



Glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Liebesbotschaft

Franz Schubert

Katia Dinas

*The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come."
And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.
Revelation 22:17*

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

Kathleen Ferguson, Lay Liturgist

Leader: Christ is the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

People: **We rejoice in the Lord!**

Leader: Christ has said, "Surely I am coming soon."

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!**

◆ OPENING HYMN

God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice!

GTG 365

MARION

CALL TO CONFESSION

What idols we fashion with our hands, how much energy and time serving them occupy our hearts.

Let us confess how we have misplaced our priorities and seek the One who asks to be first in our lives.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Enslaved to sin, we cannot see the lives we lead, O God of Glory. Each day there are those times when we ignore you and your dreams for us and for all creation. Each week, we find time to ridicule others, when we could have affirmed them. Each moment, we default to seek our own way rather than walking down your path of joy and obedience. We seek forgiveness for our foolish lives, O Eternal Blessing. Deliver us and break the chains of sin and death which hold us captive. Open to us that grace you offer and may the Spirit envelope us to live as people of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

In the beginning was God, and at the end will be God, and in every moment in between, there is God: creating, redeeming, and sustaining us.

Through Christ, gracious love is poured into our empty souls; through the Spirit, peace becomes the gift we can share with our neighbors. Thanks be to God!

◆ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GTG 582

GLORY TO GOD

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.

HEARING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

And the Father Will Dance

Mark Hayes

Jeremy Rohwer, director

*And the Father will dance over you in joy! He will take delight in whom He loves.
Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God? No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song!
And He will joy over you in song; And He will joy over you in song!*

*My soul will make its boast in God, for He has answered all my cries.
His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day.*

Awake, my soul! Awake, my soul! Awake, my soul, and sing! Let my spirit rejoice, Let my spirit rejoice, Let my spirit rejoice in God!

*Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart! Cast away fear for you have been restored!
Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day. Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song.
And He will joy over you in song, And He will joy over you in song!*

*And the Father will dance over you in joy! And the Father will dance over you in joy!
He will take delight in whom He loves! He will take delight in whom He loves!
Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God? No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song!
God rejoices over you. God rejoices over you. God rejoices over you in song!*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

John 17:20-26

SECOND READING

Psalms 97

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie

"The Reign of Justice"

RESPONDING

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Confession of 1967, 9.54

Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ, such as a heavenly city, a father's house, a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast, and an unending day culminate in the image of the kingdom. The kingdom represents the triumph of God over all that resists his will and disrupts his creation. Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in men and women and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption.

◆ HYMN OF MEDITATION

Crown Him with Many Crowns

GTG 268

DIADEMATA

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

OFFERING

Offertory

A Prayer for Renewal

Franklin Ritter

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

GTG 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

**Holy God, we cling tightly to our worthless idols. Unclench our hands, our hearts,
our spirits, so we may be generous with those in need –
healing, feeding, loving, caring, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SENDING

◆ HYMN OF DEDICATION

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

GTG 265

DUKE STREET

◆ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

We will glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.

◆ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

You Shall Go Out with Joy

GTG 80

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills will break forth before you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands; the trees of the field will clap their hands;
the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy.**

◆ Stand as you are able

GTG-Glory to God Hymnal

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www.FaithUnited-pc.com You will have the option to set up your giving profile. This will make it easy to login anytime you are ready to give, even designated giving like Special Offerings, Building Repairs or the Garage Fund.
You can also select to donate the 2% fee so Faith United does not incur it.



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Dale Durcholz

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Jessica Stottlemeyer

Renee Wensley

Tenor

Houston Burns

Kyle Feather

Jeremy Rohwer

Bass

Hawkins Burns

Rich Lewis

Zachary Rohwer



May – Donations for Metrocrest Services

Do you have any clothes in good shape that you don't need? What about small household appliances? If so, bring them to the church during May and the Outreach Committee will donate them to Metrocrest Services. Metrocrest services those in need of clothes and household goods by giving them vouchers to use at the resale shop on Midway and Trinity Mills. Help us "Meet the needs of our neighbors"



OPENING HYMN

God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice! 365

(Psalm 97)

1 God reigns! Let earth re - joice! Let o - ceans
 2 God's fire ig - nites the clouds with judg - ment
 3 False i - dols rise to claim the weak - ness
 4 The ra - diance of God's light beams joy in -

shout God's might! Borne up by truth and righ - teous-ness, God's
 swift and just; the e - vil find their deeds in vain; God's
 of our pride, but can - not touch the faith - ful ones, for
 to our days; now filled with God's own peace and love, our

Refrain

throne is our de - light.
 foes are brought to dust. Re - joice! Re -
 God stands at our side.
 hearts re - sound with praise.

