



Fairview Baptist Church

*Gathered and sent by Christ
to build and make known the reign of God:
to love God, neighbour and self*

Sunday, November 21st, 2021

Reign of Christ

Prelude

Greeting and Invocation

Call to Worship

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared.

**A great king over all the earth—
He chose our heritage for us.**

God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God, sing praises!

**Sing praises to our King; sing praises!
For God is the King of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm!**

God reigns over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne.

**For the shields of the earth belong to God;
He is highly exalted!**

Hymn 211 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise.

His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of Paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Story

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we humble ourselves in your presence,
confessing our unworthiness and our sinfulness in your
sight. God forgive us for not seeking Your kingdom first.
Help us to have our eyes focused only on You. May we
seek the ultimate treasure which is Your salvation. Most
Gracious God, our heavenly Father, who has given your
Son, Jesus Christ, to save your people from their sins;
forgive us, we pray; cleanse us from all unrighteousness,
and renew a right spirit within us; through the grace of
Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, Amen.

Silence

Scripture Psalm 45



God has blessed you for - ev - er and ev - er.

My heart overflows with a pleasing theme,
I address my verses to the king;

**You are the most handsome of the sons of men;
grace is poured upon your lips;
therefore God has blessed you forever. R**

In your majesty ride out victoriously
for the cause of truth and meekness and righteousness.
Your throne, O God, is forever and ever.

The sceptre of your kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness;
**you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness.
Therefore God, your God, has anointed you
with the oil of gladness beyond your companions. R**

Scripture John 18:33-37

Anthem *Muchindikani Yesu Mtuwa*
Come, Let Us Honour Jesu, our King

Muchindikani Yesu, Mtuwa
Come, let us honour Jesu, our King.
He calls to all his people, our King.
He rules in truth and justice, our King.
O bring your hearts unto him, our King.

Sermon *Manuscripts Don't Burn*

Hymn Adoremus Te Jesu Christe

Adoremus te Jesu Christe, alleluia, alleluia!
Adoremus te Jesu Christe, alleluia, alleluia!
Et laudemus te Jesu Christe,
et laudemus te, alleluia!

Prayers of the People

Offering

In gratitude and humble trust
we bring our best today
to serve your cause and share your love
with all along life's way.
O God, who gave yourself to us
in Jesus Christ, your Son,
teach us to give ourselves each day
until life's work is done.

Hymn 333 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit;
let us find that promised rest.
Take away our bent to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

We ask you to keep in your prayers this week:

- ❖ Pat Palmer
- ❖ All those affected by the recent floods and landslides around BC

Announcements

All are welcome to join a hybrid event on Fri, Dec. 3 at 7:30 pm, to discuss Timothy Keller's book, **Hope in Times of Fear**. Blake and Susan will host in their home and on Zoom. Please let Blake, Susan or Nelly know if you'd like to attend.

A **Q&A session** with Blake on COVID-19 will be held on Zoom on Thurs Nov 25 at 7:30 pm. If you have not received the zoom link through emails, please contact Nelly.

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