

## **\*\*Prayer of Confession**

Holy One, we dare to call you Lord, but yield to you only fragments of our lives. You had nowhere to lay your head; we surround ourselves with comfort. We expect to serve you with what remains after we have indulged our desires. Forgive our greed, our lack of trust, our desire to pick the times and places we will respond to our call. In your abundant mercy teach us what it means to follow, even at the cost of our lives. Amen.

## **\*\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

### **\*\*Hymn “Gloria Patri”**

*“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.”*

## **\*\*The Passing of the Peace of Christ**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share this peace with one another.

## **Time with Our Youngest Saints**

### ***THE WORD***

## **Unison Prayer for Understanding**

Spirit of truth, move now in ancient words and cluttered hearts that we might hear your voice and live, for we long to be glad servants of your hidden, holy reign. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

**The Reading from the New Testament** Revelation 1:4b-8 *“Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, 5and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, 6and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. 7Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 8”I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”*

Reader: The Word of the Lord  
People: Thanks be to God.

## **The Reading from the Gospels**

**John 18:33-37**

*“Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” 34Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” 35Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed*



**THE SENDING**

**\*\*Hymn 420**

***“God of Grace and God of Glory”***

**\*\*Charge and Blessing**

**\*\*Postlude**

**\*\**please stand as you are able***



***First Presbyterian Church of Lancaster***

***Order of Worship for***

***Christ the King Sunday***

***November 24, 2024***

*Liturgist: Mr. Eric Comley*

*Interim Organist—Mr. Jim Parrish*

*Ushers—Ms. Donna Powell and Mr. Bobby Powell*

*Pastor—The Reverend Michael Denney*

***Please silence electronic devices prior to worship.***

**THE GATHERING**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**\*\*Call to Worship**     *Rev. 1:4b, 5 Isa. 6:3*

Liturgist: Grace to you and peace from the one who is and who was and who is to come,

**People:and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.**

Liturgist:Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

**People:The whole earth is full of God's glory.**

**\*\*Prayer of the Day**

**\*\*Hymn 139**

***"Come, Thou Almighty King"***

**\*\*Call to Confession**