

❖ CHRIST BE MY LEADER



1. Christ be my lead - er by night as by day;
2. Christ be my teach - er in age as in youth,
3. Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife;



safe through the dark - ness, for he is the Way.
drift - ing or doubt - ing, for he is the Truth.
death can - not hold me for he is the Life. Nor



Glad - ly I fol - low, my fu - ture his care,
Grant me to trust him; though shift - ing as sand,
dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor sin and its stain can



dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.
doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.
touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

SLANE

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Music: traditional Irish

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 30, 2011 ❖ 8:30 + 11:00 AM

Hymns and songs may be found in The Presbyterian Hymnal (blue) or Sing! A New Creation

❖ GATHERING

MEDIATION

May I believe the promises of Jesus Christ, that the broken will be healed, the poor will be served, the burdened will be liberated, the evils will be unmasked, and the lifeless will breath anew in joy. Amen.

WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun *setting by David Cherwien*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be the day on which Jesus was born,

Blessed be the deeds and words by which he is known.

Blessed be the dawn on which he arose,

Blessed be his greeting to the disciples behind locked doors.

Blessed be the Spirit of grace, mercy and peace, which he breathed into them for the healing of the world.

Blessed be his promise that to the end of time he will be with us. Let us worship.

*OPENING HYMN

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun *blue, #423*

1. All
2. Women + Children
3. All
4. Men
5. All

*CALL TO CONFESSION/PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we hear the good news that we always walk in God's love, but so often the evidence for this is difficult to detect in our lives.

Forgive us when we fail to make your love evident through our words, our actions, our lives.

We come before you seeking forgiveness for all our faults and shortcomings.

Help us to re-order our priorities.

Help us to put the message of Christ first in our lives at all times.

And help us always to remember the costly sacrifices of Jesus Christ, which were full of love, and which lead to daily mercy for each one of us.

And we now pray to you about those personal shortcomings which only you can know.

Silent meditation

Bold print - speak or sing together in unison

**please stand as you are able*

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*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Dear Friends, God is all about new life bursting free from the most deadly restrictions. Receive the remarkable gift of new beginnings which the forgiveness of the living Christ makes freely available. Let nothing detain you in guilt. Let nothing restrain you from accepting this bonus of new life. It is here in abundance!

Thanks be to God! Amen!

*THE PEACE/TIME OF GREETING

The grace, love, and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

✦ GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

NT Bible, pg. 166

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Parents who would like to have their children participate in Children's Time in the Castle Room are welcome to accompany their children to the East Wing during the singing of the Congregational Hymn.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Blest Are They *green*, #122

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| 1. Choir/Soloist | 4. Men |
| 2. All | 5. Choir/Soloist |
| 3. Women + Children | Refrain: All |

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:1-12

NT Bible, pg. 4

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Upside-Down Discipleship *Rev. Bob David*

✦ OUR RESPONSE

NEW MEMBER WELCOME (8:30)

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY

Here I Am, Lord *setting by Jonathan Kohrs (8:30), Anne Krentz Organ (11:00)*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

blue, pg. 16 - traditional

✦ SENDING

*CLOSING HYMN

Christ Be My Leader *see the back of this bulletin*

*CHARGE + BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Fanfare *by Richard Proulx*

You are invited to be seated for the postlude. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!

✦ WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Bob David, Rev. Kyle Otterbein

Director of Music: Matthew Penning

Musicians: Logos Choir, Beth Hill + Betty Mather, flute; Kristen DeGrazia, soloist

Ushers + Greeters: Stewardship Team

✦ ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Children are welcome and encouraged to participate in our worship services.
- Children's bulletins and worship bags are available in the Narthex as you enter the Sanctuary.
- Nursery care is provided for 2-year-olds and younger during both worship services.
- Children's Time is for ages 3 years through kindergarten and meets in the Castle Room in the East Wing. This is a time of unstructured play, special activities, and continuing worship.
- Seating, sound, and worship hymnals are available in the Narthex.
- Flowers are given by Jason, Rebecca, Nathan and Anna Schuchert in loving memory of Evelyn Serrill (1919-2010).
- Christian Education for All Ages - today at 9:45 am
 - Children ages 2 - kindergarten meet in the East Wing
 - Children + Youth in grades 1-12 meet in classrooms in the North Wing
 - Adults meet in the Fellowship Hall for neighborhood gatherings
- Interested in the ministry opportunities of St. Andrew?
 - Our weekly *Mini-Messenger* and monthly *Messenger* newsletters are available online at: www.saintandrew-ic.org (under the "News" heading) or in paper version in the Narthex.