

November 24, 2019
Christ the King Sunday
10:30 am

Prelude *Our Father Which Art in Heaven* Buxtehude

* Call to Worship

Leader: We gather on this holy day,

People: for we have seen Love crucified and raised.

Leader: We gather around a font and a table,

People: for we have known Joy through water and bread.

Leader: We gather around an ancient story,

People: for we have heard Truth in the words of the Scriptures.

Leader: We gather around the Holy Spirit,

People: who enlivens our hearts for the worship of God!

* Prayer of the Day

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of wonder and might, Forgive us when we put our faith in earthly power instead of in your promises. You call us to work for your reign in this world, "on earth as it is in heaven." Forgive us when we take those words as a platitude instead of a pledge. Forgive us, O Lord. Move us and challenge us to be servants of peace and justice.
(moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: ...Friends, believe the Good News!

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* Hymn #581 - *Glory Be to the Father*

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. Amen.

* Passing the Peace of Christ

* Hymn #270 *O Lord, You Are My God and King*

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6 Page 684

Anthem *The Heart of Worship* M. Redman

The Word with Children

Children up to the 2nd grade are invited to "Children's Chapel" for worship-centered activities.

Scripture Reading Luke 23:33-43 Page 77

Hymn #227 *Jesus, Remember Me*

Sermon *King of Paradise*

* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

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; 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.

Prayers of the People

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Count Your Blessings* arr. Renfrow

* Doxology #606

* Prayer of Dedication

* 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.

* Hymn #268 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

* Postlude *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* J. Hatton

* Please stand, if it is comfortable for you.

Welcome to Forest Presbyterian Church! Church School for all ages at 9:30, worship service at 10:30. Child-care for infants and toddlers is on the lower level. During the 10:30 service, children up to the second grade are invited to Children's Chapel on the lower level following The Word with Children. Older children are invited to join in the worship service.

Visitor Cards are located on the back of each pew. Please fill out a card to receive more information about Forest Church and our weekly email.

Sermons of FPC are available on our church website (forestchurch.org), or on iTunes as a free podcast. **CD's** of today's service are available at the sound booth.

Liturgist Gloria Langmeyer
Usher Joey Lane

Church School - Join us each Sunday morning at 9:30 am for Church School (all ages nursery through adult).

Today is **Two-Cents-A-Meal**. Place your offerings in the basket as you leave the service today.

Kids Music practice today 2:15 pm.

Chimes/Handbells rehearsal 3 pm.

FYRE Youth Group 4:30 pm.

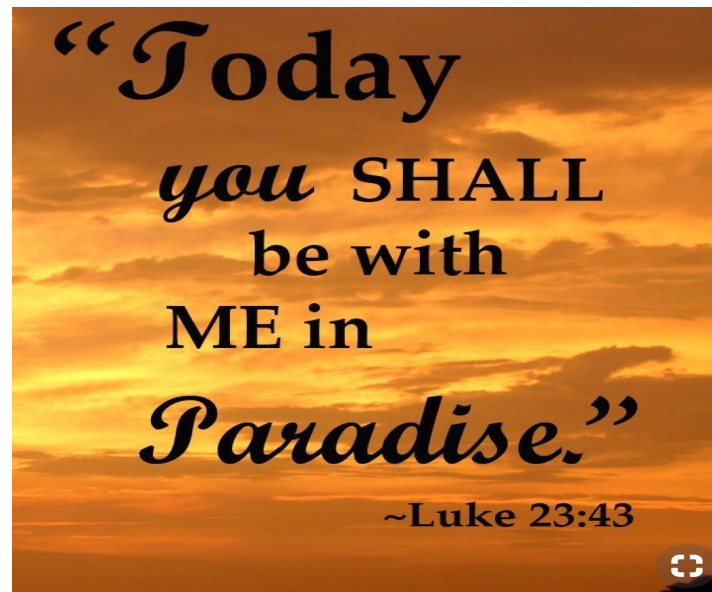
Help decorate the church for Christmas by donating towards the purchase of **Poinsettias, Wreaths** and **Greens**. Purchase forms are located in the Commons, and be sure to mark in Memory or in Honor of before turning in your form. Fill out and place in the offering plate or leave in the church office by Sunday, December 8. Any questions contact Bill Andrews.

Our Angel Tree is up in the Commons through Sunday, December 15. We have 40 Angels. Please be sure to pick your Angel off the tree and help give someone a smile at Christmas. All Angels must be returned by Sunday, December 15 so they may be delivered in time for Christmas.

Sunday, December 1 - 1st Sunday of Advent - Hanging of the Greens.

There will be **No Chimes** rehearsal and **NO FYRE** Youth Group on Sunday, December 1.

October Finances	
Income	13,689.84
Expense	19,247.95
Short	(5,558.11)



Week at a Glance...

Today, Sunday, November 24 Two-Cents-A-Meal

9:30 am Church School
 10:30 am Worship Service
 2:15 pm Kids Music
 3:00 pm Chimes Rehearsal
 4:30 pm FYRE Youth Group

Tuesday, 26 NO Book Club

Wednesday, November 27

NO Chimes Rehearsal tonight
 7:00 pm Adult Choir

Thursday, November 28 Happy Thanksgiving

Sunday, December 1 Communion Hanging of the Greens

9:30 am Church School
 10:30 am Worship Service
 NO Chimes and NO FYRE Youth Group today

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Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."