



First Presbyterian Church of
EDGEWOOD
The Community Church



Morning Worship at Eleven O'Clock

Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday – November 21, 2021

*All who are able, please stand.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & SHARING OF CHURCH LIFE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Pay attention! The Lord is King!

How do you know that? How is God King?

The Lord reigns over all the earth from the beginning.

The Lord on high is majestic and awesome.

The Lord is stronger than the sea and louder than fireworks.

Beauty and holiness are the hallmarks of God's rule. Let us praise the King!

*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!
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and crown him Lord of all!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (unison)

**To You, O God, we lift up our souls. To You we offer our praise and prayer,
our worship and thanksgiving, even our very lives. Make Your ways known to us.
Show us the path on which we should walk. Lead us in Your truth and teach us.
For You alone are the God who saves, the God in whom we trust;
and the One on whom we wait. Amen.**

*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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Sovereign God, we confess that although we willingly say that “Jesus is King,” we often fail to bow our knees before him. Instead, we grant our allegiances to the relationships and material goods of this world. In your mercy, hear our prayer of confession. Grant us the humility to bow before you, the Ruler of all nations, so that we may be loyal servants in your kingdom. Through your son, the King of kings and Lord of lords, Amen.

(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE #447**

“We are Forgiven”

(sing twice)

We are forgiven, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God, thanks be to God.

We are forgiven, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God, thanks be to God.

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

(For the safety of all, please share the peace with a smile or wave from your seat.)

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.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 93

¹ The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty;
the Lord is robed, he is girded with strength.

He has established the world; it shall never be moved;

² your throne is established from of old;
you are from everlasting.

³ The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their roaring.

⁴ More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,
more majestic than the waves of the sea,
majestic on high is the Lord!

⁵ Your decrees are very sure;
holiness befits your house,
O Lord, forevermore.

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

Revelation 1:4-8

⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

SERMON

"Stability and Comfort"

Heather Henkel

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

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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.

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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

*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!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Participants in this worship service:

Heather Henkel, guest pastor

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

The Emerging Worship Ensemble:

Tim Hoffman, Johnny Hrebik, Tyler McGuigan, Mandy Rineer, Jim Segedy, Lisa Segedy

John Foster, videographer

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

AUGUST 5, 2021 REVISED IN-PERSON WORSHIP GUIDELINES:

Due to the rise in cases of COVID-19 and the Delta Variant, and in response to Allegheny County moving from the moderate to substantial transmission rate, the Worship Committee has reinstated safety protocols for in-person worship following CDC recommendations as follows:

- **Properly worn masks are required for all those attending worship regardless of vaccination status**
- Please continue to observe social distancing in the marked pews
- **Congregational singing may continue while masked.** You are welcome to use the hymnals in the pews, stand and join in singing of hymns and responses. Lyrics will continue to be printed in the bulletin for those following along online.

We understand that each person is different with the possible risks he or she may have. Live-streamed online worship will continue to be available on Facebook and YouTube for those who choose to stay home until they feel safe to rejoin in person.

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!

STAY AFTER WORSHIP TODAY... for the Hanging of the Greens. Help us prepare the sanctuary for the Advent season that begins the following week. We'll bring out the tree, garland, aisle candles, window wreaths, nativity set, and Advent wreath. Many hands make light work, so please consider giving an extra hour to join in the beginning of the upcoming holiday season!

BOOK CLUB CONTINUES, "Hidden Christmas" by Timothy Keller, 10:00AM, Tuesdays at the home of Rhonda Apossos, 361 Maple Avenue, Edgewood.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ZOOM BIBLE STUDY: Join Elder Tim Hoffman for a weekly one-hour bible study on the life of Joseph held on Zoom at 7:00pm Wednesday nights. <https://pitt.zoom.us/j/6670286724> No password is needed. Just copy paste the link into your browser and load the page. You will be automatically placed into a waiting room then brought into the main room by the host and moderator, Tim Hoffman. Email HoffmanTL@gmail.com with questions.

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is this coming **Wednesday, November 24** by 1:00PM since the church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. If you have any articles or information you would like to share with the congregation as the Advent and Christmas seasons approach, please email them to Judy by Wednesday. Shaun will format over the weekend so we can get it printed and mailed out by December 1.

