

**GATHERING**

*Gracious God, help me to receive this day as a gift: in the tasks for which I do not feel prepared, in the needs I am not strong enough to meet. In my caution and in my confidence teach me to listen for your voice and to watch for your provision. Grant me the gift of life in community, that I might witness your desire flowing through others, that I might be joined to greater service, for I pray in the name of Jesus, whose every breath was praise. Amen.*

**VIRTUAL PRELUDE**                      **Let Everything that Hath Breath**                      **J. Ames**  
*Alanna Parfait, soloist*

*Sing unto the Lord a new song. Sing unto the Lord all the earth. Declare His glory among the nations. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord! Magnify the Lord with me and exalt His name together. Hallelujah, bless His name for He's worthy to be praised. Clap your hands all ye people. Shout with a voice of triumph! For the mighty Lord is great and greatly to be praised. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord! Come on and praise the Lord. Let's all praise His name. Give Him the highest praise. Praise Him! Praise Him with the timbrel, praise Him with the dance. Stand up on your feet and just lift up holy hands. Sing "Hallelujah," praise His holy name. For the Lord is worthy to be praised! Let's praise the Lord. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. You oughta Praise Him! Let's praise the Lord. Ev'rybody come on. Put your hands together. Let's praise the Lord. Everything that hath breath. Come on and praise the Lord. You oughta praise Him!*

**PRELUDE**                      **Meditation on All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**                      **T. Fields**

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

God established the world from of old.

**God's reign shall never end.**

God delivered us in freedom and truth.

**God's love is everlasting.**

**\* HYMN 263**                      **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!**                      **Coronation**

**CONFESSION AND PARDON**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Holy One, we dare to call you Lord, but yield to you only fragments of our lives. You had nowhere to lay your head; we surround ourselves with comfort. We expect to serve you with what remains after we have indulged our desires. Forgive our greed, our lack of trust, our desire to pick the times and places we will respond to our call. In your abundant mercy teach us what it means to follow, even at the cost of our lives. Now, O Lord, transform us as we continue our confession in silence.**

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Friends, Believe the Good News of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**\* ACT OF PRAISE**                      **Gloria Patri**                      **Hymn 581**

*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.*

**THE WORD**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalm 132:13-18 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

OT pg. 574

**Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** (11 A.M.)                      Let their Celestial Concerts Unite                      G.F. Handel  
*Let their celestial concerts all unite, ever to sound His praise in endless morn of light.*

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES** (11 A.M.)                      Sarah Hinton  
*(Children will remain seated with their families for the Time for Young Disciples.)*

**GOSPEL READING**                      John 18:33-37 (NRSV)  
This is the Word of the Lord.                      NT pg. 113  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**                      The Otherworldly Kingdom                      Rev. Mark Hults

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**RESPONDING**

\* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**                      Come, Ye Thankful People, Come                      arr. P. Curnow  
*Thomas Chamberlain, euphonium*

\* **DOXOLOGY**                      Hymn 606

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

\* **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

\* **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.**

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**                      (Gluten-Free Bread)

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**SENDING**

\* **HYMN 643**                      Now Thank We All Our God                      Nun Danket Alle Gott

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **POSTLUDE**                      "Allegro" from Sonatina in G Major                      A. Dvořák

# 263 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Descant

4 O that with yon - der sa - cred thron'g we at his feet may fall!

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;  
 2 Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran - sored from the fall,  
 3 Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe on this ter - res - trial ball  
 4 O that with yon - der sa - cred thron'g we at his feet may fall!

We'll join the song, and crown him Lord of all!

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!  
 hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!  
 to him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all!  
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all!

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This 18th-century text celebrating the sovereignty of Christ has been through several expansions and contractions before reaching its present form. It is set here to the oldest American hymn tune in continuous use since first published in 1793, which was written for it.

