



**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**Reign of Christ/Christ the King Sunday, November 22, 2020**

**Service colour: White**

**ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

10:30 a.m.

Prelude (a time for prayer and reflection)

Placing of the Bible (All who are able standing)

Bible Sentence

Lighting of the Christ Candle (after which all will sit)

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

**Before you, O God, we bow our bodies and all our worship, we bow our heads and all our thinking, we bow our wills and all our choosing, we bow our hearts and all our affections.**

**We rejoice this day in the rule of Christ – the One in whom the fullness of God dwells, the One who gave us peace through the cross, the One who is the first born from the dead, and the One who is the head of the church.**

**O God, who through our Baptism you have placed us under your gracious reign, we confess that sometimes we have not submitted our wills to your reign. You reign, and we have wanted to take your place; you reign, and we have turned our backs on you; you reign, and we have followed other gods; you reign, and we have built our own kingdoms; you reign, and we have ignored your mission. We humbly turn to you with this confession Lord. Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

The Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Understanding

Hymn: 757

Lessons: Psalm 100; Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24; Gospel of Matthew 25: 31-45

Sermon

Hymn: 712 (words cannot be printed -not covered by copyright license)

The Offertory; Living Faith 3.5, 4 & 5 & Offertory Prayer

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for others

The Lord's Prayer (831) (debts, debtors)

Hymn: 717 (words cannot be printed)

The Commissioning, Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude

**Welcoming Worshippers:** Mary Pyche, Gregg Lambert, Cheryl Weeks

**Elevator Guide:** Chris McDonald **Organist:** Dr. Kenneth Cameron

**Reader:** Jack Watson

**Audio:** Ross Barkhouse, Eldon Weeks

**Soloist:** John Bartlett-Visser

**Today:** 6:00 p.m. Youth Group

**Tues:** 7:30 p.m. Outreach Committee

**Wed:** 9:15 a.m. FOOD Ministry

**Thurs:** 1:30 p.m. Guild (ZOOM); 7:30 p.m. Eldership Training

**Sun:** 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School

Advent 1 – First Sunday of Church Year; St. Andrew's Sunday

2021 Presbyterian Church Calendars \$7. Youth Group is selling them.

Offerings: There is an offering plate for offerings on the table at the top of the stairs in the lobby and one on the table in front of the Chancel stairs.

Offerings: Those wishing to use E-Transfer for offerings should contact Joyce Ross 435-4801 or [g.ross@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:g.ross@ns.sympatico.ca).

Fund Raisers: 1. For Operating Fund: There are masks in the lobby for those wishing to secure one. There are envelopes beside them for donations.  
2. Guild – "Bakeless Sale": Put your gift in an envelope clearly marked or use the "Other" line on your Church envelope. The Guild gives help to the Operating Fund and to some community groups.

**Stable Housing. Stronger Communities. Healthier Lives.**

Winnipeg Inner City Missions (WICM), a recognized Indigenous ministry in The Presbyterian Church in Canada, has long understood the connection between stable housing and social well-being. When a person is safely and adequately housed, it becomes easier to find employment, develop healthy relationships and break habits of addiction. WICM operates a transitional housing complex coupled with an employment program to help give people in Winnipeg's North End and inner city a place from which to heal, grow and become who God has made them to be.

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**Hymn #757 Come sing, O church, in joy!**

1. Come sing, O church, in joy!  
Come join, O church, in song!  
For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!  
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now  
and praise the Lord!
2. Long years have come and gone,  
and still God reigns supreme,  
empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream!  
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now  
and praise the Lord!
3. Let courage be our friend,  
let wisdom be our guide,  
as we in mission magnify the Crucified!  
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now  
and praise the Lord!
4. Come sing, O church, in joy!  
Come join, O church, in song!  
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!  
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now  
and praise the Lord!

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