

**Sunday School for all ages is Back In-Person at 9:00 a. m.**

Children K3-5th – room B107 (also virtual on Facebook)

Youth – 3rd floor

Adults - Alexander Hall (also virtual on Facebook)

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**Nursery for ages 0 through K2 is open during worship and Sunday School!**

(Rooms 119 and 120)

Extended session is available for children K3 – K5 as marked in the bulletin.

Pick up in room B107 (downstairs on the right)

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**POINSETTIAS**

Be sure to complete your form (can be found in the lobby) and turn it in with your check for \$19 each.

You may also contact the front office to place your order and mail in your check.

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**Worship Bags for Children**

FPC loves children in worship! You are welcome to use the children's worship bags found near the entrances to the sanctuary. Please return them in good condition.

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Don't forget to pick up your **2020 Advent Devotional** filled with thoughts by our church family for our church family! They are now available in the church lobby.

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**Red Kettle Bell Ringing**

Friday, December 11th at Hobby Lobby. Call the front office to sign up. We have plenty of spots open!

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**What Are You Thankful For?**

We have made some ornaments for you to write down what you are thankful for. It can be a particular person or a certain scripture that has gotten you through this difficult year.

Whatever you would like to write. Feel free to decorate it! When you're done, please place the ornament on our tree in the lobby. The blank ornaments can be found on the table in the lobby by the tree.

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**Teen Circle** meets in Alexander Hall today following worship.

Bring \$12 for lunch and \$11 if you need a book.

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A big thank you to everyone who participated in our shoebox project! May our efforts be a blessing to many other families around the world.

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**ANGEL TREE**

Our angels are now available to you on our tree in the lobby.

Gifts will be received at the church until Wednesday, December 13.

**PLEASE DO NOT WRAP YOUR GIFTS AND RETURN THE ANGEL TAG WITH THE GIFT.**

**Sunday, November 22**

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

11:15 a.m. - Teen Circle #2 (AH)

5:30 p.m. - Session (AH/Zoom)

**Monday, November 23**

10:00 a.m. - Presbyterian Women (AH)

5:00 p.m. - PGS (Sanc)

6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts (HR)

6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts (Basement)

6:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts (3rd Flr)

**Tuesday, November 24**

9:15 a.m. - Staff

10:00 a.m. - Seekers Bible Study (HR)

11:30 a.m. - NA Thanksgiving Parade

**Wednesday, November 25**

7:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study

Office closes at noon

**Thursday, November 26**

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

**Friday, November 27**

Office closed

**Saturday, November 28**

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** in the sanctuary are given by Martha Dunlap to the glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, Bonner and Martha Harvley.

**Our Christian prayers and sympathies are extended to** Robbie Sanders and his family upon the passing of his father, Bob Sanders, on November 13, 2020; and, to Courtney Saxon and her family upon the passing of her husband, Brent Saxon, on November 17, 2020. We share with them the joy of the promise of resurrection and eternal life.

**LETTERS TO BOB**

Your words would mean a great deal to him on the occasion of his retirement—please send to the church office by regular mail or an email to [office@firstgreenwood.com](mailto:office@firstgreenwood.com) by Sunday, December 6th. Our church secretary, Lea Jones, will compile them into a book.

**Special thanks to our instrumentalists today:**

Trumpets: Dr. Reed Gallo, Cody Beard

Horn: Sonja Crenshaw

Trombones: Dr. David Gardner, Guy Tumblin

Percussion: Matt Bratton

**THORNWELL CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERING**

We are accepting the Thornwell offering today but, unfortunately, our special envelopes for this did not come in. If you would like to contribute to this offering, please write in the memo line "Thornwell".

