SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Christ the King/Reign of Christ **November 22, 2026**
Rev. Tripp Brogdon, Pastor **Elder Cerese Sweeley, Liturgist**
Mavis Stephens, Choir Director **Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist**

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE *Crown Him Lord of All* JEFF GILBREATH

WELCOME

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord;
All: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
One: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
All: let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
One: For the Lord is a great God;
All: a great ruler over heaven and earth!
One: For he is our God,
All: and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

*** GATHERING HYMN** #363 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King!* DARWALL'S 148TH

GATHERING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne. Amen. (Silent Confession)

HYMN OF RESPONSE #473 *Shepherd Me, O God* SHEPHERD ME

Refrain x2
Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
Beyond my fears, from death into life.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: However long we wander, however far we stray, God's steadfast love endures forever. Sisters and brothers, be assured: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
All: Thanks be to God!

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*** GLORIA PATRI** GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 95:1-7a

CHOIR ANTHEM *O Worship the King* ROBERT LAU

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 1:15-23

SERMON ""

*** HYMN** #802 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is (Psalm 23), v.1, 3, 4, 6* ST. COLUMBA

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 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

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Call for the Offering

(The offering plate is not passed but is located on the stand outside the sanctuary doors.)

Offertory *Jesus, Lord to Me* JEFF GILBREATH

* Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

*** HYMN** #268 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

*** BENEDICTION**

*** POSTLUDE** *King of Kings and Lord of Lords* JEFF GILBREATH

*** Please rise in body or in spirit.**

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW!

Whether you are a first-time guest, a long-time member, or somewhere in between, know that you are welcome in this place. We are so glad you are here, and we hope that your time in worship this morning draws you closer to God and to God's people. Our journeys of faith are not just lived on Sunday mornings, so we invite you to also join us in the fellowship and ministry of our congregation. Rev. Tripp is available to answer any questions you might have after worship, by email (tripp@standrewdecatur.org), or by phone. There is a place for you here!

**The flowers in the sanctuary were placed by Barbara Allen in honor of the choir.*

THIS WEEK TOGETHER

Today, November 22nd
Pack Thanksgiving dinners immediately after the service
Monday, November 23rd
9:00 AM Decorate the church for Christmas
Thursday, November 25th & 26th
Church Office is closed for the Thanksgiving holiday

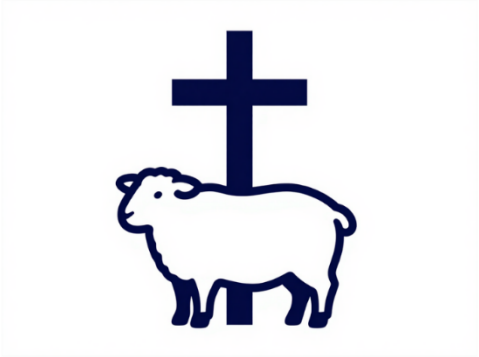
ABOUT OUR WORSHIP: CONFESSION AND PARDON

Having praised the holiness of God, we must also face the sinful state of the world and of our lives, confessing our unworthiness to enter into God's presence. Nevertheless, we approach God with confidence, trusting in the mercy of Jesus Christ. This turn in worship from communal praise to corporate confession, established on the promise of God's grace, is one of the hallmarks of the Reformed tradition.

A call to confession expresses God's initiative in calling for repentance and promising forgiveness in Christ. As members of Christ's body, we confess the reality of sin, captivity, and brokenness in personal and common life and ask for God's saving grace. A declaration of forgiveness proclaims the good news of God's mercy and offers the assurance of pardon in Jesus' name. Leading this element of worship from the font connects our confession with the grace and cleansing of Baptism, and the baptismal call to new life in Christ.

Christ the King

Sunday



November 22, 2026

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Scripture Reading, Cerese Sweeley: Psalm 95:1-7a

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed. O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Scripture Reading, Rev. Brogdon: Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.