

# ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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10:30 a.m.

Christ the King/Reign of Christ

## *The Service for the Lord's Day*

## *Christ the King Sunday*



*Jesus before Pilate, Georges Rouault*

**November 25, 2018**

**10:30 A.M.**

Ministers ..... All Members of St. Andrew  
Head Ushers ..... Charles & Daniel Anokye  
Lead Elder ..... Debie Myers  
Liturgist ..... Charma Huddy  
Music Ministry ..... The Choirs  
Director of Music Emeritus ..... Garry Cornell  
Pianists ..... Melissa S. Robol and Susan Mild  
Organists ..... Judith F. Willour, Alex Chacon  
Director of Music ..... Stephen Smith  
Transitional Pastor ..... Roger Au

**PRAYER OF THE DAY (For silent meditation in preparation for worship)**  
*Sovereign God, come to us in silent holy power. Still our distracted minds, our bruised hearts, our longing bodies. Then speak the power of Jesus' name in such a way that we might bear it into the world – as a people who seek not to preserve what we know but to make palpable who you are – for we move and pray by the gift of your breath within us. Amen.*

### **RINGING OF THE HOUR – INTROIT**

**WELCOME**

Elder Debie Myers

**PRELUDE** “Crown Him...King with Clarke’s *Trumpet Voluntary*”  
*arr. Marilyn Ham*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 93:1-2, 5)

Pastor: The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty;

**People: The Lord is robed in majesty, he is girded with strength.**

Pastor: He has established the world; it shall never be moved;

**People: Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.**

Pastor: More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters;  
more majestic than the waves of the sea,

**People: Majestic on high is the Lord.**

**\*HYMN NO. 267** “Come, Christians Join to Sing” *Madrid*

### **\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

Pastor: While there are many with power in our world – power to hurt us,  
power to hire or fire us, power to control us –

**People: only God has the power to forgive us and make us new people.**

Pastor: Trusting in God’s mercy, let us confess how we fear the power of  
the world, and welcome the power of God’s grace as together we  
pray....

*\*All who are able may stand. – Hymnals are located at the end of each pew*

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, your kingdom is not of this world. We confess that we are too comfortable in the kingdoms of this world. Convenience, ease, and fear keep us from standing for your justice, your peace, and your people. Too often, our lives do not reflect your rule in our hearts. Forgive us, Lord. Call to us again, renew our purpose, so that we may believe your truth and listen to your voice. Help us to claim your kingdom with our voices, our hearts, and our lives.

(Silent confession)

Pastor: We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen**

## \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

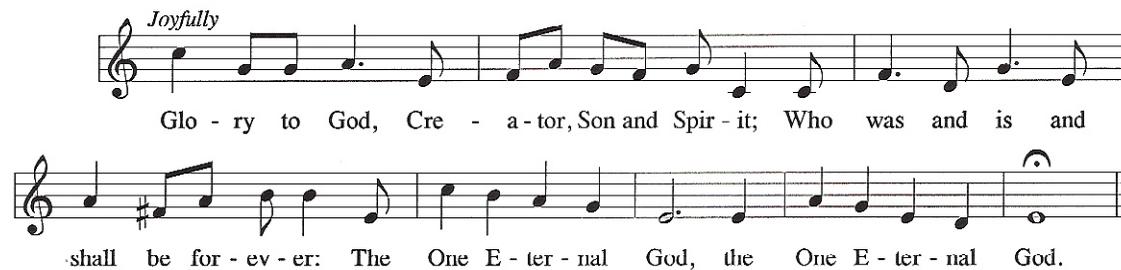
Pastor: Hear the good news: our sins are forgiven through Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

People: **To him, who loves us and frees us from our sins...  
to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.  
Thanks be to God. Hallelujah! Amen!**

## \*GLORIA

*Cornell*

*Joyfully*



Glo - ry to God, Cre - a - tor, Son and Spir - it; Who was and is and  
shall be for - ev - er: The One E - ter - nal God, the One E - ter - nal God.

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

## *Proclaim God's Word*

If you want to follow the Scripture lessons on your electronic device, our network is **Andrew2 or Andrew3**; password: **calvinjohn**. A good website for the NRSV is [www.devotions.net/bible/00bible.htm](http://www.devotions.net/bible/00bible.htm) or the app Olive Tree.