Re - joice!

joice! God reigns! Let earth re - joice!

Re - joice!

Crown Him with Many Crowns 268

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
 3 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways
 4 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time;

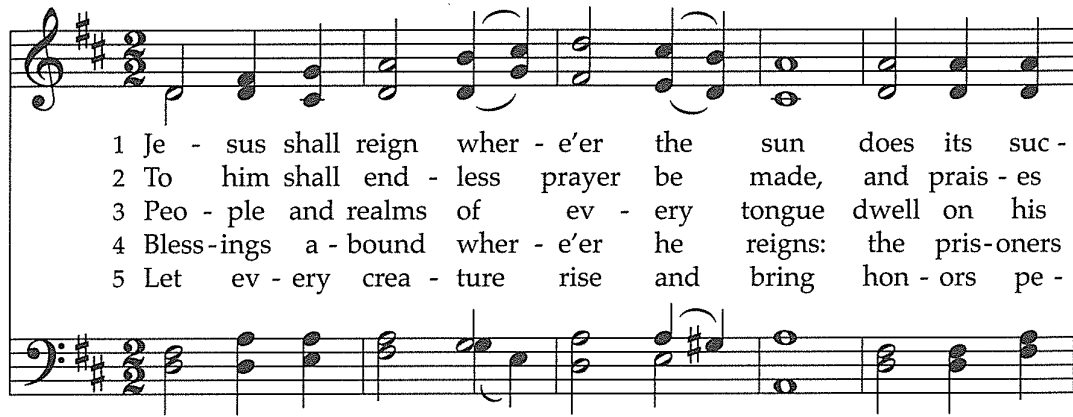
hark, how the heaven-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau-ty glo - ri - fied:
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab-sorbed in prayer and praise.
 cre - a - tor of the roll-ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub-lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down-ward bends his burn-ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 fair flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra-grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

HYMN of DEDICATION

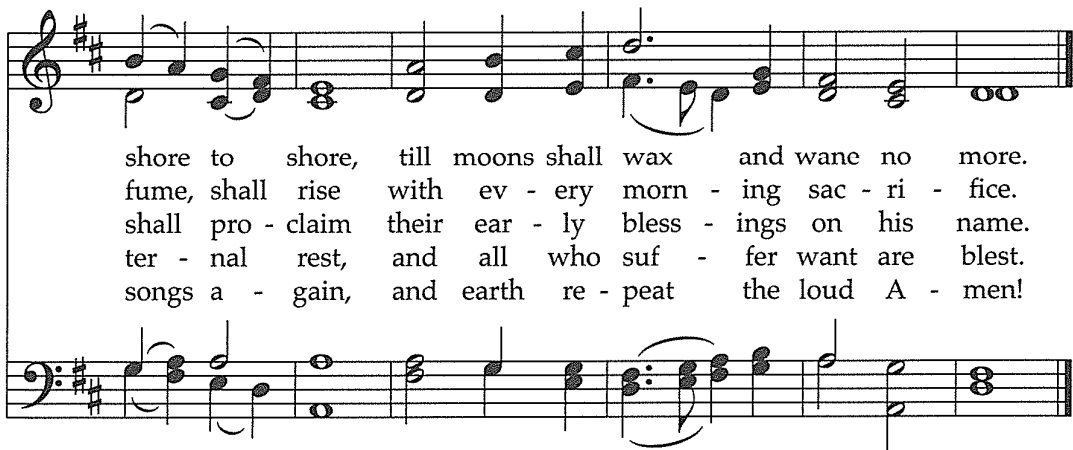
265 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
 5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring hon - ors pe -



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song, and in - fant voic - es
 leap to loose their chains; the wea - ry find e -
 cu - liar to our King; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume, shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud A - men!

The Session

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Rich Lewis, Clerk of Session & Treasurer

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