



Fairview Baptist Church

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

November 24, 2024

Reign of Christ

Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Hymn *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
that calls me from a world of care,
and bids me at my Father's throne
make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief,
my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter's snare
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
the joys I feel, the bliss I share
of those whose anxious spirits burn
with strong desires for thy return!
With such I hasten to the place
where God my Savior shows his face,
and gladly take my station there,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Call to Worship

Gracious God,
we come to you in worship and thanksgiving.
You are greater than we can understand;
**open our eyes that we may see the
wonderful truths you have shown to us in
Jesus.**

You are more loving than our hearts can
respond to;
**help us to give ourselves to you in worship
so that we learn what you want us to be.**
You are wiser than we can know;
**still our minds as we worship you so that
we can understand the things you are
saying to us.**

Loving God, in Jesus
you chose to come to the world in humility.
You chose the path the world saw as foolish.
You used what the world considered weak.
We worship and adore you. Amen.

Greeting One Another

Choral Anthem *Jesus Shall Reign*

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.

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Let every creature rise and bring
the highest honors to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen.

Scripture Ephesians 2: 1-10

Prayer

Because of God's great love for us,
we have peace with God and access to God's grace
all through Jesus Christ
who, while we were still sinners,
died to free us from the bondage of sin.

**Therefore, we may ask of Christ
to give us the living water that quenches
the dryness of our souls.**
In this we know we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

Sermon Made Alive by Grace

Silent Reflection

~Please remain seated~

Song of Response *Every Time I feel the Spirit*

Refrain:

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, ev'ry time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain when my God spoke,
out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
All around me, it looked so fine,
I asked my Lord if all was mine. [Refrain]

Jordan River, chilly and cold,
it chills the body, but not the soul.
There ain't but one train that's on this track,
it runs to heaven and runs right back. [Refrain]

Prayer of the People

Offering VU542 *We Give You But Your Own*

We give you but your own,
whatever the gift may be
all that we have is yours alone,
we give it gratefully

Announcements

Sending Hymn *Victory in Jesus*

I heard an old, old story,
How a Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary
To save a wretch like me;
I heard about His groaning,
Of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins
And won the victory.

Chorus

O victory in Jesus,
My Savior, forever.
He sought me and bought me
With His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him
And all my love is due Him,
He plunged me to victory,
Beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about His healing,
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing.
How He made the lame to walk again

And caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,
Come and heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and bro't
To me the victory.

Chorus

O victory in Jesus,
My Savior, forever.
He sought me and bought me
With His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him
And all my love is due Him,
He plunged me to victory,
Beneath the cleansing flood.

Benediction

The love of Christ Jesus ever enfold you,
the love of God ever encircle you,
the fellowship of the Spirit ever enrich you,
now and evermore!

Amen!

In our prayers this week:

- ❖ Fairview's transition discernment.
- ❖ The end of wars in Israel and Palestine, Iran, Lebanon, Myanmar, Sudan, and Ukraine.

Announcements

- Sun Dec 1:** Fairview Prayer Walk. 1pm. Ask Soma for details.
- Sat Dec 7:** Christmas Bazaar. 10am-4pm. Music, gifts & hot food. Ask Trina for details.
- Sat Dec 7:** Revival Time. Ask Denis for details.
- Sat Dec 14:** Fairview Dance. 2-5 pm. Ask Trina for details.
- Sun Dec 15:** Christmas Dinner. 4pm to 10pm. Ask Pat for details.
- Sat Dec 21:** Christmas Jazz Concert. Ask David for details.

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