

DIVINE WORSHIP

8:30 A.M. AND 11:15 A.M.

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(John 1:49, ESV)

+ Please stand for these acts of worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY: *Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying*

J. S. Bach

INTROIT: *Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying*

WACHET AUF

"Wake, awake, for night is flying,"
The watchmen on the heights are crying,
"Awake, Jerusalem, at last!"
Midnight hears the welcome voices,
And at the thrilling cry rejoices:
"Come forth, ye virgins, night is past!
The Bridegroom comes; awake,
Your lamps with gladness take; alleluia!
And for his marriage feast prepare,
For you must go to meet him there."

The Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Lauten (8:30) Mr. Bult (11:15)

+ HYMN 310: *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

DARWALL

+ INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

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.

+ THE APOSTLES' CREED

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and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost;
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was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell.
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.
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the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
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Glory be to the Holy Spirit, binding all the church as one!
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(Micah 7:18)

MORNING PRAYER

+ HYMN 198: *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!*

TRURO

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *Brightest and best of the sons of the morning* Malcolm Archer

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;
Star of the east, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Cold on his cradle the dewdrops are shining,
Low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;
Angels adore him in slumber reclining,
Maker and Monarch and Saviour of all.

Say, shall we yield him in costly devotion,
Odours of Edom, and off'rings divine,
Gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean,
Myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine?

Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
Vainly with gifts would his favour secure:
Richer by far is the heart's adoration,
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

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+ 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. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 72

(Pew Bible page 485, Children's Bible page 620)

SERMON: *Windows of My Soul*

"The Perfect King"

Dr. Derek W.H. Thomas

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD OF GOD

+ HYMN: *Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending*

HELMSTED

1. Lo! he comes with clouds descending,
2. Ev - 'ry eye shall now be - hold him
3. Ev - 'ry is - land, sea, and moun - tain,
4. Now Re - demp - tion, long ex - pect - ed,
5. Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee,

once robed in dread - ful sin - ners slain;
heav'n and earth, shall flee a - way;
see high on thine sol - emn pomp - ap - pear!
train;

thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing
those who set at nought and sold him,
all who hate him must con - found - ed,
All his saints, by man re - ject - ed,
Sav - ior, take the pow'r and glo - ry,

swell pierced the tri - umph of his train:
hear the nailed him to the tree,
now claim the trump pro - claim the day:
shall meet him in the air.
the king dom for the thine own:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
Deep ly wail - ing, deep ly wail - ing, deep ly
Come to judg - ment! Come to judg - ment! Come to
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
O come quick - ly, O come quick - ly, O come

lu - ia! God ap - pears, on earth to reign.
wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
judg - ment! Come to judg - ment, come a - way!
lu - ia! See the day of God ap - pear!
quick - ly; al - le - lu - ia! come, Lord, come.

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Benediction

May the grace of Christ our Savior and the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor, Rest upon us from above.

POSTLUDE: *We Christians May Rejoice Today*

J. S. Bach

SERMON NOTES

"The Perfect King"

Psalm 72 | Dr. Derek W.H. Thomas

WORSHIP AT FIRST

Things to consider

- ☞ Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service.
- ☞ The Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask deacons for a receiver.
- ☞ Nurseries for children to the age of four are provided in the Education Building.
- ☞ A quiet room with a live video feed of the service is available in the Education Building, Room 113. There, mothers may attend to the needs of their children.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ☞ All ladies are invited to the Women's Christmas Coffee on Tuesday, December 7, at 11:00 a.m. in Jackson Hall. If you are in need of childcare, please fill out the childcare form on the website or app. This event is hosted by the Women of the Church.
- ☞ The Music Ministry Christmas Concert will be held on Sunday, December 5, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Chancel Choir and Festival Orchestra will present a concert of congregational carols and selections of choral masterworks.

For more information on upcoming events,
please visit the church website.

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EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DAVID CLAY HENDERSON

Philemon 4-7 | "Effective and Refreshing Ministry"

Dr. Derek W.H. Thomas

WELCOME

We extend our cordial greetings to all who are visiting us today and hope that you will join us again for worship. We ask our guests to sign the Friendship Register along with members of the congregation and to give us an address so that we can send you information about First Presbyterian Church.

