we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***SONG**

“Soon and Very Soon”

1 Soon and very soon we are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King!

2 No more crying there...

3 No more dying there...

4 Soon and very soon...

Hallelujah, Hallelu—jah!

THE SHARING OF CHURCH LIFE

(Please join us in the Gathering Place after the service for a time of fellowship and then come back to the sanctuary to help with the Hanging of the Greens!)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Participants in this worship service:

Rebecca Abbott, guest pastor

Shaun Cloonan, minister of music & liturgist | **Sunny Sakai**, pianist

The Emerging Worship Ensemble | **John Foster**, videographer

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Welcome

Thanks be to God for allowing us to worship with you!

IF YOU ARE VISITING WITH US TODAY: first, welcome! Please fill out a blue visitor's card found in the pew rack. If you are interested in being on our email or newsletter mailing lists, provide that information so we can keep in touch. We hope you consider joining us more often!

BOOK CLUB MEETS WEEKLY, 10:00AM, Tuesdays at the home of Rhonda Apossos, 361 Maple Avenue, Edgewood, reading "A Man Called Peter".

HANGING OF THE GREENS will take place **today!** Our annual tradition of the Hanging of the Greens is a fun time to decorate the sanctuary, hallways, and lounge for the upcoming Advent season.

WILKINSBURG COMMUNITY MINISTRY is collecting for their Thanksgiving & Christmas distribution. This will include a Thanksgiving gift card for Giant Eagle, provided by the Food Bank, vegetables (corn, green beans), stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, corn bread mix, and a dessert mix. We expect to be distributing for up to 200 families for each holiday. The Christmas distribution will not include a gift card. Please let us know if you'd like to order a specific collection or can help us with the purchase of these items by emailing caring@wcm15221.org.

MHY HOLIDAY GIVING PROGRAM: For the past several years, FPCE has partnered with Mars Home for Youth when collecting donations for the annual Manger Tree drive. MHY Family Services is a non-profit organization serving youth with intensive behavioral needs and social challenges, and providing them a safe environment on their journey to wellness. Each year, MHY supports over 1,000 boys, girls and families in our community through our specialized trauma-based treatment. Our own Jim and Lisa Segedy are active with MHY as volunteers and members of the board of directors. A list of needed items and ways to donate can be found on our website and in the weekly email. Donations must be received by **Sunday, December 4** so that Jim & Lisa can deliver by the 12/5 deadline.

ADVENT STUDY...Pastor Jason will be leading a study titled "Holy Disruption" which presents a fresh understanding of the holiness of Christmas grounded, not in a conventional cozy Christmas message, but through Mark's disquieting gospel which invites its readers to experience God's disruptive but transformative love for us and our world. The group will meet on Thursdays during Advent, starting on December 1st at 7 PM. If you are interested, please notify Pastor Jason or the church office of your preference for meeting in person or over zoom. You can pick up a free copy of the book in the Church Office (suggested donation is \$10) or access a free eBook through Hoopla, a digital public library resource. If you have any questions, reach out to Pastor Jason (pastorjason@fpcedgewood.org).

UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS AT FPCE:

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| Saturday, December 3 | ESO Concert at 7:30PM (tickets at edgewoodsymphony.org) |
| Saturday, December 10 | Munhall Community Band Concert, 4:30PM (tix: munhallband.org)
<i>They will be joined by the FPCE & Anne Ashley UMC choirs</i> |
| Saturday, December 17 | Steranka Flute Studio Winter Recital, 11:00AM (free admission)
Vocal Confluence Holiday Show, 7:30PM (tix: vocalconfluence.org) |
| Sunday, December 18 | North Hills Singers visit FPCE, 11:00AM (mini concert after worship)
Vocal Confluence Holiday Show, 3:00PM (tix: vocalconfluence.org) |

CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

AH=Apessos Home, B=Basement Band Room, C=Choir Room,
GP=Gathering Place, L=Lounge, O=Office, PS=Pastor's Study,
S=Sanctuary, Sc=Scout Room, SL=Side Lawn, SR=Social Room

Today, Sunday, November 20

12:00PM Fellowship (GP)
Hanging of the Greens

Monday, November 21

6:30PM Scouts (Sc/SR)
7:00PM Vocal Confluence (S)

Tuesday, November 22

10:00AM Book Club (AH)
7:00PM ESO Rehearsal (S)

Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 24

Church Office Closed

Friday, November 25

Church Office Closed
8:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous (SR)

Saturday, November 26

8:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous (SR)

Next Sunday, November 27

9:30AM Choir Rehearsal (S)
11:00AM Worship (S)
Youth Sunday School (GP)
12:00PM Fellowship (GP)

How can you become involved?

