



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11 WASHINGTON STREET CUMBERLAND, MD 21502

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY:

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 22, 2020 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

INTROIT FROM "REQUIEM"
BENEDICTUS FROM "THE ARMED MAN"
JUDITH BROWN, ORGAN

KARL JENKINS (1944-)

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM REVELATION 7: 9-10 & 17

There was a great multitude beyond counting from all nations, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes and with palm branches in their hands, saying:

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

The Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd and will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes.

* HYMN #268

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME!

"CORONATION"

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Brothers and sisters, hear these words from the Scriptures (I John 2: 2): "Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world." Friends, believe this Good News: **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

(Please feel free to write a greeting to others on your keyboard at this time!)

* SUNG RESPONSE #582

GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

"GLORY TO GOD"

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free! As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

A MOMENT WITH BEAUREGARD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

PSALM 100

A Psalm of thanksgiving.

¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

² Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

³ Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;^[a] we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

⁵ For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

ANTHEM

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

ARR. CYNTHIA DOBRINSKI

THE JOYBELLS

(Played live in worship on November 12, 2017)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

MATTHEW 25:31-46

³¹ “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³ and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴ Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸ And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹ And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ ⁴⁰ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family,^[a] you did it to me.’ ⁴¹ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴² for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ ⁴⁴ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ ⁴⁵ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ ⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

SERMON

MATTHEW'S ULTIMATE SUMMARY OF JESUS' TEACHINGS:
THE PARABLE OF THE SHEEP AND THE GOATS

REV. DR. JAMES R.M. YOUNG

* HYMN #320

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN EVERY AGE

“WAREHAM”

PRAYERS FOR ONE ANOTHER, OUR COMMUNITY, OUR NATION, ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

* HYMN #643

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

“NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT”

* BENEDICTION

* SUNG RESPONSE #306

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

“DENNIS”

(Please do not hold hands.)

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

* When this symbol precedes an element of the service, if you are able, please stand.
Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

Music Notes

The Prelude is two organ arrangements from the pen of contemporary Welsh composer Karl Jenkins.

Requiem is a classical work by Karl Jenkins, first performed in 2005. In this work, Jenkins interjects movements featuring Japanese poems in the form of a haiku with the Latin text traditionally encountered in a Requiem Mass. The Introit reflects “Lord have mercy upon us.”

The Armed Man is subtitled “A Mass for Peace” and in 2008 was listed as No. 1 in Classic FM’s “Top 10 by living composers.” It was dedicated to victims of the Kosovo crisis and is based on the traditional Mass liturgy and a 15th century folk song “L’homme arme.” The Benedictus as the penultimate movement reflects the text “Blessed is He who comes” and “Hosanna.” “Better is Peace” ends the work on a note of hope.

This Morning’s Worship Leaders

Preacher.....Rev. Dr. James R.M. Young
Liturgist.....David Stickler
Director of Music Ministries.....Bryan Lohr
Guest Organist.....Judith Brown
Audio/Video Technicians.....Joe Aurigemma and Eric Ringler

SESSION OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. DR. JAMES R.M. YOUNG, MODERATOR OF THE SESSION
JEFF GETTY, CLERK

CLASS OF 2021

Bob Courtney: Building & Grounds
Laura Fiscus: Mission
Josh Gilhart: Faith Formation
Aaron Hendrickson: Mission

CLASS OF 2022

Cindy Corley: Administration & Finance
Gary Hendrickson: Administration & Finance
David Stickler: Worship & Music
Evan Swanger: Building & Grounds

CLASS OF 2023

Kristina Hall: Congregational Care & Outreach
Janet Hendershot: Faith Formation
Sharon Kazary: Worship & Music
Jan Layman: Congregational Care & Outreach

MISSION STATEMENT

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we worship God and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by loving our neighbors and promoting peacemaking, justice and care of the earth.

VISION STATEMENT

We strive to be a community grounded in the good news of God's love in Christ where all of God's children are:

- Welcomed and cherished
- Called to worship, learn and grow together in faith, and
- Sent to share God's love and justice with a broken and hurting world.

Adopted by the Session on September 17, 2015

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: Please contact Michael Levitas or the church office if you would like to sponsor flowers for a special occasion like a birthday or anniversary or in memory or honor of someone. You may specify live or silk flowers. Silk flower money will be directed to the Special Ministries Fund.

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

RULING ELDERS: GARY HENDRICKSON & CINDY CORLEY

ANNUAL GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE:	as of November 15, 2020
Total 2020 Pledges Promised	\$206,064.00
Pre-paid pledges	\$ 17,368.00
<u>2020 Pledge Balance Promised</u>	<u>\$188,696.00</u>
Pledge Balance Received Year-to-Date	\$170,148.00
Pledge Balance Promised Year-to-Date	\$167,834.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 2,313.00

ONLINE PLEDGE SUBMISSION NOW AVAILABLE: This year, we have created a way to submit your pledges online via our webpage. If you are interested in submitting your pledge online, please visit <http://www.fpc-cumberland.org/pledge/>.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE & OUTREACH

RULING ELDERS: KRISTINA HALL & JAN LAYMAN

JOIN US WHEREVER YOU ARE FOR OUR 5MIN NOON PRAYER MONDAY

JOIN US WHEREVER YOU ARE FOR OUR 5MIN NOON PRAYER MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, 12:00-12:05.

PRAYER REQUESTS: You can now submit your prayer request on the FPC website. Click the nurture tab and then prayer request. "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7

HANGING OF THE GREENS CANCELLED: Due to the current Covid-19 metrics and concerns in our area, it has been decided to cancel the Hanging of the Greens event on December 4th.

Christmas Fundraiser 2020

In the place of the Christmas Music Offering this year, Session has approved the motion presented by the Worship & Music Committee to collect funds to purchase a new projector for the sanctuary. The new projector will enhance our ability to stream and project during services and allow us to continue to host simulcast and movies in the future.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

TOTAL GIFT: \$ _____

To the Glory of God in **Memory** or **Honor** of: (Please circle one)

✂ _____

If you wish to dedicate your Christmas Fundraiser donation in honor or memory of a loved one, please complete the tear-off sheet and place it in the offering plate, or return it to the church office.

Please print all the names exactly as you would like them to appear in the bulletin and attach a check designated "Christmas Fundraiser 2020" in the memo line. Proceeds from the Christmas Fundraiser will be used to purchase a new projector for the church. **Please submit offering and dedication no later than Sunday, December 20th.**