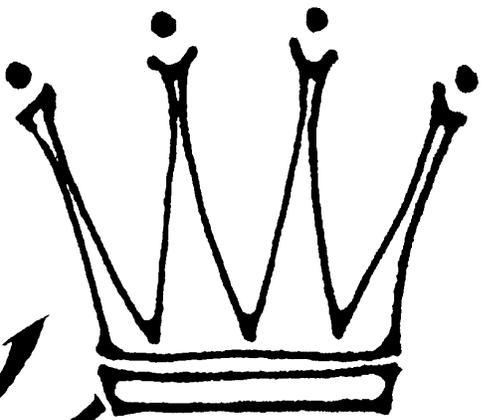


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of our
Lord.

“A NEW CROWN & THRONE”

Christ the King ✠ November 14, 2021

FARMINGDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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welcomes you to our family as we celebrate God's grace!

Distance cannot break the bonds of Christian fellowship.
The Spirit is faithful and connects us to one another
even over distance and separation.

Due to Covid-19 orders, we are worshiping God in a new way. God is all around us all the time. We have access to God's power and love if we are worshiping together at our building or if we are worshiping at home. We are just glad you are continuing to center yourself in God's love during this unprecedented time. May our prayers and praise bring Glory to God where we are safe. Your worship puts God's power and love into our world so that we can strengthen our nation and God's world in the fight for preserving life during these days.

Thank you for protecting & loving your neighbor by wearing your mask when at worship in our building as we are following CDC & IDPH guidelines.

If you are looking for a spiritual home, are interested in learning more about Farmingdale Church, or in becoming a member, we encourage you to talk with the Pastor or and Elder about joining.

WORSHIP NOTES

Parents and children, here is the link to a lesson complete with story, coloring pages, puzzles, discussion questions & activities.

https://sermons4kids.com/crown_him_king.htm

Offering: An offering box is at the back of in the sanctuary where you can drop your offering. You can also continue to mail your pledges to the church. Thank you for your continued support!!

Joys & Concerns: There is an basket in the center aisle of the sanctuary. Please drop your written prayer card in there by the time of the Doxology so they can be shared during the Joys & Concerns time.

Prayer concerns can be called to Judy Adams at (217) 546-4743 home or texted/called to Pastor Lonna (217) 801-7964 mobile during the week. They will pass along these prayer needs to our phone & email prayer chain coordinators. The email prayer chain will be sent out by Jennifer Humphrey. Prayers that come in during the week will be added to the next week's bulletin. We are using first names and last initials to protect people's privacy.

Preaching Texts for next week, November 21, 2021—Thanksgiving & Presbyterian Women's Thank Offering:

OLD: Joel 2:21-27

Psalm 126

EPISTLE: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

GOSPEL: Matthew 6:25-33

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Ministers _____ The Farmingdale Congregation

Pastor _____ Rev. Lonna Chang-Ren Lee

Church Musician _____ John Irwin

Cameraman Extraordinaire _____ Richard Deal

FARMINGDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2021

SESSION & LEADERSHIP

CLASS OF 2021

Ralph Goodwin, Building & Grounds
Kim Hall, Christian Education
Sara Ross, Christian Education
Wendy Volker, Church Life

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Bill Kinner, Financial Secretary

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Scott Morey, Treasurer

Wendy Volker – Custodian

Susie Conner & Sharon Rohrer, Co-Clerks

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Christ the King

10:00am

November 14, 2021

*"We look forward to the time when the Power of Love will replace the Love of Power.
Then will our world know the blessings of peace."*

– William E. Gladstone

Gathering Around God's Word

Prelude *"Make a Joyful Noise"* – Joshua Meeks & Victoria Farnsworth

Welcome *If you have a joy or concern to share, please fill out a prayer request card & bring it to the offering plate in the center aisle.* Rev. Lonna C. Lee

Introit #1 *"Holy, Holy, Holy! lord God Almighty"* (verse 1 only)

1. **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

* Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation

One: *God is Good!* ALL: **ALL THE TIME!**

One: *All the time!* ALL: **GOD IS GOOD!**

One: *May the light of Christ's love shine on us today*

ALL: **MAY THE PEACE OF CHRIST be in our hearts.**

One: *Open your hearts to celebrate the reign of our Savior Jesus Christ.*

ALL: **WITH JOY, let us open our hearts and spirits to the Lord.**

One: **We come to worship Jesus Christ,**

ALL: **KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS!**

To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

One: *Let us pray together, . . .*

ALL: **LORD OF LIGHT AND LIFE,**

we come to you this day in celebration of the witness of your Son Jesus Christ.

