WELCOME TO
THE PREAKNESS REFORMED CHURCH

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 22, 2026 at 10:00 AM



"Jesus the King of Everything knows more than a little bit about humankind, about suffering, and about stewardship of all life."

-Rev. Sharron Riessinger Blezard

Congregation standing, as able

GIVING PRAISE AND GLORY TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us praise the name of the Lord,
God is wonderful! Yesterday, today and forever!

The Lord our God has done marvelous things,
We are blessed more than we could ever imagine.

For all the amazing gifts we have been given,
We praise the name of the Lord! Amen!

OPENING SONG OF PRAISE **601** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
CORONATION

SALUTATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (The children are invited to Sunday school at this time.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FOR RENEWAL

Lord our God, we confess together that we often hide behind our work and play, schools and jobs, fun and fashion. We let ourselves get so busy that we forget the cause of the poor and the suffering. We confess we allow or go along with the powers of this world. We are easily seduced into selfishness and silent when it comes to our Christian witness. Teach us to work for justice for all, strengthen us to love our neighbor, and help us speak truth no matter the difficulty…

(continue with silent prayers of confession)

WORDS OF GRACE AND FORGIVENESS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you!

(Please share the peace of Christ with one another.)

SOLO "Love and Hope That Heal" Daniel Carter

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING Matthew 25:31-46

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ!

MESSAGE "Giving Thanks without Knowing It!"

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

SONG OF RESPONSE **396** "For the Fruit of All Creation" AR HYD Y NOS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING…concluding with 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.
Amen.

THANKSGIVING LITANY: Your Mercy Endures

- from the Church of England

Let us give thanks to God, the God of all peoples of the earth. For the color and forms of your creation and our place within it, we bring our thanks, good Lord: your mercy endures forever.
For our daily food, and for those whose work and skill bring your good gifts to us, we bring our thanks, good Lord: your mercy endures forever.

For new hope and strength in our communities, especially in your Church and among all you call to serve you, we bring our thanks, good Lord; your mercy endures forever.
For all in whose lives we see goodness, kindness, gentleness, patience and humility, and all the fruit of the Spirit, we bring our thanks, good Lord: your mercy endures forever.

For the life we have been given, and for all those whom you have given us to share it, we bring our thanks, good Lord:
your mercy endures forever.

CLOSING SONG **543** "Now Thank We All Our God" NUN DANKET

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Assisting God's people in worship are Pastor Eric Nichols, worship leader; Jessica Amato, liturgist; Brandon DeLeonardo, worship host; Tech Team; Michael O'Reilly, baritone; Kevin Lynch, accompanist; Dan King, Director of Music Ministries.

Calendar and Notices

Sun, Nov 22	9:15 am Sunday Scripture (Nan's Room) 10:00 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary) 11:00 am Cider and Donuts pick-up (Parlor)
Tue, Nov 24	9:15 am Helping Hands
Thu, Nov 26	THANKSGIVING – office closed
Sun, Nov 29	9:15 am Sunday Scripture (Nan's Room) 10:00 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary) 11:00 am Advent Wreath-making (Berdan Hall)

***Please include in your prayers of intercession**: Jen Graf, Rafael Sanchez (Rita and Bob Janney's brother-in-law), Nancy Frank and her friend, Trina, Bill Mariniello, Tom McKay (Jennie Franklyn's father), Pastor Eric, Janet Wright, Judi (Roben Roon's cousin), Jac Young (Glenn O'Connell's uncle), Peggy Carroll, Cindy Van Lunen, June Jesch, Tiffany Nix and her brother, Donald, and those awaiting diagnosis or undergoing treatments.*

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Ken and Barbara De Berry in Thanksgiving for their PRC family.

A note from our Outreach Committee…Thank you to all who helped to spread the warmth with donations to our winter clothing drives! We delivered 4 boxes of hats, scarves, and gloves to Christian Appalachian Project in Lexington, KY, and 32 coats and jackets plus a bag full of sweaters were collected for the Bessie Green Community Center in Newark, NJ. Your support was greatly appreciated!

The Christmas Gifting Tree will run from Nov 22 thru Dec 6. There will be a tree with ornamental tags with suggested gift ideas for the residents of Complete Care at Wayne Hills (the Lakeview Nursing Home in Wayne). Please select a tag, wrap the gift, and put the tag back on the package. The packages may be left in the hallway box outside of the Sunday School rooms. Thank you for spreading some Christmas cheer to this community!

Wayne Township Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service…All are welcome to attend a special service on **Tuesday, November 24 at 7 PM at Temple Beth Tikvah** as we come together in gratitude, friendship, and community to celebrate Thanksgiving and share the warmth and joy of the holiday with our neighbors and friends. Please bring non-perishable items for the WIN Food Pantry. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Once again, our Sunday School children are participating in Warm Feet for Warriors, an annual sock collection campaign run by Soldiers' Angels, a nonprofit organization that provides new socks to deployed service members and hospitalized veterans. The drive will run through the month of November, and we hope to meet (and exceed!) last year's collection! They are currently accepting donations of new, unworn socks in any color style, or adult size. If you'd like to contribute, please drop off your donations at the Giving Table in the parlor (either on Sundays before or after worship, or during office hours - Mon-Thu 9-3). **You may also order socks from Amazon and have them delivered directly to the church (131 Church Lane).** *Your generosity not only sends comfort to those who serve, but also models compassion for our children, reminding them that even small donations can make a big and lasting difference.*

The North Reformed Church is hosting the Gabrieli Brass Quintet to perform "The Sounds of the Season" on Sunday, December 13 at 2 pm. Freewill offerings will be gratefully received, and proceeds will be used to help make the church building more accessible to their community members, especially those with mobility/physical disabilities. For more information, email: NorthReformedChurch@gmail.com.

