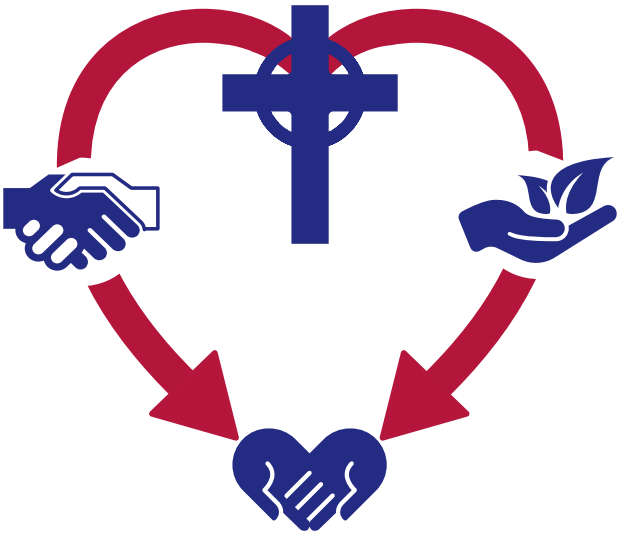
We are imperfect believers, passionate about sharing the love of Christ: by Connecting, Growing, and Serving.



A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Christ the King Sunday

November 22nd, 2026

Welcome! If you are visiting, please use the QR code on the visitor card found in the pew rack to share your information online or fill out the back of the card and drop it in the offering plate. Prayer cards, with the same options, are also available and we invite you to share your concerns and allow us to pray with you.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

We Gather to Worship God

***Congregation stands as noted**

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Call to Worship (Litany for the Reign of Christ)
Leader: Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice!
People: Christ will reign forever and ever.
Leader: The Lord is robed in majesty and girded with strength.
People: Christ will reign forever and ever.
Leader: God has established the world, and God's realm will never be shaken.
People: Christ will reign forever and ever.
Leader: God will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.
People: Christ will reign forever and ever.
Leader: The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our God.
People: Christ will reign forever and ever.
Leader: Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Savior, you poor out your power for the powerless and your salvation for the lost. Remember us in your new creation, so that we may live in peace with you in the presence of the Holy One, to whom be all glory and honor, through you, in the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Invocation

***Opening Hymn #268 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"**

We Acknowledge Our Brokenness and Seek Reconciliation with God

Preparing Our Hearts for Confession - "Confession" Words/Music by Kenneth Jones (front cover of hymnal)

Lord, I come before you, asking your forgiveness. I am broken, I have faltered. I have turned from you. Create in me a new heart. Fill me with your love.
Grant that I receive your grace, I pray.
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Amen.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)
Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy,

forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be royal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Time of Silent Reflection and Personal Prayer of Confession
Leader: And all the people of Christ say,
People: Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**
Leader: God has rescued us from the power of evil and claimed us for the realm of Jesus Christ, in whom we have redemption. In the name of Jesus, we are forgiven!
People: Thanks be to God!

***Thanks for God's Forgiveness (#647; no repeats)**

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.
And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!" Give Thanks! Give Thanks!

***Passing of the Peace**
Leader: Grace to you, and peace from God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

***Transition Hymn #669** **"Let's Sing Unto the Lord"**

We Respond to God's Faithfulness in Our Life

Offering Our Lives to Jesus through Our Time, Gifts, and Resources
(see the 'Giving' card in the pew rack for information about options for digital giving)

***Doxology (#606)**

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

God's Word Is Read and Proclaimed

Time for Young Disciples
(Children are dismissed at this time for Children's Church and Bible Builds)

Special Music **Sophie Wayner**

"Herr Christ, der ein'ge Gottes-Sohn"
J.S. Bach

Scripture Reading **Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7; 2:1-4**

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Proclamation of God's Word **The Rev. AJ Ochart**

"Empire of the Skies"

Responding to God's Word

***Responsive Hymn #265** **"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"**

***Affirmation of Our Faith (F-1.0201)**

Almighty God, who raised Jesus Christ from the dead and set him above all rule and authority, has given to him all power in heaven and on earth, not only in this age but also in the age to come. God has put all things under the Lordship of Jesus Christ and has made Christ Head of the Church, which is his body. The Church's life and mission are a joyful participation in Christ's ongoing life and work. Amen.

Time of Meditation and Reflection **Revelation 22:1-5**

Respond: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sending Out Into the World

***Sending Hymn #753** **"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"**

***Charge and Blessing**

***Congregational Benediction #543 v5** **"God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me"**

***Postlude**

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We hope you were blessed so you can go and be a witness to Christ's love in the world. May your spirits be renewed for the days ahead.

Rev. AJ Ochart, Pastor
Kenneth Jones, Director of Music
Sophie Wayner, Accompanist
Dana Tate, Lay Leader