

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Christ the King Sunday
Pastor, Rev. Dr. Darryl Goldman
Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

November 25, 2018
Elder Greg Vogel, Liturgist
Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude "Adore the Lord Medley" Dr. Gilbreath

Pastor's Welcome

Minute for Mission – Advent John Jordan

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us celebrate the goodness of God.

People: *God has blessed us with God's great love.*

Leader: Let us come to this time, letting go of our worries.

People: *Let us come to this time praising God.*

Leader: Come, now is the time to worship.

People: *We come rejoicing, for God is so good to us. AMEN.*

Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #268
Please pass your prayer cards to the aisle for pickup.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

We have trouble believing in a King in our lives. Yet, this day we are called to recognize Jesus Christ as the King of our lives, our sovereign ruler. His kingdom is based on the laws of love; loving God as God has truly loved us and loving our neighbor as we ourselves want to be loved. That love extends beyond the borders of our lives, into a world in which there is fear and alienation, hunger and disease, hopelessness and darkness. Jesus, our sovereign ruler, our friend, our Master and guide has asked us to reach out to feed the hungry; give drink to the thirsty; clothe the naked, visit the sick and those imprisoned; welcome the stranger. Sometimes we treat these words as nice words but not an active part of our life of faith. Forgive us, Lord, when our faith is meager, and our witness is weak. Rule our lives again with your powerful love, that we might truly be worthy disciples of yours. Help us to find the forgiveness which you have given to us and to do your will. Amen. (We offer our own silent confessions . . .)

Hymn "Come and Fill Our Hearts" (2X) #466

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Peace

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: *And also with you. (Please share the peace of Christ with those near you.)*

*Gloria Patri #581

Anthem "Holy Is the Lord" Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Psalm 24:7-10 Elder Vogel

Youth Message Shelly Shull

Scripture Reading John 18:33-38 Rev. Godbey
Revelation 1:4-8

Message "Christ the King" Rev. Sandra Locke-Godbey

*Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" #307

*Let us declare our faith with the Apostles' Creed:

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People (debts/debtors)

Offertory "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" Dr. Gilbreath #606
*Doxology
*Prayer

*Hymn "Lead On O King Eternal" #269

*Charge & Benediction Rev. Godbey

Postlude "Victory in Jesus" Dr. Gilbreath

*All that are able are invited to stand.

Bold italic type indicates our shared response.
All hymns are from the Glory to God (purple) hymnal.

To Our Visitors & Guests:

Welcome! It is a blessing to have you in worship with us today! We invite you to consider membership in St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. The pastor and elders will be available following the service to answer any questions you may have. If you are a first-time visitor, we would like to take you to lunch, so don't run out on us. **There is a place for you here. We are delighted to have you with us today!**

St. Andrew Elders & Ministry Teams 2018

Chairperson

Clerk of Session	Stu Strong
Worship	Linda Webster & Linda Grissom
Member Care	B. J. Breeding
Education & Spiritual Formation.....	John Jordan & Teresa Culbert
Mission	Greg Vogel
Communications & Outreach	Harold Culbert & Ceil Hydrick

Committees & Subcommittees

Administration, Finance & Property	Ed Wyle, Turner Matthews & Stu Strong
Personnel & Planning.....	Ed Wyle
Building/Grounds.....	Stu Strong
Finance & Stewardship	Turner Matthews & Tommy Gates
Nominating	Dan Watt & Jim Boyd

Class of 2018

Stu Strong
Harold Culbert
Linda Webster

Class of 2019

Ceil Hydrick
Greg Vogel
Turner Matthews

Class of 2020

BJ Breeding
Dan Watt
Ed Wyle

Our Guest Speaker today: Rev. Sandra Locke-Godbey

Welcome to



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Scripture Reading Greg Vogel: Psalm 24:7-10

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Scripture Reading Rev. Godbey: John 18:33-38

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Pilate asked him, "What is truth?" After he had said this, he went out to the Jews again and told them, "I find no case against him.

Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and

from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.