Assisting in Worship

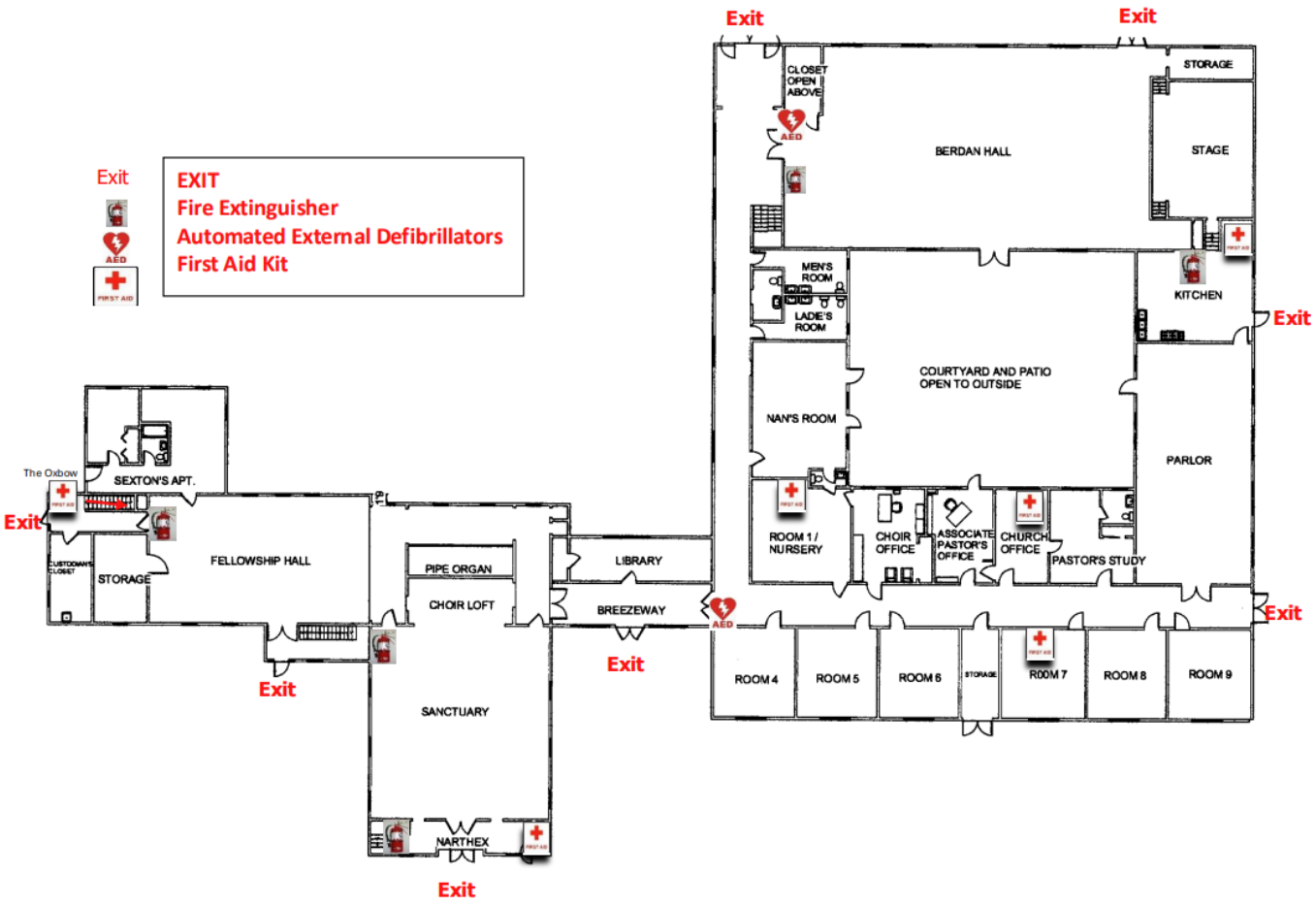
	Nov 22	Nov 29
Flowers	Jen Graf	Tim Coyne
Counter	Laura O'Connell	Ken Tanis
Head Usher	Jen Graf	Tim Coyne
Usher	Matt Graf	Bruce Hinners
	Priscilla Durkin	Basia Hinners

Consistory

Elders		Deacons	
Amanda Declet	Hannah Kudrik	Ken De Berry	Jessica Amato
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Preakness Reformed Church Staff

Rev. Eric Nichols, Senior Pastor
Rev. Kim Pavlovich, Associate Pastor
Daniel King, Director of Music Ministries
Kevin Lynch, Accompanist
Christina Collucci, Office Manager
Rev. Mary Marcus, Minister Emerita



Please note: If you need to exit the sanctuary during our worship services for any reason, you may exit through the front of the sanctuary (the door beneath the cross), preferably during a transition time in worship (e.g. the beginning of a song, passing the peace, etc.).

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