Welcome to The Presbyterian Church of Saint David Reign of Christ Sunday - November 25, 2018

Opening Responses:

L> God reigns; let the earth be glad. God's word is truth; let all people rejoice.

P> We bow before God's strength and majesty; we come in awe before God most high.

L> God's rule is from everlasting and forevermore; all creation bows before God's holiness.

P> God is our righteousness and our peace. We come to be renewed in God's truth.

Hymn: Jesus, our mighty Lord <u>273</u>

Prayer: (said together)

Ruler of the universe, Creator of all worlds, Giver of life: we gather as your own people to praise you and marvel at your goodness to us.

In the midst of our scattered loyalties
 and fragmented lives,
you call us to focus on your loving purpose.

In the midst of uncertainty, you are our security and hope.
We offer you the worship of our hearts and our lives; through Christ who reigns forever in goodness and truth.

Amen.

RESPONSE in Preparation for the Readings:

L> Let us prepare ourselves for the Word of God as it comes to us in the reading of Holy Scripture.

ALL> Our hearts and minds are open.

The Word of God: Jeremiah 23:1-6 Colossians 1:11-20

L> This is the word of the Lord. ALL> Thanks be to God.

Reflection

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Blessing, Prayers for Others

Communion

Prayer: (said together)

Lord Jesus, you have put your life into our hands; now we put our lives into yours.

Take us, renew and remake us.

What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us.

Lead us on.

Take us with you.

Amen.

Hymn: At the name of Jesus 340

Blessing:

L> Now may the God of peace who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working among us that which is pleasing in God's sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.

ALL> Amen.