

*“Gratitude is our ability to see the grace of God, morning by morning, no matter what else greets us in the course of the day.” – M. CRAIG BARNES*



*November 21, 2021*

## **Christ the King**

### **WE GATHER IN GOD’S PRESENCE**

GATHERING MUSIC (*see Songsheet*)

“Rain Down” Jaime Cortez  
“Shout to the Lord” Darlene Zschech

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *Elder Rick Croskery*

CHIME THE TRINITY

PRELUDE  
“This is My Father’s World” arr. Phillip Keveren

CHORAL INTROIT  
“Author and Majesty” Sheldon Curry

**\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP**, *responsive*  
*from Psalm 100* *Elder Ruth Caldwell*

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth!  
**Worship the Lord with gladness;**  
Come before him with joyful songs.  
**Know that the Lord is God.**  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
**We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
**And his courts with praise;**  
Give thanks to him and praise his name.  
**For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;**  
**His faithfulness continues through all generations.**

**\*\*OPENING HYMN**  
“Come, Thou Almighty King” *(see Songsheet) #2*

**\*\*PRAYER OF ADORATION** *Elder Beth Johnson*

**\*\*CALL TO CONFESSION** *Beth Johnson*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *in unison* *Congregation*

**Sovereign Lord, King of our lives, we humbly confess before you our failure to be your kingdom people. Forgive us. Cleanse us. Restore us. Open our eyes to your lavish grace and mercy so that we may respond in joy and gratitude.**  
**We pray in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

—A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION—

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Beth Johnson*

**\*\*GLORIA PATRI**  
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,**  
**And to the Holy Ghost;**  
**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be**  
**World without end. Amen.**

**\*\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**,  
*from a Brief Statement of Faith* *Beth Johnson*

**In life and in death we belong to God.**  
**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,**  
**the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,**  
**we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,**  
**whom alone we worship and serve.**  
**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,**  
**we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks**  
**and to live holy and joyful lives,**  
**even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth,**  
**praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”**

**\*\*PASSING THE PEACE**  
*And now, as people who are loved and forgiven by the grace of God, we pass the peace of Christ, remembering God’s command to love and forgive one another.*

### **WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD**

CHORAL ANTHEM *Sanctuary Choir & Congregation*

“O Come and Lift Your Voices”  
Verses 1 and 2—Choir Verse 3—Congregation

**Verse 3:**  
**Now let this congregation give thanks for salvation to Christ,**  
**our Redeemer, the Giver of grace.**  
**With love for one another, as sisters and brothers,**  
**We come now before you proclaiming our praise.**  
**May we always be grateful and found ever faithful**  
**to gather together in this holy place;**  
**To serve you by living our lives with thanksgiving**  
**for all of Your blessings, the rest of our days**

FIRST SCRIPTURE Colossians 1:15-20 *Rick Croskery*

SECOND SCRIPTURE John 1:14, 18

SERMON “The Word Made Flesh” *Elder Ron Tingle*

### **— PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE —**

#### **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.**

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**, *seated*  
“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” *(see Songsheet) #310*

GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS *Elder Hughes Roberts*

OFFERTORY  
“Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word” Robert Graham

DOXOLOGY  
Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**\*\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*\*CLOSING HYMN**  
“Rejoice, the Lord is King!” *(see Songsheet) #363*

**\*\* BENEDICTION** *Ron Tingle*

POSTLUDE  
Fantasia on “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name” *Edward Broughton*

**\*\* If able, please stand for these portions of the service.**



*Flowers in the sanctuary this morning  
are given as a gift to God and  
all those worshipping here today.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THIS EVENING**

*Community Thanksgiving Worship Service,  
6:00 PM, First Baptist Church, S. Main Street, Waynesville.*

**WOMEN’S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON** Come be a part of FPCW Women’s Annual Christmas Luncheon at Lambuth Inn, Lake Junaluska. **Thursday, Dec. 9th.** Gather at 11:30. for hot cider with lunch at noon. \$25 for all. To reserve your spot: stop by the office, put your check in the offering plate, or call Charlotte Casey 828-246-5557. Don’t miss this happy start to the holidays!

**Paid reservations are due by Sunday, Nov. 28th.**

**PANTRY STOCKER—December** Haywood Christian Ministries is asking for canned green vegetables for their pantry in December. Our Drive Thru volunteers will be in the FPCW parking lot Wednesday, Dec.8th from 10:00-Noon. Inconvenient? Drop off anytime in the kitchen.

