

First Presbyterian Church
Farmington, NM

November 22, 2026

November 22, 2026 *Christ the King/Reign of Christ* 10:30 am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Prelude on Crucifier* Kyle Osborne
(Phil Lehenbauer)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Donna Thatcher, Responsive

Come, let us sing to the Lord;
Let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation

Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving
And raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.

For you, Lord, are a great God, and a great ruler above all gods.

In your hand are the caverns of the earth;
The heights of the hills are also yours.

The sea is yours, for you made it,
And your hands have molded the dry land.

Come let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture
And the sheep of God's hand. Come let us worship God our King!

***HYMN** #826 *Lift High the Cross*

CALL TO CONFESSION Donna Thatcher

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Unison

Most merciful God,
We confess that we are captive to sin
And cannot free ourselves.
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
By what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
So that we may delight in your will
And walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Rev. Art Meyer

***SCOTTISH GLORIA** #580

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** Rev. Art Meyer

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Donna Thatcher

SCRIPTURE READING Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 (pg. 803) Donna Thatcher

ANTHEM *At the Names of Jesus* (James Kirby) Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:31-46 (pg. 29)

SERMON Rev. Art Meyer

Hymns referenced:

Hymn #93	*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*
Hymn #108 v. 5	*Of the Father's Love Begotten*
Hymn #113 v. 3	*Angels We Have Heard on High*
Hymn #150 v. 3	*As with Gladness Men of Old*
Hymn #196 v. 1, 4	*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*
Hymn #227	*Jesus Remember Me*
Hymn #239	*Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!*
Hymn #268 v. 1, 4	*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

***HYMN** #336 *We Gather Together*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER (hymnal pg. 35)

CALL TO OFFERING Rev. Art Meyer

OFFERTORY Improvisation Kyle Osborne

***DOXOLOGY** #606

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN #**620 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION** Rev. Art Meyer

POSTLUDE Kyle Osborne

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

We are grateful for your offering by cash or check in the offering plate online at fpcfarmington.org

You can still turn in your 2027 Generosity cards. Cards can be found Narthex, church office, or in digital form on our website at fpcfarmington.org!

Today's Ushers: Cheryl Becher, Abena McNeely, Les Leach

Prayer concerns: For all those in mourning for Heather Kovic.

For Janet Grace; Doug; Wesley Yazzie & Family; Sparkie & John Ray; Julie Montanegra; Andrew Hunter; Ken Ashley; Ludy Guerrero; Monica Sorrels; Brenda Thomas; Linda Mars; Roy Valdez; Gary Karst; Ray Mosher; Annie Humble; Lynette Stephenson; Robert Tansey; Keenan James; Luba; Nicole Lambson; Ronnie Wells; Sylvia Ortiz; Inez & Merle Bancroft; Robert Wood; Duane Grace; Nadia Logan; Alan & Sandy Nelson; Rick; Sally Currie; Kathy Stewart; Karlos Kreiner; Barbara McQueen; Kathy Gomez; Richard Lieurance; Kathleen Valencia; Michelle; Sean & Amber; Joann Gard; Joe Shanton; Jeff & Alexandria; Molly Trecker; Loretta Carlson; Kim & Ron Noyes; Henry Plumber; Nate Ashbaugh; Greg Ashbaugh; Norma Betz; Christopher; Jim Stinson; Mike Shepler; Don & Judy Hitt; Terri Fisher; Nina Sahanets**;** Dean Foust; Madison; Ed & Judy Winters; Vicki Archer; John Paul McLemore; Daphne Morrison; Alan VanRiper; Jack Klotz; Kaison; Sony Attencio; Tonia; Julie Rapp; Betsy Yazzie; Tennille Taylor; Chelsey Renn; Malcom Holm; Tura Hayes; Beverly Reese; Ed Singer; Sam & Mia Fisk; Jacob Bean; Grace Shippey; Delthea Bancroft; Beth Klotz; Barbara James; Eunice Howard; Larry Brewer; Richard Fitzhugh; Betty McConnel; Cruz Marez; Evelyn Young; Rhonda & Fred Wagner; Craig O'Kelley; Arlene Butler; Janet Patterson

