

GRACE UNITED CHURCH

Reign of Christ Sunday
November 23rd, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Leader: Keith Mayers
Music Director: Don Salfarlie
Presider: Joyce Redford

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude: Holy Holy (Praise Him and Lift Him up) Gary Oliver

Welcome, Announcements & Traditional Land Acknowledgment

Lighting the Christ Candle Keith Mayers

Light of the world, from Age to Age You reign victorious, O Christ!

Gathering Song: Thou Art Worthy (repeat) Pauline M. Mills

Led by Keith Mayers

Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 46) Keith Mayers

One: God our refuge and strength

All: Our ever-present help in trouble

One: Our confidence though the earth tremble

All: Or the mountains shake against the sea

One: There is a river of God

All: Whose streams make glad the city of God

One: A Holy place for the Most High

All: Stream down eternal river of God among us

One: Let the people praise You O God All: Let all the people praise You!

Opening Prayer (All) Keith Mayers

Lamb of God, seated High and lifted up
Fill this temple with the glory of Your Presence.
Lamb of God, the heavenly host adore You
Cherubim and Seraphim fall down before You,
Crying Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
God of all power and Might

Heaven and earth declare Your Majesty. Hosanna in the Highest Blessed be the Saviour Christ forever Hosanna in the Highest. Amen.

Praise and Worship 1: Led by Choir

Crown Him with Many Crowns Voices United #211

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6 NIV Sheila Hill

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God!

Children's Moment: Reign of Christ Keith Mayers

Song: Come All Ye People More Voices #2 Led by Kay

Children leave for Sunday School

Sermon: The Prince of All Nations Keith Mayers

TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Prayer Prelude: Psalm 91 VU #808 (V1 and Chorus only)

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response: O God, Hear our Prayer VU #948

The Lord's Prayer (said)

Offering Invitation:

Offertory/Special Music: Daniel Kuku

Goodness of God Jenn Johnson

Offering Response: Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

T. Ken & Genevan Psalter VU #541

Offertory Prayer

<u>Praise and Worship 2:</u> Led by Keith Mayers You're Worthy of My Praise

David Ruis

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning

Keith Mayers

Benediction (All- from Ephesians 3:20)

Keith Mayers

Glory to God,

Whose power, working in us,

Can do infinitely more

Then we can ask or imagine.

Glory to God from generation to generation,

In the church, and in Christ Jesus,

Forever and ever. Amen

Postlude: Shine, Jesus Shine

Graham Kendrick



CHRISTMAS SERVICES



Sunday, November 30 – 10:30 a.m.

1st Sunday of Advent – HOPE

Communion Service

Guest Worship Leader: Rev. Doug McLeod

Sunday, December 7 – 10:30 a.m. 2nd Sunday of Advent – PEACE Children's Pageant

Sunday, December 14 – 10:30 a.m. 3rd Sunday of Advent – JOY Guest Worship Leader: Scott Martin

Sunday, December 21 – 10:30 a.m. 4th Sunday of Advent – LOVE Christmas Music Service

Wednesday, December 24 – 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 28 – 10:30 a.m. First after Christmas