As we reimagine the ministries at FPCE, consider if you have a heart for:

- Encouraging our younger members
- Learning more about God & faith
- Praising God through music
- Serving senior citizens
- Working in publicity/advertising

...please contact a member of our FPCE Family listed below for more details on how to become involved!

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Pianist**Sunny Sakai**
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Ministers..... **The Entire Congregation**



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*Believing we are called together by God's love through Jesus Christ,
our mission as the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood is to
love God, to love each other, and to love our neighbors.*

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MHY FAMILY SERVICES' CHRISTMAS WISHLIST 2022

All Donations Need
to be Received by
DECEMBER 5TH

Gift Cards

Amazon
Walmart
Giant Eagle
Target
Aldi
Chick-fil-A
Dollar Tree
Five Below
Kohl's
Michaels

*Gift Cards
help us meet the
therapeutic care
needs of those we
serve.

Personal Care Needs

Twin, Full & Queen size Comforters & Sheets
Feminine Products
Body Wash/Shampoo/Conditioner
Body Sprays/Perfume & Cologne gift sets
Body Lotions (male & female)
Weighted Blankets (10 or 15 lbs.)
Athletic Shoes - Children sizes 6-12,
Men sizes 6-13, Women sizes 6-11
Hoodies - youth & adult sizes
New Reusable Water Bottles
Large Reusable Shopping Bags
(from TJ Maxx & Marshalls)
Self-Care Gift Basket Items: mugs, coffee/tea,
bubble bath, scented lotions, face masks,
candles, chocolates

Art & Science

Art Canvases without staples
Paint & Brushes
Origami Books & Paper
Bracelet Making Kits
STEM & Science Kits

Games & Other Fun

Lego Sets (All types including Mario, Harry Potter,
Jurassic Park & 3-in-1 sets)
Action Figures (Minecraft, Naruto, Sonic,
Five Nights at Freddy's)
Stuffed Animals (assortment including
Minecraft & Five Nights at Freddy's)
Pokemon Cards
Family Board Games
Squishies & Squishmallows
Push Pop Bubble Toys, Stress Balls & Fidgets
Kinetic Sand
Play-Doh & Thinking Putty
New Young Adult Books
Large Bags of Candy & Chocolates

Electronics & Sports

Bluetooth Headphones
Remote Control Cars
Hand-held Games
Sports Balls
Skateboards
Batteries (AA & AAA)

Monetary Donations

Help us to ensure that youth and families have all they need to meet
personal care, therapeutic and program needs. Giving is easy!

Simply visit mhyfamilyservices.org

(or scan the QR code and go directly to our site) and make a secure on-line gift.
Or make a check payable to "Mars Home for Youth Foundation."

All gifts will be acknowledged with a tax-deductible receipt.

DONATE
NOW



please! include your name and address with your
donation so we may acknowledge your gift!

For questions or to schedule an appointment to drop off
holiday gifts, please contact Karen Harvey at
kharvey@mhyfamilyservices.org or 724.625.3141 x 283.



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Thank you for your kindness and for making our children feel so special this holiday season!

MHY FAMILY SERVICES'



HOLIDAY GIVING PROGRAM 2022



During this year of transition, YOU, our local friends and community partners, have been essential to our growing response to children in crisis. As we continue to manage the increasing mental health needs of youth and families, we know that the holiday season often brings its own challenges for children who are struggling and facing obstacles far beyond their years.

This year, more than ever, your help is needed. Your gift will allow MHY's therapists and care professionals to have the resources needed to ensure all those we serve have what they need for their health, safety and, of course, some *Holiday Cheer!*

Please consider continuing your support to local children and families this year.

MONETARY DONATIONS

Simply write checks payable to **Mars Home for Youth Foundation** and mail to the address below or scan this QR code and go directly to our site to make a secure on-line gift. You can also visit our secure on-line donation portal at mhyfamilyservices.org/give-now/.

GIFT CARDS

See a full list of retail establishments on the *Christmas Wish List*. Please drop off or mail to MHY at the address below.

CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

Please see our *Christmas Wish List* on the back side of this page for our most needed items.



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