FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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November 22, 2026 CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

RINGING OF THE BELL Bo Morton and Lindley Ramsey

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER Rev. Jessie Light-Wells

PRELUDE *The Solid Rock* SungKun Jung
Music by William B. Bradbury; Arranged by Gayden Sikes

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: People of God: make a joyful noise!
All: We will sing with thanksgiving, for God holds the depths of the earth.
One: God made the mountains, the seas and dry land.
All: God is above all, and we are God's people. Let us worship God!

***HYMN #268** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Glory to God
Words by Matthew Bridges, 1851; Music by George J. Elvey, 1868

**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.**

**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.**

**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.**

**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 CONFESSION *(seated, unison)* Derrik Olsen

**God above all,
We confess our desire to rule and lord over others,
as if your power was ours to co-opt and wield.
We confess that we too often worship at the feet of earthly rulers,
pledging our allegiance to mortals instead of Christ.
Forgive us. Open the eyes of our hearts to see the hope of your call,
that all of our work would be ministry in the name of Jesus.**

(Silent Confession) … **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE #368 (sing twice)** *We Fall Down* Glory to God

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, 1998

We fall down; we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus:
the greatness of mercy and love, at the feet of Jesus.
And we cry holy, holy, holy. And we cry holy, holy, holy.
And we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you!
And also, with you.

CHILDREN'S SONG (vv. 1, 2, 6) *He's Go the Whole World in His Hands* Use bulletin or screens

African American Spiritual

He's got the whole world in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.
He's got the whole world in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the wind and the rain in His hands. He's got the wind and the rain in His hands.
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got everybody here in His hands. He's got everybody here in His hands.
He's got everybody here in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM *At the Name of Jesus* Chancel Choir

Words based on Philippians 2:10-11; Music by Cindy Berry

Jesus, though he was God, did not cling to his rights as God,
but laid aside his mighty power, his mighty power and glory,
taking the form of a servant, and becoming like men.
He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on the cross.
At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow in heaven and in earth.
That every knee shall bow, and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!
At the name of Jesus!

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 1.15-23

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason **16** I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, **17** that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, **18** so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, **19** and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. **20** God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, **21** far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. **22** And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, **23** which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

SERMON Above All

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Kristi Button

OFFERTORY *The Love of God*
Music by Frederick M. Lehman; Arranged by Rafael Griffin

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

RESPONSE #451 *Open My Eyes That I May See* Glory to God
Words and Music by Clara H. Scott, 1895

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me.
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear.
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears; illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere.
Open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart; illumine, Spirit divine!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
God, in your grace.
You hear our prayers.

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

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

***HYMN #263** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Glory to God
Stanzas 1-3 by Edward Perrpnet, 1779; Stanza 4 by John Rippon, 1787
Music by Oliver Holden, 1793; Descant by Michael E. Young, 1979

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!

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!

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!

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!

***BENEDICTION**

PARTICIPANTS
Senior Pastor – Rev. Jessie Light-Wells
Minister of Music/Commissioned Ruling Elder – Isaac Thomas
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Director of Youth and Young Adults Ministries – Amanda McDonald
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Organist/Choral Accompanist – SungKun Jung
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