



NOVEMBER 20, 2022 AT 8:30 A.M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE

Gathering & Greeting

(moment for silent reflection)

Call to Worship

Hymn #267 | "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Prayer of Confession & Forgiveness

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. 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.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you all!

And also with you!

Scripture Readings | Jeremiah 23:1-6 | Luke 23:33-43

Message

Offering #274 | "You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessing, honor and glory...and so we praise you as we sing:

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (D)
 F C F B \flat C F

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of the
 2 Bless - ed is he who comes in the

(A) (D/F \sharp) (F \sharp m) (G) (A) (Bm)
 C F/A Am B \flat C Dm

pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

(G) (D) (A) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)
 B \flat F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

On the night before he died...Great is the mystery of faith:

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (G)(A) (D) (A) (D/F \sharp)(F \sharp m)
 F C F B \flat C F C F/A Am

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

(G) (A)(Bm) (G) (D) (A)(Bm) (Em7) (A)(Dsus)(D)
 B \flat C Dm B \flat F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

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Remembering all that he has done for us...be filled with your life-giving Spirit.

Unite us in Christ and one to another, from every tribe, people, language, and nation, to reveal your justice in the world, and crown us with your holy wisdom that we may never lose sight of your reign of peace.

All this we ask through your Son...as he taught disciples by saying:

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.

The Communion

Prayer after Communion

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people.

Send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn #268 | "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Blessing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Early Childhood Winter Clothing Drive in underway! The Deacons are sponsoring the Winter Clothing Drive to provide preschool children in USD 383 with children's clothing and hygiene items for at risk preschool children. Deacons will be available before and after each service in the Narthex through the month of November. Purchased items should be unwrapped and dropped off during church hours by November 28th.

The church offices will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th. We will have regular church services on the 27th.

Get your Christmas Poinsettias We'll be using them to decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas! If you wish to purchase, each plant is \$10 and can be picked up after the Christmas Eve Service. Order forms can be picked up in the Narthex or the church office. **Orders must be placed by December 2nd.**

The FPC Food Pantry needs plastic bags (flattened and folded lengthwise), Ramen noodles, pork & beans, canned pasta (e.g., SpaghettiOs), Jell-O, pudding, and holiday pie filling. Please drop off the items at the church office or by the pantry door in Fisher Hall. Thank you for your generosity and support of this important church mission that has served the Manhattan community since the 1980's.

The second installment of our "**Faith & Film**" series, featuring "The Nativity Story" (2006, rated PG, 106 minutes) will be Friday, December 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in Fisher Hall!

Get in the Advent spirit with us, enjoy cookies and hot cocoa, and help us decorate the church for our annual Hanging of the Greens! Saturday, December 3rd from 10AM to 1PM.

Children & Youth Christmas Pageant, "Listen to Christmas" will be held on Sunday, December 4th at 10:30 a.m. There will be NO early service so the kids have time to rehearse!

Enjoy the Christmas Cantata "City of Hope" Sunday, December 11th at 10:30am! In a world of uncertainty comes this Christmas musical centered on hope...the Hope of the world found in the coming of Christ. The uncommonly creative talents of Tom Fettke and Jay Rouse are paired for the first time ever in this joyful and moving work. At approximately 40 minutes in length, it features a masterful blend of carols and beautiful new songs. There will be NO early service in preparation for this special service.