

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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“Reaching up to God, to reach out to the World”

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Reign of Christ Sunday
** Please Stand if you are able*

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude

Lighting of the Christ Candle



Welcome and Announcements

* **Introit:** #268
All hail King Jesus. All hail Emmanuel,
King of kings, Lord of lords, bright Morning Star,
and throughout eternity I'll sing your praises.
and I'll reign with you throughout eternity.

* **Call to Worship:** The Abingdon Worship Annual
Sing praises to God, the Almighty!
God's love has set us free!
Sing praises to God, the Almighty!
God's light has brought us out of darkness!
Sing praises to God, the Almighty!
God's love has brought us here!

* **Hymn:** Crown Him With Many Crowns #274

Prayer of Approach: (unison) The Abingdon Worship
Bless us this day, Annual
that we might be a blessing to others.

Bless us this day,
that we might be faithful witnesses to the life of
Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer.
In our songs and prayers,
in our scriptures, spoken word and hymns,
reveal to us the purpose for which we have
been called by your Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Confession (unison) Gathering 2015
Loving God,
we come as people who often
we have not measured up.
We have not completed our long to-do list,
We have let our children down.
We have let our wider family down.
We don't have enough hours in the day.
Help us to slow down.
Help us to be easier on ourselves.
Help us to put our trust in you.
Help us to find what we need
in a relationship with you. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Time with the Y-POG

Hymn: I Have Decided To Follow Jesus #570

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

* **Hymn:** Take Time To Be Holy - verses 1 & 2 #638

First Reading: Revelation 1: 4-8 (p. 1505)

***Responsive Reading:** Psalm 93 - page 6

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.

The Gospel: John 18: 33-37 (p. 1310)

The Gospel of our risen Lord.

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Message: "How Do You Picture Christ?"
Marlene Phillips

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Anthem:

The Offering

***Doxology:**

**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.**

*** Prayer of Dedication:**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

***Hymn:** Standing On The Promises (Red Book)#323

***Charge**

*** Song of Dismissal:**

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace,
Singing, share our joy with all,
Working for a world that's new,
Faithful, when we hear Christ's call.**

*** Benediction:** Gathering 2015

We are called to be God's people,
Let us follow in love, hope, and trust.

*** Choral Amen**

Postlude



Today's bulletins are sponsored and dedicated in loving memory of our daughter, ***Ashley Rose Young***, who passed away 1 year ago, Nov. 20th, 2014
Rick & Florence Paisley

WELCOME! We are pleased that you have joined us for worship today. If you are worshipping with us for the first time today, a special welcome is extended to you. Everyone is invited to a time of coffee and fellowship immediately following the worship service.

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with all who are sick, in hospital or at home; as well as those awaiting diagnosis and/or treatment. And we hold close all those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

PASTORAL CARE: If there is a need for pastoral care, please contact our Clerk of Session, Kim Corey at 366-1982 and she will make the necessary arrangements. Rev. Anne will be back in her office on Nov. 26th.

GriefShare is every Monday night at 7. All are welcome. A special session "Surviving The Holidays" will be held on Nov. 26th at 7 p.m.

CHOIR PRACTICE is Tuesday evenings at 7 pm.

PRESBYTERY will meet at St. James Presbyterian Church, Hanwell, on Wed. , Nov. 25th beginning at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

SESSION will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 25th at 7 pm.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY: Thursday afternoons and evenings during Advent, Rev. Anne will be leading a Bible/book study looking at themes of the season through scripture and as illustrated in the Charles Dicken's tale, "*A Christmas Carol*". Participants are invited to read "Stave One" of any copy of the Dicken's classic in anticipation of the first gathering on **Thursday, Nov. 26th at 2 pm. At the manse or 7 p.m. at the church.** Subsequent "staves" will be studied at the same times and locations on Dec. 3rd, 10th, and 17th.

"SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS: If you are experiencing the loss of a loved one and are dreading the holiday season, then perhaps you might want to consider attending a special one night session of GriefShare entitled "Surviving The Holidays". This session will be held on Thurs., Nov. 26th at 7 p.m. in the Y-POG Room here at the church. In order to have enough materials on hand, please let Marlene know if you plan to attend. (366-5630) Everyone is welcome.

BASKETS: Following the service on Dec. 6th, we will be assembling **CHEER BASKETS** for shut-in members of our congregation. If anyone has baskets to contribute, please bring to the church on or before this date.

DINNER OUT will be held on Sunday, Dec. 6th at Ramada Hotel (just below the Princess Margaret Bridge) at 5:30 p.m. If you plan to attend, please sign the sheet at entrance to the sanctuary.

FOOD BANK: The congregation is reminded that the last Sunday of each month (that would be next week) has been designated Food Bank Sunday. Please support this project by bringing items for the Food Bank. Thank you.

Psalm 93

The Lord Is King

Our Lord, you are King!
Majesty and power
are your royal robes.
You put the world in place,
and it will never be moved.
**You have always ruled,
and you are eternal.**

The ocean is roaring, Lord!
The sea is pounding hard.
**Its mighty waves are majestic,
but you are more majestic,
and you rule over all.**

Your decisions are firm,
and your temple will always
be beautiful and holy.

A CANDLELIGHT VIGIL is being held at City Hall in Fredericton on Monday Nov. 23rd at 6 p.m to remember all victims of terrorism throughout the world with particular attention to France, Lebanon, Nigeria and Kenya. On this occasion we ask all residence of Fredericton and surrounding area to attend the vigil by bringing a candle to be lit and to offer prayer and support of peace and solidarity for all people around the globe. In addition churches will ring their bell at 6 p.m. as a symbol of peace and solidarity. If people are unable to attend the vigil in person, it is asked that the residence turn off their lights at home at 6 p.m. to show their support and to give a moment of peace through prayer, meditation or positive thoughts. During this vigil speakers will address the public and the song 'Imagine' by John Lennon shall be played.