TEXT: Stanzas 1–3, Edward Perronet, 1779, 1780; stanzas 2–3, alt. John Rippon, 1787; stanza 4, John Rippon, 1787 CORONATION  
 MUSIC: Oliver Holden, 1793; desc. Michael E. Young, 1979 8.6.8.6.8.6  
 Music Desc. © 1979 GIA Publications, Inc.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 132:13-18 (NRSV)

<sup>13</sup> For the Lord has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his habitation: <sup>14</sup> "This is my resting place forever; here I will reside, for I have desired it. <sup>15</sup> I will abundantly bless its provisions; I will satisfy its poor with bread. <sup>16</sup> Its priests I will clothe with salvation, and its faithful will shout for joy. <sup>17</sup> There I will cause a horn to sprout up for David; I have prepared a lamp for my anointed one. <sup>18</sup> His enemies I will clothe with disgrace, but on him, his crown will gleam."

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

<sup>33</sup> Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" <sup>35</sup> Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" <sup>36</sup> Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." <sup>37</sup> Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## 643 Now Thank We All Our God

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voice,  
 2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
 3 All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,

who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;  
 with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
 to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:

who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way  
 and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
 the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.  
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.  
 the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

**WORSHIP LEADERS:** Rev. Mark Hults, Sarah Hinton, Scott Stuart

**ELDER ON DUTY:** Maralyn Foote

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST:** Mitch Rorick

**NONET:** Alanna Parfait, Alexis Vellis, soprano; Megan Sabella, Kate Vellis, alto; Raul Giovannetti, Daemyung Hyun, tenor; Andrew Netardus, baritone; Colin Hall, Simon Lynch, bass

**CHANCEL CHOIR ACCOMPANIST:** Tiffany Fung

**EUPHONIUM:** Thomas Chamberlain

**VIOLIN:** Megan Sabella

**USHERS:** Roger Bachmann, Pam Bailey, Maralyn Foote, Matthew Morse, Jeanne Thomas, Cyndie Williams

**VIDEO TEAM:** Kaylee Bleeker, Troy Bleeker, John Rayl

**SOUND:** Dink Henderson

**THE FLOWERS IN WORSHIP** are given to the glory of God and in memory of and thanksgiving for Robert from Ginny Craig.

**Thank you for joining us in worship today.** We pray that you experience Christ's presence in our midst and that His presence will sustain you in the week ahead. Visitors are welcome to participate in the worship and the work of First Presbyterian Church. You can find a "Three Steps to Membership" card with information about how to join the church in the pew racks. If you feel a call to commit your life to Jesus Christ and His Church, please speak to the pastor or an elder after worship.

**Prayer of Belief:** *Lord Jesus Christ, I admit I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment, and offering forgiveness. I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior. Amen.* (If you are saying this prayer for the first time today, please let the pastor or elders on duty know.)

### FPC Weekly Figures

In-Person Attendance	118
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$29,817
Received Week of 11/14/2021	<b>\$32,323</b>
Weekly Offering	\$15,450
Designated Offerings	\$5,776
Other Revenue	\$
Preschool	\$11,098
YTD Budget Requirements	<b>\$596,346</b>
YTD Received	\$565,695
YTD Expenses	\$526,358

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## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

During the Christmas season our worship spaces will be decorated with poinsettias. Flowers are available to purchase in honor or in memory of a family member or friend. The poinsettias are \$15 each and can be ordered by filling out the form below to place in the offering plate or mail to the church office by Sunday, December 5. The poinsettias will be available to take home after the Christmas Eve service.

Poinsettias Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

## GLORIFY GOD

**Fall Means Sweetie Pies!** Pies should be picked-up no later than today, Sunday, November 21. Shut-in pies are also ready for delivery. Check the table in Gordon Hall if you signed-up or can help deliver pies to our homebound members.

**Decorating the Sanctuary:** Advent is just around the corner. We are looking for volunteers to beautify our church and worship space. Everyone is welcome! Gather on Monday, November 29 at 9 a.m. Please call Marilyn Foote at 352-318-5975 to be added to the volunteer list.