THIS WEEK:

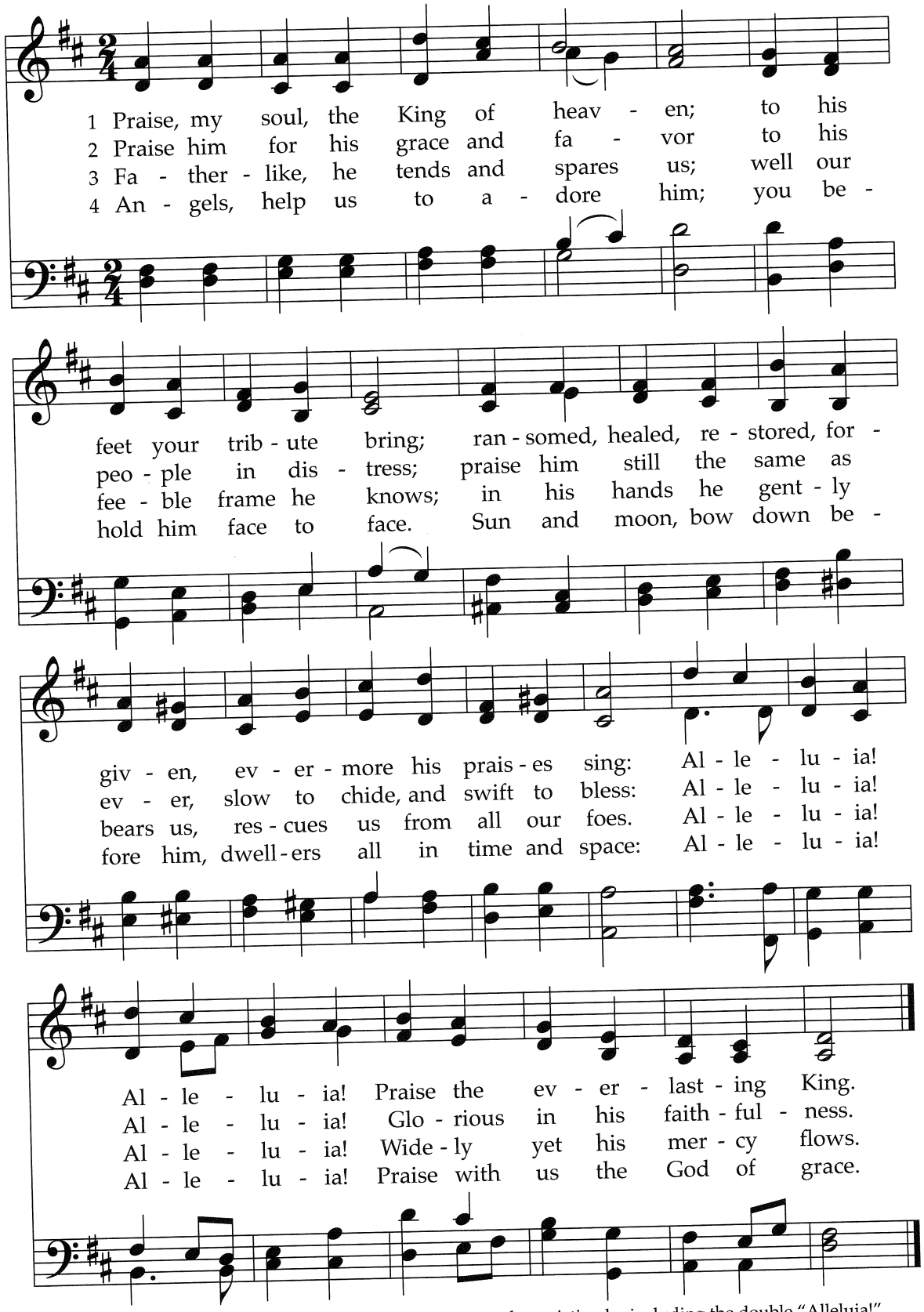
- **Sunday, November 22:**
  - Kids & Adult Sunday School: 9:15am (Kids, north; Adults, south)
  - Post Worship Discussion: following worship, MJM
- **Monday, November 23: OFFICE CLOSING AT 1PM**
  - Nancy's Pantry Distribution: 10am-1pm, south entrance
  - Bells Rehearsal: 5:30 pm, Bell Room (south)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The FPC Office closes at 1pm on Monday, November 23rd and will remain closed all week.
- Volunteers needed to distribute grocery boxes from Nancy's Pantry, Mondays & Thursdays, 10 am – 1 pm. Sign up in the Narthex or via connection card!
- Farmington Music & Arts Academy presents a Winter Recital featuring performances from our students on **Sunday, December 6 at 2:00 pm**. Free to all! Reception to follow.
- On Saturday, **December 19 at 2:00pm** experience the warmth of the season in an intimate concert of chamber music and voices. The San Juan Symphony Chamber Singers join with chamber ensembles to share beloved carols, holiday classics, and festive surprises that capture the true spirit of Christmas.
- An Intergenerational Christmas Pageant will take place **Sunday, December 20th** during worship. All levels of theatre background are welcome and encouraged to participate! See the rehearsal schedule in your bulletin.

