# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



## Separation of Sheep and Goats

After the 6th-century mosaic in Ravenna

20th century, Tesserae, glass in wooden frame

Metropolitan Museum, New York

November 22, 2026

# Christ the King/Reign of Christ

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 22, 2026 10:30 A.M.

***THE GATHERING***

PRELUDE "We Gather Together" Raney
"*Be still and know that I am God.*" *Psalm 46:10*
(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

PASSING THE PEACE *"…I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Matthew 25:35b*
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**
(The people may greet each other in the spirit of Christ.)

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

The gates of the Lord are open to all;
**Come before God with thanks!**
The courtyard of the Lord welcomes all the earth;
**Bless God's holy name.**
The pastures of the Lord are places for all to dwell!
**Shout with praise, all the earth,**
Because God is good; God's steadfast love is forever.
**God's faithfulness endures from generation to generation.**

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 263 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" CORONATION

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Thus says the Lord our God: "I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out the scattered sheep, so I will seek out my people. **Trusting that God is indeed seeking us, let us confess our sin:**

**Shepherding God, you have called to us, but we have not answered. You have sought us out, but we have continued to wander. You have tenderly gathered us together and cared for us, but we have not extended that same care and mercy to others. Forgive us. Remind us. Teach us. Set us free from sin that we might turn toward your love and justice for the whole world. Guide us so that, tentative step after tentative step, we may walk in your way. Amen.**

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

**Lord, have mercy,**
**Christ, have mercy,**
**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

God seeks the lost, brings back those who have strayed, binds up the injured, and strengthens the weak. **We are forgiven and restored. Thanks be to God!**

## *THE WORD*

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional) (Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Liturgist

THE HEBREW TESTAMENT READING: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ANTHEM "Let Your Light Shine" Mary McDonald

THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 25:31-46

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON "When Did I See You?"

## *THE RESPONSE*

HYMN 264 "At the Name of Jesus" KING'S WESTON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Hymn 481
"I Believe in God the Father"
(The Apostles' Creed)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "O Worship the King" Kim

*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (606)

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

## *THE SENDING*

*HYMN 336 "We Gather Together" KREMSER

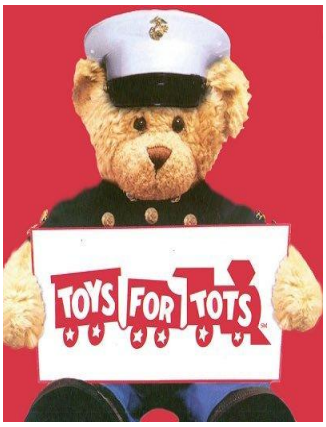
*BENEDICTION (Responsive)

Beloved in Christ, as we leave this place of worship,
let us carry with us hearts overflowing with gratitude for God's abundant grace.
**We give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,**
**God's steadfast love endures forever.**
Yet our thanksgiving is not meant to remain locked within these walls.

Christ sends us into the world to recognize his face in every neighbor we meet.
**When we feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty, we serve Christ himself.**
When we welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the sick, and visit the imprisoned, we bear witness to the kingdom of heaven.
**May our gratitude move us to mercy, our plenty inspire generosity, and our faith be made visible in love.**
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

POSTLUDE "Soon and Very Soon" Crouch/Schrader

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP
The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor
Sally Keeney, Liturgist
Beth and Paul Olin, Ushers
Jill Claybour, Maurine and Frank Slaughter, Greeters
Diane Pharr, Online Digital Greeter
Michael Beery, Music Director
Polly Mauer, Pianist




Our area Toys for Tots leader has already brought their Christmas collection box. Any toys, games, books, etc. are needed for all ages. Each year they are always in need of more gifts for middle and high school age children, things like *Make up *Duffel bags/backpacks *Sports equipment *Phone accessories *Board games *Gift cards.
We will be collecting items up until Sunday, Dec. 6.

*OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY*

**Today**
9:00 Sunday Bible Study
10:30 Worship
11:30 CCE Meeting
11:30 Coffee Hour
4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group

**Wednesday, November 25**
12:30 Centering Prayer
No Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, November 26**
Thanksgiving



**Friday, November 27**
Office Closed

**Sunday, November 29**
9:00 Advent Bible Study
10:30 Worship—1st Sunday of Advent
11:30 Coffee Hour
4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Mtg

*PRAYER LIST*

MILITARY: All of our US Military deployed and their families.

INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKERS :
Rev. Jerome Bizimana & the people of Rwanda
Rev. Butros Zaour & family & Majd Lahham, Damascus, Syria

MISSION CO-WORKERS:
Mark Adams & Miriam Maldonado Escobar, & their children: Cindy Yessenia, Anna Flor & Nathan—Frontera de Cristo; Douglas AZ

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

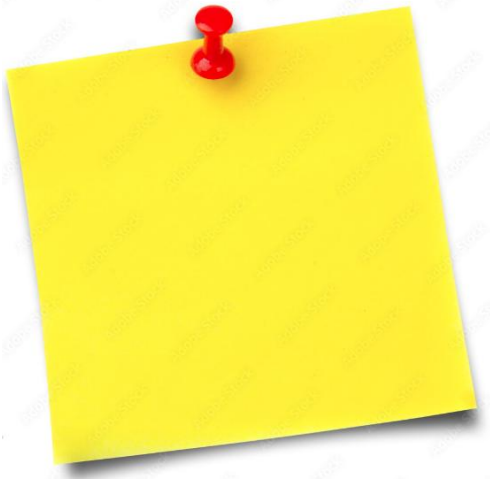
Bob Nelson
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Kristin Lehoullier
Suzie Anderson
Vickie Smith
Sara Crane
Sara Bruce
Olivia Dann
Richard Hug
Dave Maxton
Susan Hillman
Jerry Boyd
Deb Kessler
Family of John Olson- (Judy Bosma & Jim Olson)
The Navin Family
Amy and Family
Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family
Casey Beal and Family
Peter Navin
Linda Koch
Evelyn Sengelaub
Laura and Bryan Sheffield
Gwen Baarstad
Dottie Patterson
John Sappington
Chris (Harris) Bint
Marjorie Groenwald
Diane Pharr


Fellowship
Advent Holiday Potluck
and Carol Sing
SUNDAY
DEC 6
11:30AM
in Edwards Hall
Join us for a festive
afternoon of fellowship,
food, and songs.
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

One thing we're well aware of in November is Thanksgiving…not only the day of, but also a life of. To help us focus on **GRADITUDE** and share with each other God's many blessings, please write something you want to thank God for on the Post-it in your bulletin and tack it on one of the gratitude posters in the gathering space under the appropriate category.

The categories are:

- God's Creation
- People & Relationships
- Service in Community
- Your Christian Faith





# Manitou Winds

**with their newest talented musician,**

**our own Michael Beery.**

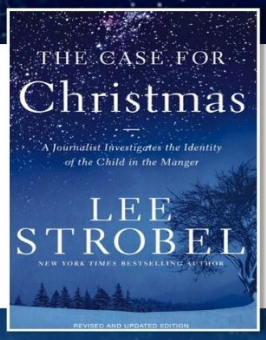
**Friday, December 7th at 7:00 p.m.**

# The Case for Christmas

## A Journalist Investigates the Identity of the Child in the Manger

by Lee Strobel

Come along with us as bestselling author Lee Strobel invites us to push past the distractions of the holiday season and come into the presence of the baby who was born to change us and rewrite our eternal destination: the greatest gift of all.




Join us at **9AM** on **Sundays during Advent**

(Nov. 29, Dec.6, Dec. 13, Dec. 20)

*(The class is all Video-based. No book or extra reading.)*

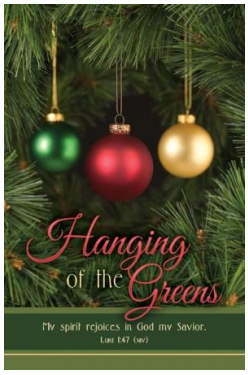


**It's that time of year again!!**

*Hanging of the Greens:*

December 5

9:30am –Noon




Please give to the Flower Fund and have
a Poinsettia given in honor of a loved one.