**TWO TREES** Every year FPCW supports the Salvation Army’s Christmas missions: **The Mitten Tree and the Angel Tree.** These two worthy events help bring holiday joy to needy children and adults in our community. Both trees are in the breezeway between the sanctuary and office. Please consider taking an Angel ticket and/or donating mittens, a warm hat or scarf. **‘Tis the season!!**

**Deadline for your donations = December 2nd.**

**GREENING OF THE CHURCH** Next Saturday, November 27th, 10:00AM. Come join this festive tradition! Adorning the church in holiday dress. We need 10 happy souls, some of them men for the “manlier” jobs. Lots of comradery as we ready our church for Christmas. Questions? Janet Tingle 828-400-6890

**This Week: November 21—November 28th**

- 11-21 Sun Thanks to everyone helping today.  
6:00 *Community Thanksgiving Worship*
- 11-22 Mon 9:30 Quilters  
12:00 *NEW* Lunch Bunch  
4:00 Bluegrass group
- 11-25 Thurs **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!**  
Church Office closed.
- 11-27 Sat 10:00 **GREENING OF THE CHURCH**
- 11-28 Sun *1st Sunday in Advent*



**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

*Week ending Nov. 14, 2021*

Tithes and Giving	\$ 7,963
Ten Cents A Meal	80
Elevator/Parking Project	1,060
Flowers	84

**In-Person ATTENDANCE**

November 14	64
November 07	61
October 31	56
October 24	52



**PRAYER CORNER**

**Audrey Morrow    Joan Schrader**

Becky Bender    Ian Hutchison

Mission Team in Malawi    Honduras Eye Clinic

John McCall in Taiwan

*Our Nation, military, police, firefighters & EMT’s*

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**Church Staff**

*Rev. Holly K. Davis, Pastor*

*Joel Lillethun, Music Director*

*Diane Combs, Music Director*

*Anthony (“Tony”) Caldwell, Sexton*

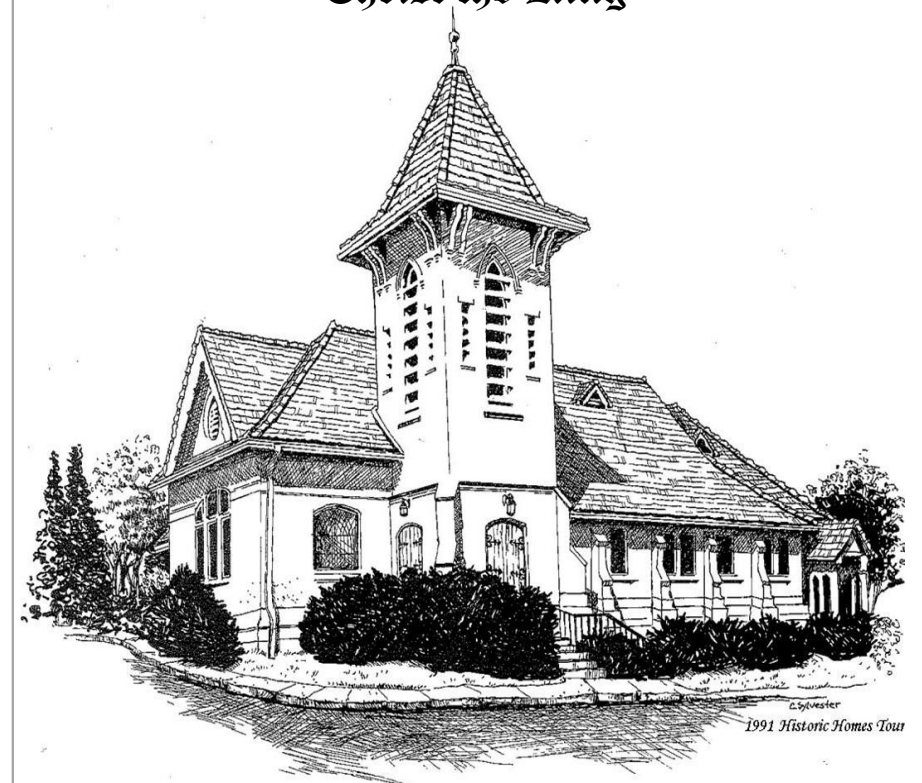
*Kristi Siplon, Office Manager*

**First Presbyterian Church**

*A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church, USA*

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1991 Historic Homes Tour

**Our Mission:**

To love God and love our neighbors

**Our Deacons**

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Lee Hutchison	704-650-4999
Sylvia Lonnee	828-506-9344
Janet Tingle	828-400-6890
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**Our Church Elders**

<i>Clerk of Session</i>	RON TINGLE (2021)	828-400-6900
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<i>Elder for Deacons</i>	RUTH CALDWELL (2021)	828-400-2640
<i>Finance</i>	HUGHES ROBERTS (2022)	828-507-7309
<i>Missions</i>	BETH JOHNSON (2023)	828-550-3118
<i>Worship</i>	GREGG MILLER (2022)	704-778-6315

*Elder of the Month for November—Hughes Roberts*