# St Andrew's
# Presbyterian Church, Barrie
## 26th Sunday after Pentecost
## Reign of Christ Sunday
## November 22nd, 2026



**Matthew 25:31**
When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory.

**Minister: Rev. Joanne Lee**

## We Prepare for Worship

**Gathering Music –** Blest Be the Tie That Binds by J. Fawcett

**Welcome & Announcements** Shane Mayes

**Prelude –** I Believe by E. Drake, I. Abraham, J. Mendelsohn and A. Stillman

## We Gather to Praise God

**Call to Worship** Shane Mayes

L. Almighty God is the first and the last, our beginning and our end.

**All: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord our God, who was and is and is to come. Blessing and honour, glory and majesty be to our God, now and evermore.**

**Hymn #274 – Crown Him with Many Crowns v. 1, 2, 4, 5**

1. Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon the throne:
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died to be
your Saviour and your matchless King
through all eternity.

2. Crown him the Son of God,
before the worlds began;
let all who tread where he has trod,
crown him the Son of Man,

who every grief has known
that wrings the human breast,
and takes and bears them for his own,
that all in him may rest.

4. Crown him the Lord of peace
Whose kingdom is at hand;
From pole to pole let warfare cease
And Christ rule every land!
A city stands on high;
Christ's glory it displays,
And there the nations "Holy" cry
In joyful hymns of praise.

5. Crown him the Lord of years,
The Source, the End of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres
In majesty sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail,
For you have died for me;
Your praise shall never, never fail
Through all eternity!

**Prayers of Adoration and Confession**

**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 and ever. Amen

**Assurance of Pardon**

# We Listen for God's Word

## Hymn #474 – The Love of God Comes Close

1. The love of God comes close
where stands an open door,
to let the stranger in,
to mingle rich and poor.
The love of God is here to stay,
embracing those who walk the Way;
the love of God is here to stay.

2. The peace of God comes close
to those caught in the storm,
forgoing lives of ease
to ease the lives forlorn.
The peace of God is here to stay,
embracing those who walk the Way;
the peace of God is here to stay.

3. The joy of God comes close
where faith encounters fears,
where heights and depths of life
are found through smiles and tears.
The joy of God is here to stay,
embracing those who walk the Way;
the joy of God is here to stay.

4. The grace of God comes close
to those whose grace is spent,
when hearts are tired or sore
and hope is bruised and bent.
The grace of God is here to stay,
embracing those who walk the Way;
the grace of God is here to stay.

5. The Son of God comes close
where people praise his name,
where bread and wine are blest
and shared as when he came.
The Son of God is here to stay,
embracing those who walk the Way;
the Son of God is here to stay.

**The Church as God's Family** Mia Drummond

**Scripture Readings:** Shane Mayes

**Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

**Psalm 95:1-7a** read responsively

1. O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**2. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

3. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**4. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.**

5. The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

**6. O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

7. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

**Matthew 25:31-46**

**Choir Selection –** Jesus, Teacher, and Friend by W. Farquarson
Ken Farrar on recorder

**"Seeing as Jesus Sees"** Rev. Joanne Lee

## We Respond to God's Word

**Hymn #758 – Christ's is the World**

1. Christ's is the world in which we move;
Christ's are the folk we're summoned to love;
Christ's is the voice which calls us to care,
and Christ is the one who meets us here.

*Refrain:*
*To the lost, Christ shows his face;*
*to the unloved, he gives his embrace;*
*to those who cry in pain or disgrace,*
*Christ makes, with his friends, a touching place.*

2. Feel for the people we most avoid –
strange or bereaved or never employed.
Feel for the women and feel for the men
who fear that their living is all in vain.
*Refrain*

3. Feel for the parents who've lost their child,
feel for the woman whom men have defiled,
feel for the baby for whom there's no breast,
and feel for the weary who find no rest.
*Refrain*

4. Feel for the lives by life confused,
riddled with doubt, in loving abused;
feel for the lonely heart, conscious of sin,
which longs to be pure but fears to begin.
*Refrain*

**Prayers of the People**

**Invitation to 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.
**Amen**

**Offering Prayer**

## We Go Out to Serve God

**Hymn #275 – Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun**

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2. For him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his name like fragrance sweet shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.

3. People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

4. Blessings abound where'er he reigns
the prisoners leap to lose their chains;
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

5. Let every creature rise and bring
the honours due our glorious King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the long Amen.

**Benediction**

**Awesome God**

Our God is an awesome God,
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, pow'r and love.
Our God is an awesome God! (Repeat verse)

Our God is an awesome God! ( Repeat)

**Postlude** – God Be With You by William G. Tomer

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