

**Edgewood Presbyterian Church
Homewood, Alabama
Reign of Christ Sunday
November 21, 2021**

**Please text any prayer requests to 205-794-3887
before the Sharing of the Peace – or use the QR code to the right.
Please include your name, unless you wish the request to be anonymous.**



Prayer of Preparation

Holy God, Ruler of the universe, show me the beauty of your reign. Amen.

Chiming of the Trinity

The Waters of Baptism

Prelude

Chorale Prelude *Now Thank We All Our God*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Welcome

Rev. Joe Genau

*** Call to Worship**

Lili Kane, liturgist

In the name of the One with plans for us all,

In the name of the One who listens when we pray,

In the name of the One who we find when we seek,

In the name of the One who loves us,

Who cherishes us

And reigns forever more,

Let us worship our God.

The Creator, the Redeemer, the Sustainer - the three-in-one who reigns.

Prayer of the Day

1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.
2 To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his name, like sweet perfume, shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.
3 People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim

their early blessings on his name.

4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the prisoners leap to loose their chains;
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

5 Let every creature rise and bring
honors peculiar to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen!

Invitation to Reconciliation

Prayer of Brokenness

God, so often we fail to recognize you, yet you abide with us.

And so we thank you for your presence - when we have known it and when we have not, when we have recognized you and when we did not.

God, give us the wisdom and the expectancy to see you showing up in our lives, in our homes, our schools, our work, in our relationships, our celebrations, our sorrows.

**Keep showing up, O God, until we get understand –
that you are the God who is with us and who goes before us,
the God who meets us here in worship,
the God to whom we open our hearts in silence...**

(silent prayer)

We worship and adore you,

the God who leads us by the Spirit and redeems us in Christ Jesus. Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, and restored to new life!

Gloria

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.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter

Psalm 93

¹The LORD reigns! God is robed in majesty;

The LORD is robed in majesty and clothed with strength.

God has established the world; it shall never be moved;

²Your throne is established from of old; you are from all eternity.

³The floods have raised up, O LORD, the floods have raised up their voice;

the floods raise up their roaring.

⁴But more majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,

more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the LORD!

⁵Your laws stand faithful;

Holiness adorns your house, O LORD, forevermore.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading

John 18: 33-37

The Gospel of Christ for the people of God.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“What Have You Done?”

Rev. Joe Genau

***Hymn 273**

He Is King of Kings

HE IS KING

Refrain:

He is King of kings;
he is Lord of lords,
Jesus Christ, the first and last,
no one works like him.
O he is . . .

1 He built his throne up in the air;
no one works like him;
and called his saints from everywhere;
no one works like him.
O he is King of kings;
he is Lord of lords,
Jesus Christ, the first and last,
no one works like him.

2 He pitched his tents on Canaan ground;
no one works like him;
and broke oppressive kingdoms down;
no one works like him.
O he is King of kings;
he is Lord of lords,
Jesus Christ, the first and last,
no one works like him.

3 I know that my Redeemer lives;
no one works like him;
and by his love sweet blessing gives;
no one works like him.
O he is King of kings;
he is Lord of lords,
Jesus Christ, the first and last,
no one works like him.

***Sharing of the Peace**

Announcements for the Community of Faith

Stewardship Moment

Richard Galbraith

Concerns of the Church & Prayers of the People

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Anthem *God, You Rule with Royal Bearing*

John Keble; William Owen BRYN CALFARIA

1 God, you rule with royal bearing,
clothed in glory, love, and light:
you have robed yourself majestic,
robed yourself with power and might.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
God who rules in depth and height!
God who rules in depth and height!

2 In its everlasting station
earth is fixed to quake no more;
you have laid your throne's foundation;

you yourself are evermore.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
God, you are forevermore!
God, you are forevermore!

3 With all tones of water blending,
glorious is the breaking deep;
glorious, beautiful, without ending,
God, who reigns on heaven's high steep.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Songs of ocean never sleep.

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4 God, the words your lips are telling
are the perfect and the true.
In your high eternal dwelling,

holiness shall live with you.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
God, your word is ever true.
God, your word is ever true.

***Doxology**

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

***Invitation to the Lord's Table**

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People

Music at Communion

Meditation on Thaxted
O God, Beyond All Praising

Charles Callahan

Prayer after Communion

Hymn 82

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

HYFRYDOL

1 Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us;
let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

2 Born thy people to deliver,
born a child and yet a king,
born to reign in us forever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.

By thine own eternal Spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all-sufficient merit
raise us to thy glorious throne.

Charge from the Steps

***Charge and Benediction**

***Choral Benediction**

Amen

HAUGEN

***Postlude**

O That I Had a Thousand Voices

Max Reger