

**Announcements**

**Children's Message** John Guzewich

**Prayer for Illumination**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Revelation 1:4b – 8

**Anthem** *All Nature's Work His Praise Declare*  
Arranged from "Ellacombe" by Eugene Butler

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** The Gospel of John 18: 33 – 37

**Sermon** *The Thorns Around Truth*

**\* Hymn 324** *Open My Eyes That I May See*

**Offering our Gifts and Tithes**

**\* Hymn #592** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

**\* Prayer of Dedication**

**Offering our Joys and Concerns for Prayer**

**The Prayer of Jesus**

**\*Hymn 260** *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

**Charge and Benediction**

**Choral Response**

**Postlude**

*\*All that are able please stand*



*We are a Christian community welcoming all  
as we seek to grow in faith and serve others.*

**Palisades Presbyterian Church**  
Palisades, New York 10964  
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## Reign of Christ Sunday

*The Palisades Presbyterian Church Welcomes You*

### Reflection:

Truth has not special time of its own. Its hour is now—always and indeed then most truly when it seems unsuitable to actual circumstances.

- Albert Schweitzer

The greatest friend of truth is time; her greatest enemy is prejudice; and her constant companion humility.

- Charles Colton



### Prelude

### Church Bell

### Introit

### Call to Worship

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Leader: God is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in times of trouble.

**All: Therefore we will not fear; though the earth be moved;  
though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea.**

Leader: God is in our midst. God will always help us in times of joy, sorrow, and in-between.

**All: God is our source of surety, our gentle friend, our constant companion. To these things and more we raise our voices and hearts in worship and song!**

Leader: And let the people say!

**All: Amen!**

**Hymn #285** *God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*

### Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Gentle, Kind, Truthful God,  
so often we do not know what we are doing.

We are so absorbed in our concerns  
that we are unaware of who is being hurt,  
by the work of our hands and the desires of our hearts.

We sometimes miss the connections,  
how the good we do can help so many,  
and, how the less than good we do -- can hurt others.

Open our eyes so that we may see more ways to connect  
in goodness, in compassion, in truth and truth-telling.

Cleanse our hearts, please, so that we might be free and strong,  
to follow your will and to serve one another.

Just as Jesus has taught us to do.

Amen.

### Silent Confession

### Choral Response

### Declaration of Forgiveness:

We have asked for your forgiveness, Wonderful Counselor, and we know it has been received. Amen

\* **Hymn #322** Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

### Offering One Another Sign of Peace