Open our hearts, our spirits, and our lives to listen to his words for us.

Help us to be faithful disciples for you; for we ask this in Jesus' Name, Amen.

Hymn #1 *"Holy, Holy, Holy! lord God Almighty"* (verses 2, 3, & 4)

2. **Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,**
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. **Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,**
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.
4. **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Call to & Prayer of Confession

One: *While there are many with power in our world -
power to hurt us, power to hire or fire us, power to control us -
only God has the power to forgive us and make us new people.*

*Let us confess how we fear the power of the world so that we may welcome the power of God's grace
by praying together . . .*

ALL: THE CHOICES WE MAKE, MIGHTY GOD, reveal who we are.
Choosing the lies of the world, your Word has not been on our lips.
Choosing independent and isolated lives,
we do not reflect your Spirit in our actions towards others.
Choosing to exalt the powerful of our day,
we are unable to follow the One whose weakness gives us life.
Forgive us, God and hear us now as we confess our need for you . . .

(Silence for personal prayers of confession)

One: You, all powerful God,

ALL: will not turn your face from us, but will help us to face ourselves honestly.
Free us from our captivity to the powers of earthly ways,
so we may faithfully follow Jesus Christ, our King, our Lord, our Savior, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

One: Shout for joy, children of God!

The God who was and is and is to come loves you, forgives you, and renews you.

ALL: GRACE AND PEACE are the gifts of our loving and forgiving God
to whom we say, "Thank You." God's Spirit rests upon us.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia & Amen!

* Gloria Patri #581

"Glory Be to the Father"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:

And to the Holy Ghost;

World without end. Amen.

Proclaiming God's Word

Time with Children

Prayer for Illumination

1st Reading

John 18: 33-38a (NRSV)

³³ Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴ Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵ Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷ Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." ³⁸ Pilate asked him, "What is truth?"

2nd Reading

Rev. 1: 4-8 (NRSV)

Rev. Lonna C. Lee

⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia: 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, ⁵ and 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, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷ Look! 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.

Sermon

"A New Crown & Throne"

Rev. Lonna Chang-Ren Lee

Responding to God's Word

* Hymn #269

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

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| 1. Lead on, O King eternal!
henceforth in fields of conquest
Through days of preparation
and now, O King eternal, | The day of march has come;
your tents shall be our home.
your grace has made us strong,
we lift our battle song. |
| 2. Lead on, O King eternal,
and holiness shall whisper
for not with swords' loud clashing,
with deeds of love and mercy | till sin's fierce war shall cease,
the sweet amen of peace;
nor roll of stirring drums;
the heavenly kingdom comes. |
| 3. Lead on, O King eternal:
for gladness breaks like morning
your cross is lifted o'er us;
The crown awaits the conquest; | we follow, not with fears,
where'er your face appears;
we journey in its light.
lead on, O God of might! |

Communion

Invitation and Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: Christ be with you!

ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU

One: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE.

One: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise . . .

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Words of Institution & Communion of God's People

Prayer of Thanksgiving

page 35 (GtG)

Opportunities for Ministry

Call for the Offering

* Doxology #606

"Praise God from whom . . ."

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

ALL: GOD OF ALL OUR YESTERDAYS, OUR TODAYS, AND OUR TOMORROWS:

we bring our hearts this morning; we bring our gifts;

we bring our desires to be a part of your rule of love in this world.

We long to be your lights of hope in a world filled with despair,

**the trumpet of victory to your people, who too often feel outnumbered and overwhelmed,
and the voice of confidence to those who have already conceded defeat.**

Dedicate our gifts and our hearts to shaping a world with love

so that Christ won't feel a stranger on his return.

We pray this in the name of Jesus, who gave in love all there was to give for us, Amen.

Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Sent Out With God's Word

* Hymn #268

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

(verses 1, 2, & 3)

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| 1. Crown him with many crowns,
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
Awake, my soul, and sing
and hail him as thy matchless King | the Lamb upon his throne;
all music but its own!
of him who died for thee,
through all eternity. |
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2. Crown him the Lord of love;
rich wounds, yet visible above,
no angel in the sky
but downward bends his burning eye

behold his hands and side,
in beauty glorified:
can fully bear that sight,
at mysteries so bright.

