

Worship of Our Lord and Savior
First Presbyterian Church
Sunday, November 23, 2014

Prelude
Ringing of the Bells

Welcome -- *Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, and his mercy endures for ever.*
Psalm 107: 1

Announcements

Troait (Time for quiet meditation. Please refrain from visiting at this time) Choir

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Responsive Call to Worship
Leader: I will extol you my God and King;
People: and bless your name for ever and ever!

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
People: and God's greatness is unsearchable!

Hymn of Praise #116
"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

Unison Prayer of Confession
We confess to you, O God, and before one another that we have sinned. An outstretched hand, a cry for help, a lonely look of desperation and we are tempted to turn aside and look the other way. You, our Lord, are our King and Savior, and you have taught us that when we minister to the needs of those around us we are in truth ministering unto you. Sharpen our vision, that we might see you in these strangers that cross our paths, and responding to their needs we may know that we have indeed see you, O Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon... God is faithful and has called us into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Gloria Patri #579 PH

Prayer for Illumination: Let us pray: Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Psalm 100 # 46 Responsively

Praises from the People of God- Choir

New Testament Ephesians 1:15-23

Message for Young & Young at Heart – Judy Holmes

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon "Servants of the King"
Pastor Gordon Pennertz

Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #282

Prayers for the People of God/Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer (Debts and Debtors)

#Closing Hymn "Let All Things Now Living"
#246

Charge
#Unison Benediction: May the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all. Amen.

Blessing Hymn (Tune of Edelweiss) "May the Lord, Mighty God"
May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever. Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor. Lift up your eyes and see God's face, full of grace forever. May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.