620 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

(Psalm 103)

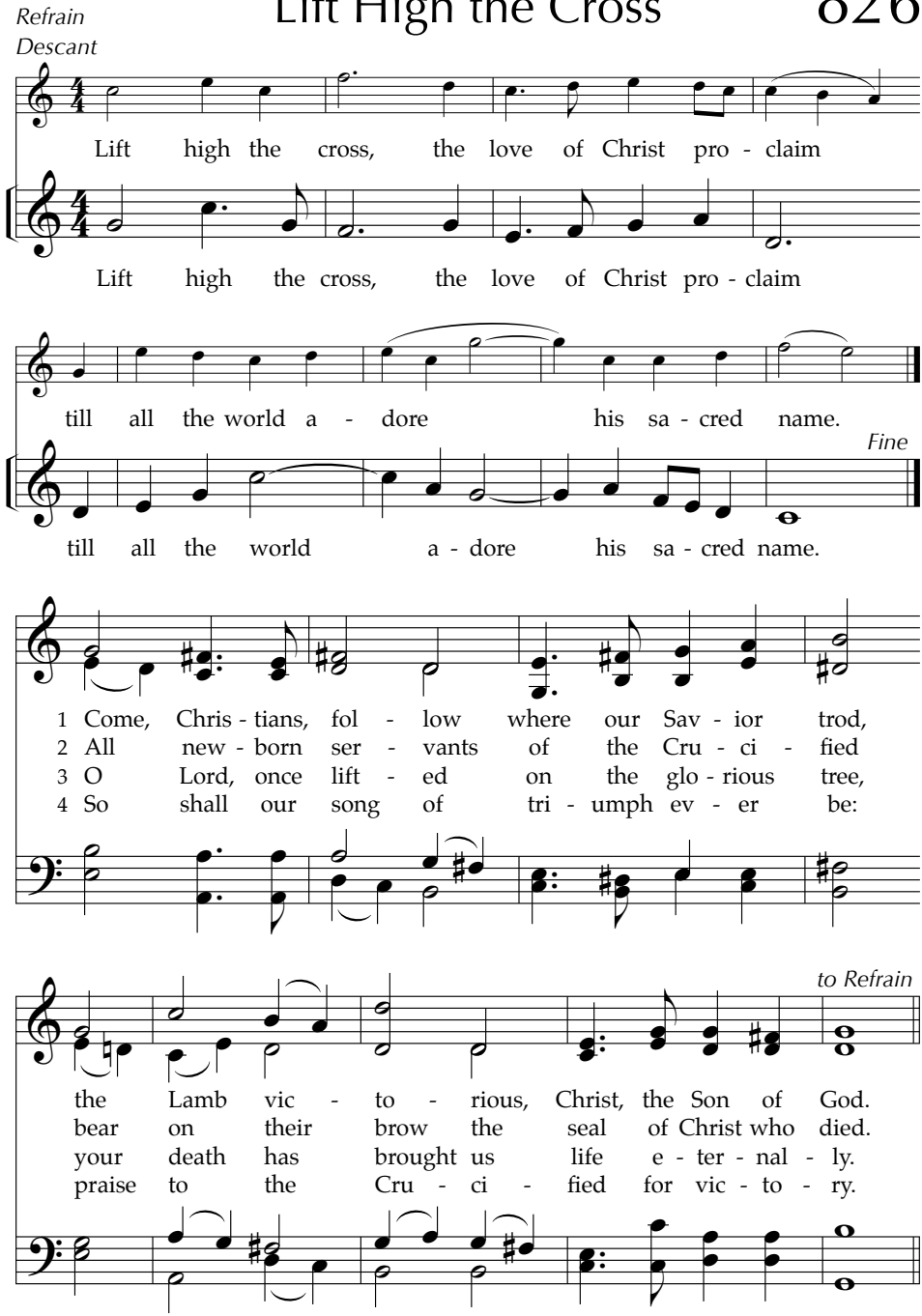


This free paraphrase of Psalm 103 gains much energy and conviction by including the double "Alleluia!" before the final line of text. That repeated four-note figure descending from the tune's highest note gives voice to the praise that the rest of the hymn evokes.

TEXT: Henry Francis Lyte, 1834, alt.
MUSIC: John Goss, 1869

LAUDA ANIMA
8.7.8.7.8.7

Lift High the Cross 826



This majestic hymn celebrates the paradox that for Christians a means of painful death has been transformed into a symbol of renewed life; a sign of defeat has become an emblem of victory. With the cross traced on our foreheads at Baptism we are marked as Christ's own forever.