MARS HOME FOR YOUTH is seeking donations for their 2021 holiday drive to assist the boys and girls with having a more rewarding Christmas. A full list of items that can be purchased is attached as a full-page flyer. **All Donations Need to be Received by December 6th** Shop online and ship gifts directly to: MHY Family Services "HOLIDAY PROGRAM" 521 Route 228 Mars, PA 16046

HELP NEEDED FOR UPCOMING WORSHIP. As we enter into the Advent season beginning next Sunday, November 28, there will be more opportunities for members of the congregation to participate in our upcoming worship services. If you are interested in serving as:

- a liturgist (sharing the beginning of the service with our guest pastors)
- a participant leading the Advent wreath candle lighting
- a reader in our Lessons & Carols service at the end of December

please contact [Shaun Cloonan](#). We'd love to include as many of our members in our community worship as we can!

NOMINATIONS are being accepted for Board of Deacons and Session. At least 4 slots need to be filled for the Deacons and at least 1 for Session. If you have never served on one of these boards and have new ideas or energy or have a nominee in mind, please contact Tim Hoffman at hoffmantl@gmail.com or call the Church Office.

RECYCLE BINS are located in the last pew in sanctuary and blue bin at side vestibule entrance for bulletins, cups, (list of what is accepted is posted on bins).

UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

We welcome back to our pulpit the Rev. Kellie Weekley-Mills to lead our worship services through the Advent season, including Christmas Eve.

November 28 – First Sunday of Advent

December 5 – Second Sunday of Advent, Communion

December 12 – Third Sunday of Advent, Receiving New Members, Congregational Meeting follows

December 19 – Fourth Sunday of Advent, Emerging Worship including Blue Christmas

December 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion, 8:00PM

December 26 – Service of Lessons & Carols

UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS AT FPCE

Saturday, December 4 – Edgewood Symphony Orchestra Concert, 7:30PM

Ticket reservations required (free) online at edgewoodsymphony.org

Saturday, December 11 – Light Up Edgewood Community Carol Sing, 6:30PM

Come join us to rehearse some familiar carols for a half hour, then walk across the street to sing them for the tree lighting at Memorial Park!

Sunday, December 12 – Vocal Confluence Holiday Show, 3:00PM

No tickets, \$10 suggested donation at door

**All of the groups involved in events listed above are following COVID safety protocols, requiring social distancing and masking for those attending and performing.*

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

Monday, November 22

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

Tuesday, November 23

10:00AM Book Club (AH)
7:00PM Edgewood Symphony Orchestra (S)
8:00PM Alcoholics Anonymous (SR)

Wednesday, November 24

Newsletter Deadline by 1PM

7:00PM Bible Study (Zoom)
7:00PM Vocal Confluence (S)

Thursday, November 25

Happy Thanksgiving!
(church office closed)

Friday, November 26

(church office closed)

5:00PM Flute Lesson (L)
8:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous (SR)

Saturday, November 27

8:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous (SR)

Next Sunday, November 28

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

How can you become involved?

As we reopen, working to rebuild and 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!

OUR FPCE FAMILY

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Pianist

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Ministers

The Entire Congregation



*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 WISH LIST

Critical Needs

Twin Size Comforters & Sheets
Big Bath Towels & Washcloths
Body Wash & Deodorant
Shampoo/Conditioner/2 in 1 Shampoo
Multicultural Hair Products

Personal Care Needs

New Duffle Bags & Backpacks
Large Reusable Shopping Bags
(from TJ Maxx & Marshalls)
Plastic Reusable Water Bottles *(new)*
Batteries (AA & AAA)
Feminine Products
Hair Brushes & Hair Picks
Body Spray/Cologne Gift Sets
Athletic Shoes
* *(Men sizes 6-13, Women sizes 6-11)*
Sports Bras *(Adult sizes)*
Boxer Briefs *(Men & Women sizes)*
Socks & Underwear *(Adult sizes)*

Gift Cards

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

Arts & Crafts

Tie Dye & Jewelry Making Kits
Gem Art & Paint by Number Kits
Art Canvas without staples
Acrylic & Pastel Paints and Brushes
Kinetic Sand & Molding Clay
Poster Boards & Markers
Origami Books & Paper



Electronics

MP3 Players
Small Portable Speakers
Alarm Clocks with Radios
DVD's & 3D movies - G/PG/PG13
Nintendo Switch & E games *(all ages)*
Noise-cancelling Headphones & Earbuds

Games & Other Fun

Legos *(all types)*
New Stuffed Animals
Squishies & Squishmallows
Stress Balls & Fidget Spinners
Push Pop Bubble Toys
Thinking Putty & Play-Doh
Young Adult Books
Wall Stickers for Decor
Puzzles, Board & Card Games
Magic: The Gathering Cards
Word Search & Crossword Games
Candy & Holiday Treats

Monetary Donations

To ensure MHY youth have all they need to support their individual, personal care and therapeutic needs, please consider a monetary gift. 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.



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*Please include your name & address so we may acknowledge your gift!



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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.

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