The cornucopia before the pulpit is given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Edwards, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dickerson by Walter, Janie, Elizabeth, Trey, Lawson, Emmet, Katherine, and William.

LORD'S DAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021

8:30 A.M. AND 11:15 A.M.

"IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, TO SING PRAISES TO YOUR NAME,
O MOST HIGH; TO DECLARE YOUR STEADFAST LOVE IN THE
MORNING, AND YOUR FAITHFULNESS BY NIGHT."
(PSALM 92:1,2)

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Rejoice, the Lord is King:
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns,

**The God of truth and love;
When He has purged our stains,
He took his seat above;
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n:
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord and judge shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home:
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MORNING PRAYER

HYMN: *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!*

**Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;
behold, the King of glory waits;
the King of kings is drawing near;
the Savior of the world is here!**

Fling wide the portals of your heart;
make it a temple, set apart
from earthly use for heaven's employ,
adorned with prayer and love and joy.

**Redeemer, come, with us abide;
our hearts to thee we open wide;
let us thy inner presence feel;
thy grace and love in us reveal.**

Thy Holy Spirit lead us on
until our glorious goal is won;
eternal praise, eternal fame
be offered, Savior, to thy name!

OFFERTORY: Malcolm Archer
Brightest and best of the sons of the morning

DOXOLOGY

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1 Give the king your justice, O God,

and your righteousness to the royal son!

**2 May he judge your people with righteousness,
and your poor with justice!**

**3 Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people,
and the hills, in righteousness!**

**4 May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,
give deliverance to the children of the needy,
and crush the oppressor!**

**5 May they fear you[a] while the sun endures,
and as long as the moon, throughout all
generations!**

**6 May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,
like showers that water the earth!**

**7 In his days may the righteous flourish,
and peace abound, till the moon be no more!**

**8 May he have dominion from sea to sea,
and from the River[b] to the ends of the earth!**

**9 May desert tribes bow down before him,
and his enemies lick the dust!**

**10 May the kings of Tarshish and of the coastlands
render him tribute;
may the kings of Sheba and Seba
bring gifts!**

**11 May all kings fall down before him,
all nations serve him!**

12 For he delivers the needy when he calls,

the poor and him who has no helper.

**13 He has pity on the weak and the needy,
and saves the lives of the needy.**

**14 From oppression and violence he redeems their
life,
and precious is their blood in his sight.**

**15 Long may he live;
may gold of Sheba be given to him!**

**May prayer be made for him continually,
and blessings invoked for him all the day!**

**16 May there be abundance of grain in the land;
on the tops of the mountains may it wave;
may its fruit be like Lebanon;
and may people blossom in the cities
like the grass of the field!**

**17 May his name endure forever,
his fame continue as long as the sun!**

**May people be blessed in him,
all nations call him blessed!**

**18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
who alone does wondrous things.**

**19 Blessed be his glorious name forever;
may the whole earth be filled with his glory!**

Amen and Amen!

20 The prayers of David, the son of Jesse, are ended.

SERMON: “*The Perfect King*”

Dr. Derek Thomas

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN: *Lo, He comes with Clouds Descending*

**Lo! he comes with clouds descending,
once for favored sinners slain;
thousand, thousand saints attending
swell the triumph of his train.**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

God appears on earth to reign.

**Ev'ry eye shall now behold him,
robed in dreadful majesty;
those who set at naught and sold him,
pierced, and nailed him to the tree,
deeply wailing, deeply wailing,
shall the true Messiah see.**

**Ev'ry island, sea, and mountain,
heav'n and earth, shall flee away;
all who hate him must, confounded,
hear the trump proclaim the day:
Come to judgment! Come to judgment!
Come to judgment, come away!**

**Now Redemption, long expected,
see in solemn pomp appear!
All his saints, by man rejected,**

now shall meet him in the air.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
See the day of God appear!

Yea, amen! let all adore thee,
high on thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the pow'r and glory,
claim the kingdom for thine own.
O come quickly, O come quickly;
alleluia! come, Lord, come.

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *Benediction*

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and the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor, rest upon us from
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