TEXT: George William Kitchin, 1887; rev. Michael Robert Newbolt, 1916, alt.
MUSIC: Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 1916; desc. Richard Proulx, 1985
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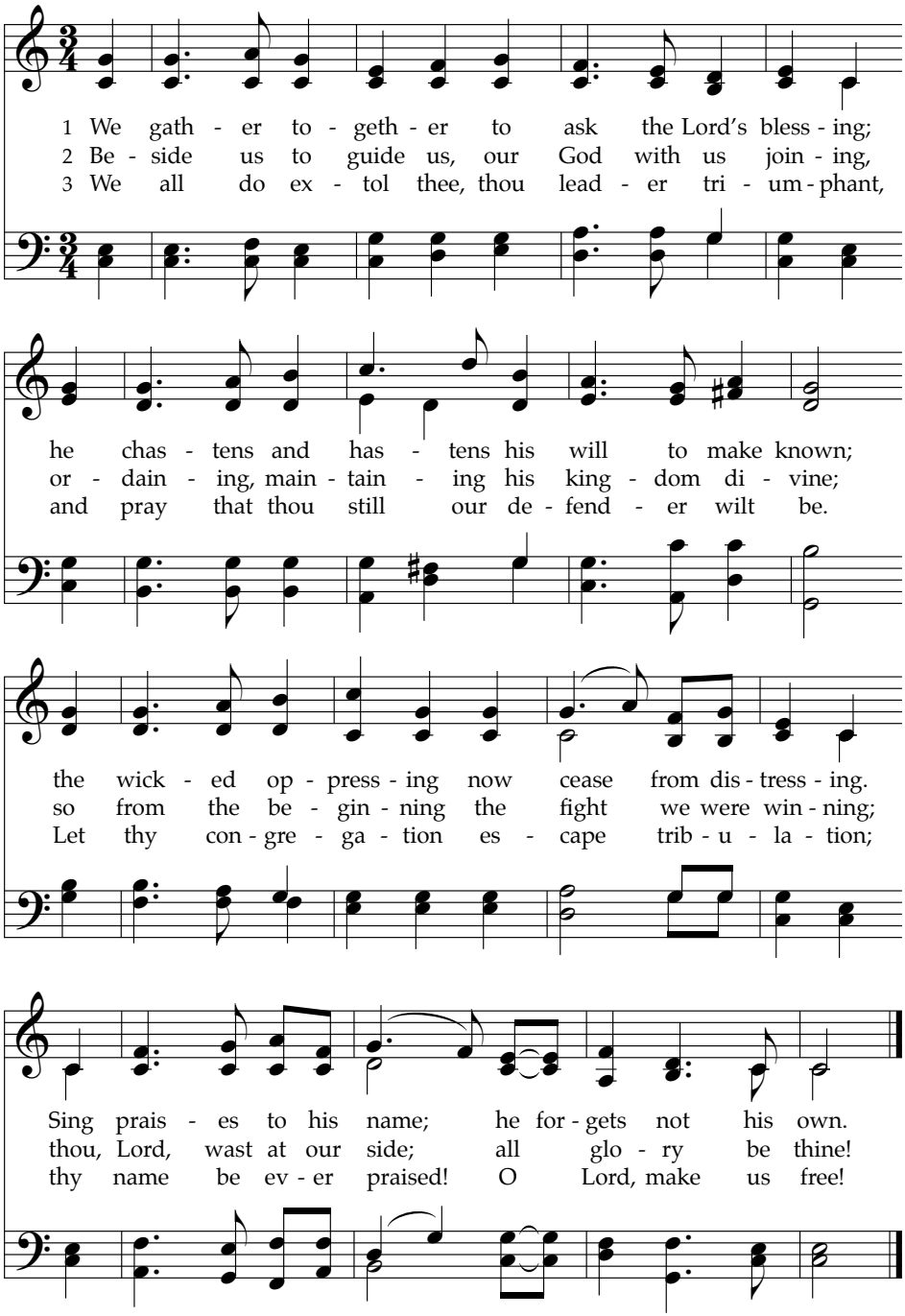
CRUCIFER
10.10 with refrain

We Gather Together 336



First published among songs celebrating the end of Spanish control of the Netherlands, this text's blend of patriotism and piety has made it popular at (often ecumenical) Thanksgiving Day services. The tune is named for the Viennese arranger whose male chorus popularized it.

TEXT: Attr. Adrianus Valerius, c. 1626; trans. Theodore Baker, 1894
MUSIC: *Neder-landtsch Gedenck-Clanck,* 1626; harm. Eduard Kremser, 1877

KREMSER
12.11.12.11
(this tune in a higher key, 612)

OFFICE CLOSED

The FPC Office
is closing at
1:00 pm on Monday,
November 23,
and will remain closed
the week of
Thanksgiving.

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Christmas Pageant



An old-fashioned intergenerational Pageant for children, youth, and adults!
Non-speaking rolls available.
Stage hands and costumers also needed.

Rehearsal Schedule

- ***11/8 12pm-12:30pm (Kids)*** *after Church in Choir Room*
- ***11/15 12pm-12:30pm (Kids)*** *after Church in Choir Room*
- ***11/22*** *TBD*
- ***11/29 12pm-12:30pm (Kids)*** *after Church in Choir Loft*
- ***12/6 12pm-12:30pm (Kids & Adults)*** *after Church in Choir Loft*
- ***12/13 12pm-12:30pm (Kids & Adults)*** *after Church in Choir Loft*
- ***12/20 Pageant during 10:30am service*** *- Warm Up and get dressed in costumes at 9:15am, Quick run through at 9:40am with Adults*

Contact Director of Music Ministry, Kyle Osborne, for more info!
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Farmington Music and Arts Academy

Winter Recital

FEATURING PERFORMANCES FROM OUR STUDENTS

Sunday, December 6th
2 PM

First Presbyterian Church,
Farmington
865 N Dustin Ave

FREE ADMISSION

ALL ARE WELCOME - RECEPTION FOLLOWING



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