3. Crown him the Lord of peace,
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
His reign shall know no end;
fair flowers of paradise extend

whose power a scepter sways
absorbed in prayer and praise.
and round his pierced feet
their fragrance ever sweet.

* Charge & Benediction

* Extroit #268

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

(verse 4 only)

4. Crown him the Lord of years,
creator of the rolling spheres,
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
thy praise shall never, never fail

the potentate of time;
ineffably sublime.
For thou hast died for me;
throughout eternity.

* Peace of Christ

* Postlude

"A Loving Family"

– T. Palmer, arr.



**Those who are able please stand.*

All sung music can be found in Glory to God hymnal.

*Today's liturgy is adapted from:
Presbyterian Church in Canada Worship Planners*

My Notes

Communion is TODAY!!!

BYOE (Bring Your Own Elements if you are watching from home)

Please have your communion elements for TODAY'S service

(cracker/bread/cake/cookie & a cup) .



THIS WEEK at Farmingdale Presbyterian Church November 14—21, 2021

11/14	Sunday	10am 11-1pm	Worship in-person & on FB Live – Christ the King with Communion Pastor Lonna's Drop-In Hours
11/15	Monday	3-5pm 3pm 5:30pm	Pastor Lonna's Drop-In Hours Stewardship Committee Leaderwise Meeting with Elders – on Zoom
11/17	Wednesday		Salvation Army Meal Train – contact Carol P. (217) 341-4867 if you can help 9pm Session Reports/Motions deadline
11/19	Friday	10am 6-7:30pm	CCM Meeting AYM Zoom Meeting – Music Share (note: change in day)
11/20	Saturday		Pioneer Deadline
11/21	Sunday	10am after worship	Worship in-person & on FB Live – PWA Thank Offering & Thanksgiving Worship Committee

Upcoming Events

11/28	Sunday	10am	Worship in-person & on FB Live – Advent 1
11/29	Monday	5:30pm	Session Meeting – in-person & on Zoom
12/1	Wednesday	9am	Abigail Circle – Fellowship Hall
12/2	Thursday		Spring St. Vets Renaissance Center Meal – If you are interested in helping, please contact Pat Meier – (217) 546-6250
		6:30pm	Ruth Circle – Fellowship Hall

We continue to broadcast on Facebook LIVE so that those who need to remain at home can participate in our service as well.

Click this link to begin
[https://www.facebook.com/
FarmingdalePresbyterianChurch.org](https://www.facebook.com/FarmingdalePresbyterianChurch.org)

You do NOT have to join Facebook to watch our worship service.

WHILE THE FPC WEBSITE IS TEMPORARILY DOWN,
Digital Worship Bulletins can be downloaded
at this Direct link—<https://bbqspann.wixsite.com/website>



If you missed Facebook Live, you can still view the service.

Use the Facebook link & look for video in our "Posts".

Let us know you are there by saying "hi," commenting, & hitting the Like or Love buttons. We love to know you are watching!!

We are striving to include as many of our congregation as possible. Please join us Live next Sunday at 10 am!



How to reach Pastor Lonna

(217) 801-7964 Cell & text

The most immediate way to reach her is on her mobile by voice or text.

If it goes to voicemail, please leave a message!

E-mail — fpcPastorLonna@yahoo.com

Please send in your joys & concerns by email, text, or phone call. Prayer chain will be updated daily as needed by early evening.

If you have a need or know someone in our church family who may have a need, please let your Pastor or Session know. You will find a roster of at the beginning of your 2020 Annual Report distributed in February.

Pat Miller is doing office projects by request. Please contact Pat at the church office email FarmingdalePCoffice@yahoo.com to request her help.

Pastor Lonna's office hours this week will be on Sunday, 11/14 from 11a-1p & Monday, 11/15 from 3-5pm

Lonna is available by appointment as well. Please call or text her to set up a time and place. (217) 801-7964

If you are coming by, please observe social distancing & using a face covering.





JOYS & CONCERNS (updated 11/13/2021)



Births

Sawyer Josephine Sulaver—born 11/5, 7#7oz. to Randy & BrieAnn Sulaver (Norma Riggins great-granddaughter)

Healing

*Joy Y.—broken arm not healing; 11/17 bone graft surgery (Chuck G.'s sister)

*Bud W.—11/10 fall; hospitalized for tests; cleared & released on 11/12; Son Ron is here with him

*Pat M.—10/29 foot surgery; healing well; thanks for all your prayers, calls, and offers of food

*Carrie A.—low hemoglobin; blood count has increased to 9; prayers it rises to 14 which is normal (John I.)

