

GO IN GOD'S NAME

HYMN #151

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"
(verses 1, 3, & 4, The Presbyterian Hymnal)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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To Our Visitors

We welcome you to worship today. If you are visiting with us please feel free to speak to the pastor or one of our greeters if you have questions or want more information about Bethpage.

Bethpage is a church committed to children and families and their needs. We have a nursery and childcare for infants through kindergarten. Feel free to keep your child in worship through the Time With the Children if that works for your family. Jaymie Barrier our children's caregiver will take your cell phone number and will text you if your child needs you during worship.



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Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

*"A family of faith in Jesus
Christ, yesterday, today,
and tomorrow."*

**November 26, 2023
10:00 AM**



GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING MUSIC #2274 *"Come, All You People"*
(Sing the Faith Hymnal)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

HYMN #143

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
(verses 1, 2 & 3, [Hymns of Grace](#))

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, Forgive us when we place allegiance in anything other than you. We mistakenly give our loyalty to ideas and causes that compete with you for our fidelity. We acknowledge the wrongs we commit against neighbors, the remarks that aim at tearing them down, the actions that exclude, the subtle and not so subtle distinctions that "put them in their place." We confess our love of comfort in a world that is hungry and thirsty. Help us to amend our ways, through the merit and intercession of Jesus Christ. Hear our silent confession . . .
(Please take a moment for silent confession.)

RESPONSE #2025

"As the Deer"
(Sing the Faith Hymnal)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:8-12

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. Hear the Good News of the Gospel, In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Alleluia. Amen.

RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

THE WORD PROCLAIMED**TIME WITH CHILDREN****ANTHEM**

"Holy Ground"

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 93 ([Psalms Now](#))

HYMN

"Listen to the Word that God Has Spoken"

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 18:33-37 ([Pew Bible](#), p. 113)

SERMON

"King of Kings"

Rev. Valerie Hicks

THE PEOPLE RESPOND**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

GIVING GOD OUR OFFERING

Offertory

"My Whole World"

Hymn

"Give Thanks"

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy one,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ his Son.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong."
Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us."
Give Thanks, Give Thanks.**

Prayer of Dedication

Lord Jesus, Use these gifts we pray to bring about your kingdom here on earth. Help us to live out our calling to be your faithful disciples. Show us how to give, and love, and forgive others in our lives that we might model a Christ-like life. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER