

The Service for the Lord's Day  
Christ the King/Reign of Christ

11:00 a.m.

November 21, 2021

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*Prelude*

*Prelude and Meditation on DARWALL'S 148TH*  
(Rejoice, the Lord Is King)

WAYNE L. WOLD

*Welcome*

*Call to Worship*

God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

**All: We have gathered to hear the story of God and God's people.**

It is a story of God's mercy and steadfast love.

**All: It is our story, for we are God's people. Inspire us O God,  
for you are King of Kings and Lord of Lords!**

*Hymn 273*

*He Is King of Kings*

HE IS KING

**CONFESSION**

*Call to Confession*

Trusting in the power of God not only to fashion the world but to mend and refashion our hearts, let us say how it is with us.

*Prayer of Confession*

**Holy One, we dare to call you Lord, but yield to you only fragments of our lives. You had nowhere to lay your head; we surround ourselves with comfort. We expect to serve you with what remains after we have indulged our desires. Forgive our greed, our lack of trust, our desire to pick the times and places we will respond to our call. In your abundant mercy teach us what it means to follow, even at the cost of our lives. Amen**

*Declaration of Forgiveness*

Beloved of God, the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. It cannot be contained but must be poured out. Hear and believe the good news that comes from God.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

*Hymn 583*

*Gloria, Gloria*

GLORIA (TAIZÉ)

**PROCLAMATION**

*Time with the Children*

*Prayer for Illumination*

Spirit of Truth, move now in ancient words and cluttered hearts that we might hear your voice and live, for we long to be glad servants of your hidden, holy reign. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen

*Scripture Readings*

Revelation 1:4-8; John 18:33-37

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Sermon*

"It's the End of the Year as We Know It"

The Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea

## RESPONSE

*Hymn 265*

*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

DUKE STREET

*Affirmation of Faith*

Phil. 2:5-11

**Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen**

*Prayers of the People*

*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.**

*Community Life and Offering*

Let us pray...

*Prayer of Dedication*

Holy God, we offer ourselves with our gifts, confident that you have a purpose for them and for us. Expand our limited vision to embrace new possibilities. We rededicate our lives this morning. May our offerings reach beyond the barriers of our former thinking and doing. In the Spirit of Christ, we would pray and live. Amen

*Hymn 694*

*Great God of Every Blessing*

AURELIA

*Benediction*

*Postlude*

*Finale on DARWALL'S 148TH*

Wayne L. Wold

We give thanks to God for the life of Dr. Hyun Lee who entered into fullness of life in the presence of our Lord on Monday, November 15, 2021, and who now knows blessed rest. Hyun was in a fatal car accident. Hyun's family respectfully requests that we focus on Hyun's beautiful life rather than inquire on his passing. The prayers, love and support of our community are with Hyun's wife, Nammy, and with his children, Andrew and Amanda. Cards may be sent to Nammy, Andrew, and Amanda at 11408 Palatine Dr, Potomac, MD 20854

We celebrate the following birthdays:

11/21 - Jennifer Cronin, David Simpson

11/22 - Eric Spies

11/23 - Katherine Ling, Ellie Pantezzi, Walter Propps

11/25 - Gia Grigorian

11/26 - Dan Pereles

11/27 - Susan Hougen, Keith Rust

*If we are missing your birthday, please contact Jeanne Grillo at [admin@potomacpresbyterian.org](mailto:admin@potomacpresbyterian.org).*

We continue to keep in our prayers: *Members of the Armed Forces and their families; Ruth Andrew, mother of Tom Andrew; David Boyd; Minam Chi, mother of Jung Lawrence; Peggy Coco, sister-in-law of Penny Boyd; Bill and Marye Cotton; Elliot Friedman, husband of Betsey Rudnic Friedman; Naomi & Bob Gerwin, sister and brother-in-law of Marcia Boogaard; Dave Gorman, son of Nancy Tietjen & brother of Beth Rudnic; Gloria Leber; Bill Malone; Karen Ruan; Nettie Propps; Kent & Kaden Renolds, son and grandson of Nelda Coligan; Cam Sanders, nephew of Marcia Boogaard; Millie Rowan; Bob Stow.*

If you would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Pastor Emily at [emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org](mailto:emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org) or call the church office at 301-299-6007.

*Names will remain on the prayer list for six weeks, unless otherwise requested.*