**Television Broadcast Update:** Barring any unforeseen issues, the television station expects to air all local programming this weekend including our worship service. Tune in at 9 a.m. on Cox Channel 11. The service is also available on YouTube – search for “First Presbyterian Church of Gainesville” and look for a picture of the church steeple. Please also know the most recent service is on the main page and older services are under the “Videos” tab.

## MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST

**Nursery Coordinator Needed:** We are hiring an individual to staff and run the nursery. The paid position is 8-10 hours a week which includes Sunday mornings, weekly planning, and special events. Several volunteers are already committed to serve with the children. Contact Evelyn Lewis with questions at [citytr122@gmail.com](mailto:citytr122@gmail.com).

**Children’s Worship Bags** are located in the Narthex, Gordon Hall, and the chapel. Pick one up before the service to help your child participate in worship. After the service, please return all bags to the baskets. We encourage your family to discuss worship together - even if you don’t use the guide.

**Advent Workshop:** Kick-off the advent season next Sunday, November 28, with our annual Advent Workshop which will include bagged lunches, Graham Cracker Church Decorating, and Advent-Workshop-in-a-Bag Kits for each house. Gather at 12 p.m. in the North Courtyard for lunch and church decorating. Or drive to the Mary Gate from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. to pick-up a kit and join in the fun from home. There will be tables available for all who stay to open their bags and enjoy making their crafts while spending time in fellowship with their church family. As we continue to love our neighbors, we ask for all to take appropriate precautions to protect the littlest among us. Please contact Vicki Sumner with any questions.

**College Café:** All undergrad and graduate students are invited to lunch on Sundays immediately following the 11 a.m. service. Meet us in the North Courtyard.

**College Trajectory Bible Study** meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in North Courtyard. For more information, please email Scott Stuart.

**Young Adult & Family Ministry:** We have in-person and Zoom gatherings scheduled for the rest of the year along with opportunities to support local missions. Contact Fred Lundy if you would like to be on our email list.

**Gordon Hoover Sunday School Now Meets in the Church Library** at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Enter through the Mary Gate or the sanctuary. All are welcome! Email Perry Foote at [palbertfoote@gmail.com](mailto:palbertfoote@gmail.com) with questions.

November 21	Acts 22	Perry Foote
November 28	Acts 23	Matthew Morse

## MEET HUMAN NEEDS

**Let Us Remember in Prayer and Correspondence:** Marilyn Ast, Melda Bassett, Jayne Fox, Emily Hoyer, Kay Koons, Elizabeth Miller, and Theral Moore. Our men and women in the services: Ashley Dace, Trinity Gilkey, Brian Hill, and Dan Williams; and first responders: Nick Gonzalez, and Paul Samala. Essential worker: Bill Clark.

**Christmas Stocking Stuffers:** Help the community and stuff a Christmas stocking for a child in need. Purchase school supplies, snacks and goodies, hygiene items, and small toys and drop completed stockings at Gainesville Community Ministry through November 30. GCM is open Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more ideas, see the flyer in the weekly invite email from the church.

**We’re Hiring!** Clean in the Preschool area two nights a week from 5:30-10:00 p.m. Background screening and clean drug test required for employment. If you are interested or know someone who would be, please contact Fred Lundy at [youngadult@1stpc.org](mailto:youngadult@1stpc.org).

**The Preschool is Hiring:** Positions are Monday-Friday: Three’s assistant 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Toddler room assistant 8-4:30 p.m. Email [preschool@1stpc.org](mailto:preschool@1stpc.org) with any questions. Must be 18 to apply with required background check and drug screening. 45-hour childcare course required within six months of hire.

**Online contributions** can be made through your computer or smart phone. Go to [1stpc.org](http://1stpc.org) and click the red Pushpay icon. Give to the General Budget or specify the designated ministry in the memo section. Text contributions, bill pay through your bank, and electronic funds transfers are also options. Questions? Contact Trudy Bonerba.

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