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### FIRST LESSON

Revelation 1:4b- 8  
[p. 245 (NT) in pew Bible]

ANTHEM “Crown Him Lord of All”  
Susan Walsh, violin/fiddle

*Parks*

### SECOND LESSON

John 18:33-38  
[p. 113 (NT) in pew Bible]

### SERMON

“The Question”  
“Are you the King of the Jews?” John 18:33

—Rev. Roger Au

## \*A PRAYER OF AFFIRMATION

This world would deny you, Lord,  
and rely on human wisdom  
in their search for answers  
to questions they have yet to ask,  
but we will praise you,  
and exalt your name,  
for we know that you are the Alpha,  
the beginning of all things,  
and the Omega,  
the end,  
and all that is between.  
We have known your healing.  
We have known your provision,  
We have known your victory.  
Our sorrow has turned into dancing  
and our tears to songs of joy.  
We shall praise you ever more. Amen.

- John Birch

## *Respond to God's Word*

**\*HYMN NO. 2** “Come, Thou Almighty King”

*Italian Hymn*

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**All:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

### **OFFERING**

Offertory “At the Name of Jesus” *King Weston; setting Zach Unke*

\*Response “The Doxology” *Old Hundredth*  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Christ all people here below,  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore,  
Praise Triune God whom we adore.

## *Give Thanks to God*

### **\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Liturgist: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** God of all mercies, we give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people. We bless you for all the blessings of this life, but above all for your boundless love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ. With truly thankful hearts we show forth your praise, through these gifts we offer and by giving of ourselves to your service. May our gifts be pleasing in your sight. Amen.

## *Go in God's Name*

**\*HYMN NO. 378** “We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom”

*Merle's Tune*

### **\*CHARGE — BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** “O Worship the King” *arr. Victor Labenske*

*If you wish to enjoy the postlude, please remain quietly in your seats.  
Otherwise, consider it the final Alleluia on the day's worship  
and leave to honor God and serve in Christ's name.*

**WE GREET YOU** and are pleased that you have joined us for worship today. Whether you are a guest, member, or friend of the church, we hope you find a warm welcome here. After worship, you are invited and encouraged to enjoy a time of refreshment and fellowship.

**THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR TODAY** is hosted by the Vaughans & the Milds.

**PERSONAL LISTENING DEVICES** are available for use during the worship service. Please ask an usher for assistance.

**FOR THE CHILDREN:** Activity sheets (two sets: for ages 3—6 and for 7—12) related to today's service are on the oak cabinet in the back of the sanctuary.

Activity bags with coloring books and crayons for younger children are on hooks underneath the bulletin boards in the front hall.

**THE GREETER TODAY** is Sue Keyser.

**THE FLOWERS TODAY** are given by Linda Rightor in memory of David Rightor and in memory of Emerson & Thelma Mathews.

**THIS WEEK'S CARD MINISTRY COORDINATOR** is Susan Mild.

**THE LEAD ELDER NEXT WEEK** is Mark Stansbery

**TODAY WE WELCOME** Cecilia Åshu, Therese Bih, and Komla Quist as new members.

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON** will be at the Worthington Inn on Friday, November 30, at 11:30 AM. Mark your calendars and let Charma Huddy know if you plan to attend. Instead of a gift exchange, bring unwrapped toys for the NNEMAP Toy Drive. This luncheon has always been a time of fun and fellowship and Christmas sweaters and holiday cheer.

***NAMES FOR THE MESSIAH: AN ADVENT STUDY  
BEGINS DECEMBER 2  
9:15-10:10 in the Blue Room***

In Isaiah 9:6, a divine utterance is given to us using four royal titles: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace. This study by Walter Brueggemann ponders each royal designation and how the people understood it then, how Jesus did or did not fulfill the title, and how Christians interpret Jesus as representative of that title. Come be part of this informative study led by Pastor Roger during Advent. *Copies of the first week session participant handout are available in the Narthex.*

**NOTES from Stephen Smith:**

If the text to this morning's anthem, "Crown Him Lord of All," seems familiar to you, I'm not surprised. The text has been included in many hymnals (including ours), and comes with quite a complicated history. The text first appeared in 1779, and was revised and adapted in 1787, creating confusion as to who exactly wrote what part of the text. If that weren't enough, depending on your denominational heritage, you might know the hymn being sung to any of three different hymn tunes! For this anthem, arranger Marty Parks has taken and adapted the original text and set it to yet another tune, Kingsfold. Regardless of knowing who exactly wrote the words, or which tune we sing them to, the anthem still stands today as a great hymn of praise to Christ our King.

**ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS 2018**



**THE UNFOLDING  
MYSTERY**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols  
7:00 p.m.