*Ann N.—C-Diff; now home (Pat. I.'s daughter)

*Gary's 5 y.o. cousin Eloise—Alpers syndrome, degenerative fatal disease; pneumonia & UTI; hoping for rehab soon; prayers for a smooth recovery and no more infections (Marialyce H.)

Mike S.—healing & waiting for decision about surgery (Ginny S.'s husband)

Linda A.—stroke on 11/1; at Barnes in the ICU (Carol P.'s friend)

Bill K.—continued healing for foot

Judy A.—injured back; more pain than usual

Forrest S.—oral surgery on 10/26 (Wendy V.'s g-son)

Patricia S.—knee pain & esophagus follow-up

Tyler S.—hornets nest attack (Bud W.'s g-son)

Jeff & his caregivers.—leg amputated on 10/19; heading to rehab (Esther T.'s friend)

David V.—facing multiple health issues (Wendy V.'s husband)

Bill—Parkinson's worsening (Louie A.'s Bil)

Charisse—eye problems (Ce N.'s daughter)

Sherry W.—8/17 fell & broke her right foot & ankle; continued healing for broken femur from early summer

Esther B.—healing for 8/2 knee replacement surgery. & right eye that has lost partial vision due to a blood clot.

Dave—successful heart transplant on 8/15 (Esther T.'s cousin)

Nancy G.—2 stents put in (Mary Ann R.)

Velma F.—still getting PT for her leg; rUTIs

Ashley H.—more medical tests (Kim H.)

Charlotte W.—tests & adjustments (Sharon W.' g-daughter)

Kye—Dravet Syndrome (severe epilepsy) (Ralph G.)

Those serving in our Armed Forces:

*Anthony S. & family—in rehab (Lonna L.)

All our service people and their families, especially:

- ♦ Samantha C.—IL Air Guard Reserve; now home
- ♦ Christian J.—IL Air Guard Reserve
- ♦ Matt J.—IL Air Guard Reserve; now home
- ♦ Nathan J.—IL Air Guard Reserve
- ♦ Nik C.—IL Air Guard Reserve
- ♦ J.T. M.—IN Air Guard Reserve
- ♦ Ryan B.—Navy, Charleston SC

Hospice

Bonnie G. (Chuck, Lonna, & Ruby)

COVID-19

*John H.—severe COVID; on ECMO & dialysis in Barnes St. Louis until 1/2022; may need double lung transplant (Kim H.'s daughter's BIL)

Morella L.—29 y.o. struggling with COVID in Anchorage where care is limited (Jenica H.'s family member)

Mark M. (friend & tree trimmer)—still struggling after hospitalization (Ralph G. & Bill K.)

Gary L.—hospitalized (Mel M.'s friend)

Church/Local

For love & respect to guide our healing for our conflict in the body of Christ at Farmingdale (Tim H.)

Pray for a miracle for that God makes a way for us as the body of Christ

Cancer Treatment & New Dx

*Betsy I.—Myeloma; coming up on 1 yr. anniversary of stem cell transplant; return to Chicago for many tests; prayers for good results

*Melinda H.—leukemia; 11/1 emergency surgery home on 11/4; new medication; exhausted (Jenica H.)

Mardell N.—lung cancer; not doing well after chemo & radiation (Mary Ann A.)

Ed W.—3rd chemo on 11/4; side effects are not too terrible, losing hair, has a cough, & achy joints (Maebeth N.)

Lynn W.—good tumor marker numbers (Rich D.'s HS friend)

Jennifer H.—her cancer is stable (Cheyenne H.)

Bob F.—treatable low-grade bladder cancer (Bill K.'s BIL)

Friend.—cancer dx

Linda S.—prayer for full remission (Marialyce H.'s cousin)

Len & wife Sandy—recurrent cancer treatment (Ralph G.)

Bill—diabetes, Parkinson, recurrent cancer at home (Ralph G.)

Earl B.—prostate cancer (Jenica H.)

Brian E.—stage 4 lung cancer (Kim H.)

Ruth Ann D.—breast cancer (Betty J.'s friend)

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PSALM 91:15