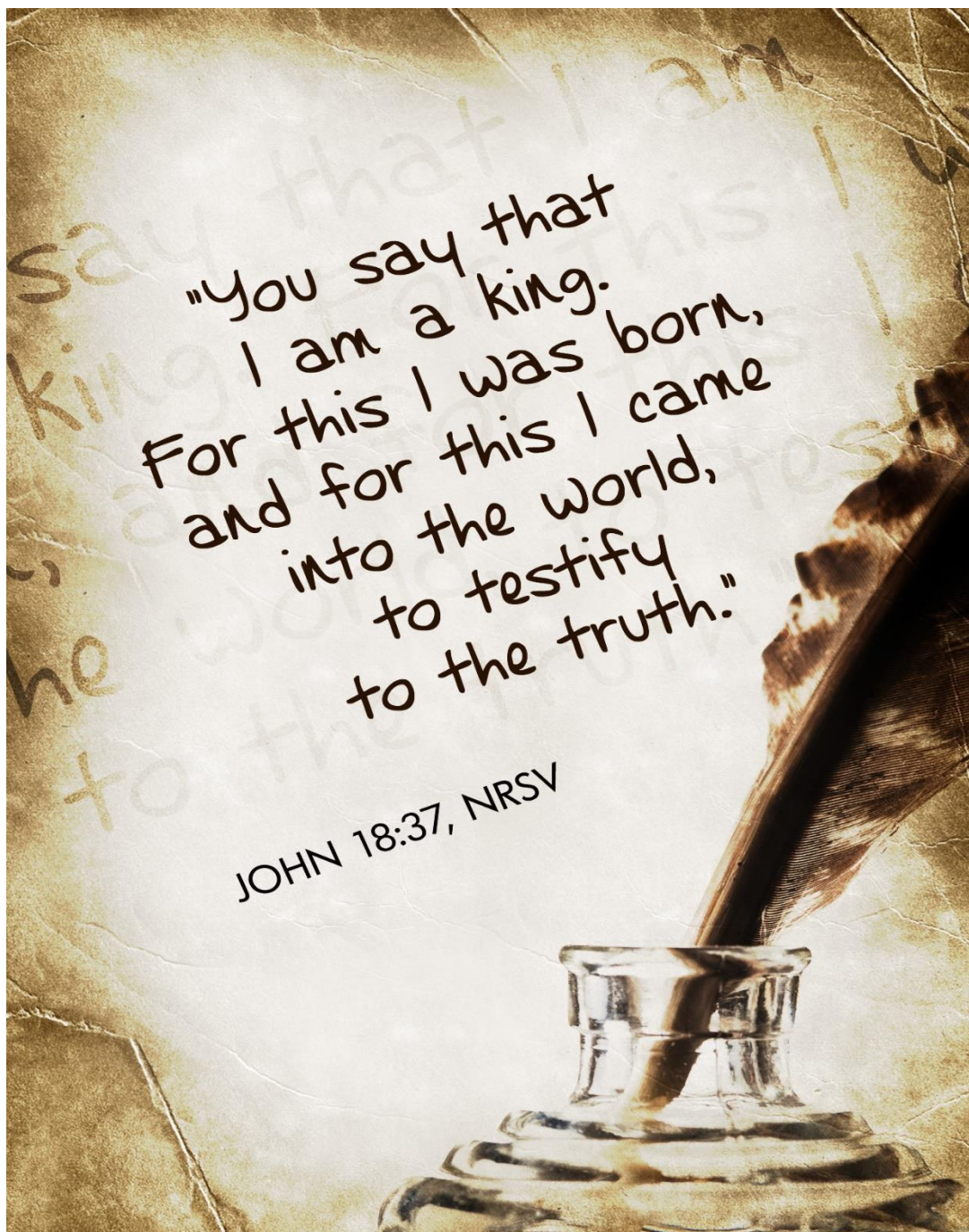


# Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church



**November 24th, 2024**

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**SUNDAY SHEPHERD**

Judy Bernethy

**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE**

St. Andrew's Carillon

**PRAISE TO GOD**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)** based on Revelation 1:5-6

Pastor: What brings us together in this place?

**People: To worship Christ, who loves us, who freed us from our sins by his blood and who made us a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.**

Pastor: Let's prepare our hearts and minds to worship Jesus Christ, our king.

