

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

*In grateful response to all that God has done for us in Jesus Christ, we continue our worship as we present our tithes and offerings.*

### CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Let us receive the morning offering.

### OFFERTORY

JAYNE SOUTHJWICK COOL

*Come with a Thankful Heart*

*\*Congregation please rise when indicated and join in the singing of the final verse as our Doxology this morning. (see insert)*

\* DOXOLOGY (vs 3) *Come with a Thankful Heart*

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

**Lord God, heavenly King, we offer these our gifts as a sign of love, devotion, and praise. Through these, as through our praises, we acknowledge that you are our Lord. In your name we pray. Amen.**

## SENDING FORTH TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE

\* HYMN OF COMMITMENT 712

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

\* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

JEREMIAH CLARK, ARR. B. C. DOCKERY

*Trumpet Voluntary*

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN PRAYS FOR:

**PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS:** Tom Copple Family, Garry & Roberta Grau, Peggy Burger, Brenda & Robert Long.

**PRAYERS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS :** Mavis Whitten's great niece, Kacie McDaniel. FPC friend, John Marks. Tina Zarate friend of Pam Davidson. Friends of Vicki Ball, Tom & Jenny Hines. FPC Nursery teacher, Lupe Yanez. Friends of Aislinn King, Carol Scarborough. FPC Scholar Singer Gaby Jaime's grandparent, Joe Garcia. Paul Vega, a friend of Yolanda Garcia's son. Laura Nurse, daughter of Mary Massingill. Stephanie, a friend of Karen Copple.

Prayers for this church in transition.

*Many thanks to the congregational care team for their ministries of care, including updating prayer concerns.*

## Calendar of Events

### Monday, 11/25

1:00 pm Canasta Group—DH

### Wednesday, 11/27

7:00 pm Choir—CR

8:15 pm Handbell Practice—S

### Thursday, 11/28

Happy Thanksgiving Day!



### Communion Sunday, 12/1

8:30 am United Methodist Worship Service —S

9:50 am Choir Rehearsal—S

9:30 am Morning Bible Study

10:30 am Worship—S

## WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY:

Minister of Word and Sacrament: **The Rev. Dr. Robert Reno**  
Liturgist: **Richard Putnam** Director of Music: **Alexa Brown**  
Pianist: **Dr. Spencer Hartman** Trumpeters: **Jacob Garcia, Luke Reyna**



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN LUBBOCK

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 24, 2024 10:30 AM**

*As a church family, we strive to connect people to God and to one another as we follow Christ.*



“The Heart of Jesus (Christ the King),” by Jozef Mehoffer  
1930, Oil on canvas, Warsaw, Poland

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## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS    REV. ROBERT RENO

CHORAL PRELUDE    *Festival Jubilate*    PATTI DRENNAN

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)    RICHARD PUTNAM

Grace and peace to you from him who is and who was and who is to come.

**All praise to you, God of all, for your blessing upon us now, for your blessing upon us in what has been, and for the gifts of grace and peace you wait to give us.**

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

**All praise to you, Jesus Christ, for your great love for us, for giving yourself to us, and for bringing us back to the Father.**

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him.

**Lord Jesus, we look in expectant hope to the day of your great glory and wait with eager breath to join with all creation in your praise.**

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

**Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE 728

*God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Seeing that we have a great High Priest who has entered the utmost heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us therefore approach the throne of grace with fullest confidence, that we may receive mercy for our failures and grace to help in the hour of need. In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus 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.**

*(Please continue in silent prayer.)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON    THE REV. DR. ROBERT RENO

Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. With his blood he has purchased people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. He has made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on earth.

**Thanks be to God!**

The peace of God be with you all.

**And also with you!**

Let us offer signs of peace and reconciliation.

\* PASS THE PEACE

\* GLORIA 145    *Glory Be to God, Creator*

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

**O God Most High, Everlasting Lord, mighty and lifted up! Grant us your Holy Spirit, that in these words of Holy Scripture our hearts might be lifted up and our minds set in heavenly realities, that contemplating the reign of our ascended Lord we might long to be with him and enter into the joy of his eternal kingdom. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

FIRST LESSON    DANIEL 7: 9-10, 13-14

SECOND LESSON    JOHN 18: 33-37

SERMON    “*So You Are a King?*”    REV. ROBERT RENO

CHORAL ANTHEM    SETTING BY HAL HOPSON  
*Concertato on Crown Him With Many Crowns*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison*)

**Jesus Christ has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed by the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who fully reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our deliverance; our only high priest who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.**

**He ascended to heaven to show there that he is head of the church, the one through whom the Father rules all things.**

**In all distresses and persecutions, with uplifted head, we confidently await the very judge who has already offered himself to the judgment of God in our place and removed the whole curse from us.**

**Christ will cast all his enemies and ours into everlasting condemnation, but will take all his chosen ones to himself into the joy and glory of heaven.**

*from THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM*

\* CALL TO PRAYER 14    *Now Thank We All Our God*

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.**

CHORAL RESPONSE

JOHN RUTTER

*For the Beauty of the Earth*