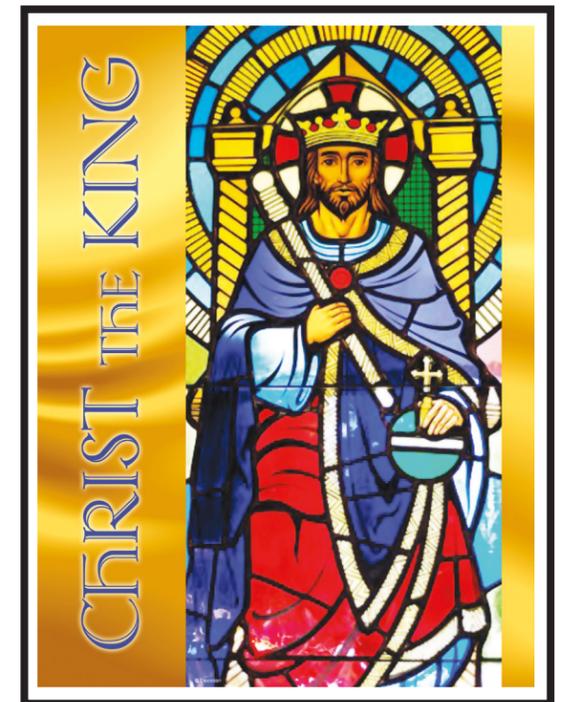
**Noah's Ark Wish List Tree**

Our annual Back-to-School "Wish List" can be found in the Main Lobby of the Church. Please consider taking a look and purchasing a small item from our "Wish List" that is displayed on our "ARK". Your help is going to ease the strain of purchasing these items. If you have any questions or cannot come to church to pick a card, we will be glad to give a list of the needed items - please contact Kim at 864.229.0902. Thank you again for your Continued support of our ministry.

**Blake Boland, son of Kirk and Laura Boland, serves in the Air Force and has been deployed.** He would love to hear from his church family. If you would like to send him a card, please use the address below just as it is listed. Let's let him know how much we appreciate his service, especially this time of year.

Blake Boland  
379/EMXS/MKMOVV  
Unit 61217  
Bldg 5477  
APO, AE 09309

**Christ the King Sunday**  
**November 22, 2020**  
**10:00 am**



*Senior Pastor -- The Rev. Dr. Kyle D. Hite*  
*Director of Christian Education -- Elise Collins*  
*Director of Music Ministries -- Steve Skinner*  
*Associate Pastor -- The Rev. Gordon Tubbs*  
*Parish Associate -- The Rev. Dr. Brad Christie*  
*Teaching Pastor & Organist -- The Rev. Bob Glick*  
*Noah's Ark Director -- Kim Masters*

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**PRELUDE** “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” Robert Glick

**WELCOME AND GREETING** Rev. Hite

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.  
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**\*INTROIT** Psalm 96 (Hymn No. 639) O SING A NEW SONG  
*Combined Choirs, Congregation*

**ADORATION**

 **\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Tubbs

Leader: Bless God, all people of faith and hope.  
God has looked on us with great favor.  
People: God is our refuge and strength in times of trouble.  
God is our guide and inspiration when things go well.  
Leader: God gives light to those who live in the shadows.  
God offers stillness amid the turbulence of our times.  
People: We live in covenant with God, who gives us the best.  
We are eager to give our best to God in return.  
Leader: By the tender mercy of our God, we meet for worship.  
God has brought the dawn of a new day for our use.  
People: Praise God for signs and wonders all around us.  
Praise God for peace and reconciliation.

 **\*OPENING HYMN #203** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”  
CORONATION

**GLORY TO GOD HYMNAL DEDICATION** (See Insert) Elder Nickie Murphy

 **\*HYMN #610** “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” AZMON  
Organ Fanfare by Michael Shake (former student of Bob Glick)  
Stanza settings by Marianne Kim

**CONFESSION**

**CALL TO CONFESSION** Rev. Tubbs

 **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**  
Many times you have rescued us, O God. Yet we continue to wander away from your vision for us. We claim to be followers of Jesus, but we do not speak up when he is mocked. We do not respond when he summons us from the perilous byways we have chosen. Our words and deeds deny the faith we proclaim. God of all nations, deliver us from misplaced loyalties and unacknowledged sin. Forgive our foolish ways. Amen.

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**DECLARATION OF PARDON**

Minister: Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we are forgiven!  
People: Thanks be to God!

 **\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**  
#634 “To God Be the Glory” TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
arr. Samuel Metzger

*K3-K5 children may go to extended session in Room B107*

**TITHES and OFFERINGS** (Shoebox Dedication and Thornwell Offering)

 **\*Offertory #265** “Jesus Shall Reign” Duke Street  
(please stand to sing Stanza 5 as directed) arr. James Biery

**Prayer**

**PROCLAMATION**

**ANTHEM OF PRAISE** “O God Beyond All Praising” Holst, arr. Robert Hobby  
*Combined Choirs*

**SCRIPTURE** 1 Samuel 15:1-23 Rev. Christie  
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God!

**\*HYMN OF THANKS #612** “We Praise You, O God” KREMSER

**SERMON** “Who Is In Charge?” Rev. Hite

**PASTORAL PRAYER with 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.

 **\*CLOSING HYMN #268** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” DIADEMATA  
(Stanzas 1, 2, 4 only) arr. James Biery

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**  
Minister: May the peace of the Lord be with you.  
People: And also with you.

**POSTLUDE** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” Paul Manz



*Please wear your mask as designated in the bulletin.*

**AIDS FOR WORSHIP** - Large print hymnals and wireless hearing devices are available from the ushers.

\*Congregation Stands

**Seasonal Color:** Green