

SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

11:00 a.m.

CHRIST THE KING

November 21, 2021

"All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord." Psalm 138:4-5

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Priere

Leon Boellmann

INTROIT

I Sing the Almighty Power of God
Chancel Choir

A. C. Lovelace

*CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN

No. 620

Tune: LAUDA ANIMA

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth; we acknowledge that we are unworthy to be called your servants. We have not believed your promises, nor trusted in our living Lord. Let no one be hindered in faith because of our faltering faith. Let no shadow be added to those who suffer because we pass them by. Let no one stumble because of our sins, but in your mercy forgive us. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!

No. 804

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers at this time.)

INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN

SOLO

We Gather Together/Bless This House
Daniel Cohen, soloist

May H. Brahe

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

By your Spirit, great God, claim our complete loyalty, and establish Christ's rule in every land and in every heart, for we ask it in his name. Amen.

NO REHEARSALS for the Youth Choir Chimes today or Sunday, November 28, and no rehearsal for the Children's Choirs on Wednesday, November 24.

ONLINE GIVING Please consider making a one-time or recurring gift to First using our secure online portal which can be found at www.savannahfpc.org by clicking on the Give Now tab at the top right corner of the home page or by scanning our QR code using your smartphone's QR reader. Offering plates are also in the Narthex for your convenience.



AT LEAST TWENTY Afghan families will soon arrive in Savannah sponsored by Inspiritus (formerly Lutheran Refugee Services). Pending Session approval, the church will provide financial support to help a family with housing, meals, transportation, and job training. A team of up to eight volunteers will visit them weekly, helping with English and homework. First has welcomed several refugee families over the years. Safe, affordable housing—rent will be paid by refugee services—is the most critical need. If you know about housing or want to volunteer, contact Linda Wittish, chair of the Social Concerns Committee.

ADVENT EVENT will be held on Sunday, November 28 at 5:00 p.m. in Stewart Hall. Join us for dinner, crafts, cookie decorating, and Advent wreath making (kits are \$4). All ages are invited to help us enjoy the start of the Advent season together.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE TABLEAU Children 5 years old through 5th grade are invited to participate in the Christmas Eve Tableau. Rehearsals will be December 5 and December 19 after the worship service. Parents are also being asked to help. Contact allisons@savannahfpc.org to participate.

POINSETTIA, WREATH AND GARLAND ORDER FORM

Seasonal decorations for Advent and Christmastide will have two categories for contributions: poinsettia (\$12) and wreath and garland (\$60). The poinsettias will form an arrangement in the chancel, and the wreaths and garlands will decorate the sanctuary and Stewart Hall.

Each poinsettia or wreath and garland can be given as an honorarium or memorial. Please use this form to provide the names and information. Deadline for payment is Monday, November 29.

No. ___ Poinsettias @ \$12 each Total: \$ _____

Given in memory/honor _____ Name of donor _____

No. ___ Wreaths and Garlands @ \$60 each Total: \$ _____

Given in memory/honor _____ Name of donor _____