UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, November 22:
- Exploring Membership session at 12:15 pm.
- *Contemplative Scripture Study* at 4:00 pm**.**

Sunday, November 29:
- *Witness to the Light: An Advent Study with the Prophets* at 9:15 am.

Sunday, December 6:
- *Witness to the Light: An Advent Study with the Prophets* at 9:15 am.
- Exploring Membership session at 12:15 pm.
- Gingerbread House Event at 6:00 pm.

Saturday, December 12:
- Fiber Fellowship at 10:00 am.
- FHC Connects – Christmas Party at 7:30 pm.

Sunday, December 13:
- *Witness to the Light: An Advent Study with the Prophets* at 9:15 am.
- Lessons and Carols during worship at 11:00 am.
- *Contemplative Scripture Study* at 4:00 pm**.**
- Caroling with Ying at McGregor Living at 4:00 pm.

Special thanks to Nicole Lawrence and Ahren Stock for their help in worship today.

HEARING LOOP INSTALLED
Switch hearing aid to T-Coil

The church will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 26, and the church office will also be closed on Friday, November 27.

Prayers are requested this week for: Ajah Hales, Greg Hall, Judine Hill, Carol Hopkins-Lutz, Deborah Howard, Jane Ishler, Ellie Linden, Linda Martin, Roz Peters, Joyce Senger, Cathy Stang, Derry Stauffer, Kate Tzefronis, Doreen Underwood, Sharon Wiggins, Ann Williams, Warren Young and the family of Murray Stone.

Online Prayer Requests: If you have a prayer request that you would like to have included in the Prayers of the People during Sunday worship, you are welcome to submit it here: **https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/PrayerRequest.** You may also contact the pastor through this link.

Care Groups will assist our pastor with members' needs. Please call the church office to report an illness, hospitalization, family emergency, birth or death. Information will be passed on to the head of the Deacons.

The Deacon Card Ministry, with cards for all occasions, is available in Fellowship Hall most Sundays after worship. Deacon Nathaniel Martin will be happy to help you pick a card for someone who needs to hear from you and our church. Brighten someone's day with a reminder of our care.

Thank you, office volunteers: Joan Bacon, Lynda Bernays, Cathy Ghiandoni, Nancy Grube, and Kim Hill.

Thank you, Stream Team Volunteers! Anyone interested in helping stream Sunday services should contact Kurt Haas at kurt@dangereddy.com.

Please remember to leave your name tag in the appropriate column on the magnetic board outside Fellowship Hall before you leave today. You want it to be waiting for you next week!

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The Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Celebration of the Reign of Christ

November 22, 2026 ~ 11:00 am



You may also join worship online using this link:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sfdEinFE5ac

Please take a moment, as you prepare for worship, to silence any electronic device(s) you may have with you.

Childcare is provided for children ages birth to 5 years from 10:45 am - 12:15 pm in Rooms 201/203. Children of all ages are invited to participate in worship. After the Passing of the Peace, children leave the sanctuary with their adult leaders to go to Childcare or Sunday School.

Asterisks (*) indicate standing in body and/or spirit.

CENTERING WORDS

"Whosoever will reign with Christ in heaven must have Christ reigning within on earth."

– John Wesley, alt.

CENTERING MUSIC Edward Elgar

"Andante"

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT Arthur/Nelson

"Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise"

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Nicole Lawrence

Yahweh reigns! Let the earth rejoice!

The heavens declare God's righteousness, and all peoples behold God's glory.

Day to day tells God's story.

And night to night tells of God's love.

We gather in the name of the Christ, the One for others.

We gather to celebrate the power of love to save!

***HYMN NO. 268** "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

(vv. 1-2, 4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

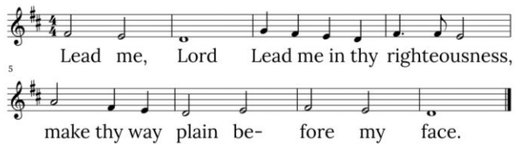
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, you are our true source and our true home. You are our light and our guide. Forgive our complicity in unjust systems. Forgive our guilty silences. Forgive our secret sins. Forgive all our departures from you, and restore us, we humbly pray, to the joy of your salvation.

SILENCE

KYRIE

(choir first time, all second time)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS (HYMN NO. 582)**

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen. (x3)
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

FRIENDSHIP REGISTER/ANNOUNCEMENTS

To participate in our online Friendship Register, please leave a comment in the Live Chat box listing the names of those participating in this morning's Live Worship or email the office.

ANTHEM John Leavitt

"Sanctus"

Ushers will collect prayer requests.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRAYER OF OUR SAVIOR

Our Loving Parent, 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 kin-dom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

CALL TO GIVING

OFFERING

By texting: 216-400-5300
You may give online with PayPal, credit or debit card:
www.fhcpresb.org
Or you may also mail a check to the church office.

OFFERTORY Traditional

"Be Thou My Vision"

***SONG OF DEDICATION**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Let us all pray.

Loving God, in this season of giving thanks, we give you thanks and praise for what we have received and what we can give. We ask your blessing on our offerings and on our lives, now and always. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ezekiel 34:15-16, 20-22 (page 702)
Revelation 22:1-5 (page 1008)
Matthew 25:31-46 (page 807)

AFTER THE READINGS

Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.

Thanks be to God.

***HYMN NO. 273** "He Is King of Kings"

SERMON "In the End, Love"

***HYMN NO. 363** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"

***BENEDICTION AND CHARGE**

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

DEPARTING MUSIC E.L. Ashford

"Give Thanks Unto God"