

SENDING

*Hymn "Soon and Very Soon" Hymnal #384

*Benediction

*Congregational Response "Let All Things Now Living" Renew #48, vs.1

*Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God the Creator triumphantly raise, who fashioned and made us,
protected and stayed us, who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us, his light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.*

*Postlude

Serving Today

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Coffee Host

Welcome Table

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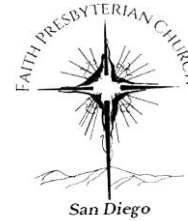
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REIGN OF CHRIST

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 20, 2022 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Music for Meditation

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Words for Preparation:

"Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations; I am exalted in the earth." Psalm 46:10.

*Gathering Song

"We Will Glorify the Lord"

We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;

We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, he is Lord of all who live;

He is Lord above the universe, all praise to him we give.

Choral Introit

"Praise to the Lord the Almighty"

P. Sjolund

Call to Worship

Steve Wood

Leader: Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice!

All: Christ will reign forever and ever.

Leader: The Lord is robed in majesty and girded in strength.

All: Christ will reign forever and ever.

Leader: God has established the world, and God's realm will never be shaken.

All: Christ will reign forever and ever.

Leader: God will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

All: Christ will reign forever and ever.

Leader: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

All: Christ will reign forever and ever.

***Hymn** *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"* Hymnal #263

Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Leader: In Christ, God came to reconcile all things, making peace through the passion of the cross. Trusting in God's grace, let us join in a prayer of confession.

Prayer of Confession

All: God of justice, 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 commandments of our Lord Jesus Christ.
(Moments of Silent Reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God has rescued us from the power of evil and claimed us for the realm of Jesus Christ, in whom we have forgiveness, freedom, and fullness of life. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

***Response** *"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.

PROCLAIMING

Choral Anthem

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" M. Redman; arr. H. Sorenson

Sermon on the Steps

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson (NRSV)

Psalm 46, Colossians 1:11-20

Leader: For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us,

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"God Is in Charge"

Rev. Dr. Sean Chow

RESPONDING

*Hymn

"Seek Ye First"

Hymnal #175

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (Please sing)

Renew 177

Our Father which 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.

*Doxology

Hymnal #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

All: God of grace, you call us to participate in your kingdom with whole hearts. We are yours. Form us as your servants of love and justice. Use us, we pray, amen.