**\*HYMN # 8**

*"Come Thou Almighty King" v. 1, 2, 4*

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH DISMISSAL**

*"Jesus Loves Me"*

**CALL TO CONFESSION** based on Hebrews 4:15-16

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)**

**Lord, however much we call you king, we fail to follow your call to us. We succumb to the political temptations of this temporary world, seeking power and security while you call us to service and hospitality, consuming your creation while you call us to care for it, hating our neighbors, who you call us to love. In our failure to claim you, we identify more with the nations on our passports than with your kingdom. We pray that you reclaim us as your people, forgive us as your children, and continue to be our Lord and our hope for salvation. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsive)** based on Psalm 93:5, Revelation 1:5

Pastor: Hear the good news: Jesus Christ loves us and has set us free from our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, and by the certainty of God's decree, know that we are forgiven!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Pastor: God has poured out love upon us, and we have received forgiveness for our sins. We can now live in peace! May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance.

**\*RESPONSE: HYMN # 812**

*"Glory Be to the Father"*

**PASSING OF THE PEACE:**

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

(Greet each other with the sign of peace)

**HYMN # 314**

*"What Wondrous Love Is This" v. 1 – 4*

## PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Kevin Strang

SCRIPTURES

Kevin Strang

Gospel Reading: John 18:33-37

Reader: This is the WORD of the LORD for His people.

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to GOD!**

MESSAGE

Pastor Linda Graham

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (In Unison)** excerpts from The Theological Declaration of Barmen  
Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death. The Christian Church is the congregation of the brethren in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the Church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that it is solely his property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING based on Revelation 1:8

**\*RESPONSE HYMN # 815** *"Doxology"*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)**

Holy One, we pray that you take these gifts of our labor, our wealth, our time, and our lives and use them to express your everlasting kingdom of love in this world. Amen.

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN # 460

*"Let Us Break Bread Together"* v. 1 – 3

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: May the Searching God be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

Pastor: God gathers us up and brings us to this place.

**People: We lift our hearts to the One who leads us into the kingdom of peace and healing.**

Pastor: ...[Continues]... we join our voices together singing our praise to you:

**People: Holy, holy, holy, Shepherd of all creation. Heaven and earth sing choruses of praise:**

**Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes to gather us back to you.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Pastor: ...[Continues]... we sing of that mystery we call faith:

**People: Christ has died, bringing us your justice; Christ is risen, offering us your love.**

**Christ will gather us up to lead us home.**

Pastor: ...[Continues]... Please join me in saying the Lord's prayer:

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(Hymn # 500 "Be Known to Us" during distribution of the bread and cup.)

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*HYMN # 724

*"Lead On, O King Eternal" v. 1 – 3*

## CHARGE & BLESSING (Responsive)

Pastor: Love God, love yourself, love your neighbor. Live as a citizen of the Kingdom of Heaven.  
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

People: Alleluia! Alleluia!

## POSTLUDE

St. Andrew's Carillon

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**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY!**



## November Lectionary

[Reign of Christ - Proper 29 \(34\)](#)

Nov 24, 2024

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Psalms 132:1-12,  
(13-18)

Daniel 7:9-10,  
13-14

Psalms 93

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

[Thanksgiving Day](#)

Nov 28, 2024

Joel 2:21-27

Psalms 126

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Matthew 6:25-33

## December Advent Lectionary

[First Sunday of Advent](#)  
Dec 01, 2024

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalms 25:1-10

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 21:25-36

[Second Sunday of Advent](#)  
Dec 08, 2024

Baruch 5:1-9  
**or**  
*Malachi 3:1-4*

Luke 1:68-79

Philippians 1:3-11

Luke 3:1-6

[Third Sunday of Advent](#)  
Dec 15, 2024

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Isaiah 12:2-6

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:7-18

[Fourth Sunday of Advent](#)  
Dec 22, 2024

Micah 5:2-5a

Luke 1:46b-55  
**or**  
*Psalms 80:1-7*

Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 1:39-45,  
(46-55)

## December Christmas Lectionary

[Nativity of the Lord - Proper I](#)  
Dec 24, 2024  
*Christmas Eve, Morn, or Mid-Day*

Isaiah 9:2-7

Psalms 96

Titus 2:11-14

Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)

[Nativity of the Lord - Proper II](#)  
Dec 25, 2024  
*Christmas Eve, Morn, or Mid-Day*

Isaiah 62:6-12

Psalms 97

Titus 3:4-7

Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20

[Nativity of the Lord - Proper III](#)

Dec 25, 2024  
*Christmas Eve,  
Morn, or Mid-Day*

Isaiah 52:7-10

Psalm 98

Hebrews 1:1-4,  
(5-12)

John 1:1-14

[First Sunday after Christmas Day](#)

Dec 29, 2024

1 Samuel 2:18-  
20, 26

Psalm 148

Colossians  
3:12-17

Luke 2:41-52