



**Kincardine United Church
Reign of Christ
November 25, 2018 10:30 a.m.**

Welcome. You bless us with your presence. If you are a first time worshipper, please sign our guest register at the front entrance of the church. Thank you for turning off your cell phones and for refraining from flash photography. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the downstairs hall following the service.

Bold print in the bulletin invites you to say the words.

*An asterisk in the bulletin indicates you may sit or stand.

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PRELUDE Wake Up!

J.S. Bach

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

For thousands of years, First Nations people have walked on this land. Their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives and of their spirituality.

**We begin our worship this morning by acknowledging
the unceded territory of the Chippewas of Nawash First Nation,
the Saugeen Ojibwe and, more recently, the Saugeen Metis.**

We are all Treaty people,
parties to the Upper Canada, Haldimand, Huron and Niagara Treaties.

Keep us mindful of the covenants that have been made – and broken –

with First Nations peoples.

May we grow into living with respect on this land,
walking into reconciliation through peace and friendship
with all who live and work and worship on it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

GOD GATHERS US

INTROIT Prelude

Merkel

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP ... led by Andrew Brown

The living God is Lord, Creator of all, Sustainer and Ruler of the universe.

In the seasons and the harvests, in the rise and fall of nations, God's goodness and judgment are present.

All events in this world are under the sovereign care of the eternal God.

Come, let us worship the living God who is ruler of all.

PRAYER OF APPROACH VOICES UNITED 214A Prayer for the Reign of Christ

*VOICES UNITED 122 All Glory Laud and Honour

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) ... led by Greg Hartwick

**We confess that while we name Jesus as King of our lives,
we follow the ways of lesser kings. We spend our days grasping at control and seeking
opportunities to gain the upper hand. We ignore your rule and try to build up our own kingdoms
through our possessions and identities. Teach us to abandon our selfish and troubled ways, so that
we might hand our lives over to you for the building of your kingdom.**

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

SHARING TIME It's Party Time!

THE LORD'S PRAYER (say together)

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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us,

and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD

*VOICES UNITED 635 All the Way My Saviour Leads Me

BIBLE READING John 18: 33-37 in the New Testament page 113

DOXOLOGY VU 217 All Creatures of Our God and King (verse 5)

MEDITATION “King of Kings”
Sean & Cate Crawford-Thompson, Morgan & Lydia Ritchie, Kerry

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

ANTHEM Majesty *Jack Hayford*

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERING PRAYER (unison)

With gratitude for the blessings you have poured into our lives, Lord Jesus, we come bringing these our gifts that they may be used in service for those in need. Bless these gifts and those who have given them, that they may truly be a blessing in your holy name. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED** 213 Rejoice the Lord is King

***BENEDICTION**

***SONG OF COMMITMENT 150 MV** Spirit God, Be Our Breath (verse 3 only)

Loving God: be our voice, be our prayer.

Reaching out, joining hands as we share,

we seek your guidance through friendship and care.

Loving God, be our prayer.

POSTLUDE Darwall *Willan*



AV MINISTRY TEAM 🗣️ Dave Leaning, Jim & Judy Zarubick

COUNTERS 💰 Liz & Barry Schmidt

NOVEMBER HOUSE LEADERS 🏠 Catharine Crawford & John Thompson

MUSIC 🎵 David Hamilton, KUC Choir

NURSERY ATTENDANT ♦ Thank you

SCRIPTURE READER 📖 Judy Zarubick

SLIDE PRESENTATION ♦ Sarah MacKenzie

WORSHIP ✝️ Andrew Brown, Greg Hartwick, Sean & Cate Crawford-Thompson, Morgan & Lydia Ritchie, Kerry Stover, Gord Dunbar