

# Cranford United Methodist Church

## Reign of Christ Sunday

November 24, 2024

11:00am

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us celebrate the goodness of God.

**People: God has blessed us with God's great love.**

Leader: Let us come to this time, letting go of our worries.

**People: Let us come to this time praising God.**

Leader: Come, now is the time for worship.

**All: We come rejoicing, for God is so good to us.**

**AMEN.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

UMH #131

*We Gather Together*

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Mighty Sovereign, we approach your throne to behold your glory. Open our eyes that might witness your Son coming with the clouds to rule with justice and righteousness. Open our hearts, that we may rejoice in your covenant, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning. AMEN**

ACT OF PRAISE

*Psalm 132:1-5, 11-18*

UMH#849

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Apostles' Creed*

UMH #881

GLORIA PATRI

CALL TO PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

SILENT PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

**Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.**

ANTHEM

*We Thank You Lord*

Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Revelation 1:4b-8**

**John 18:33-37**

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*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.**

SERMON

*The Peaceable Kingdom*

*Linda Heller*

\*\*HYMN OF DEDICATION

*Now Thank We All Our God*

UMH #102

\*\*EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*\*Congregation please stand as you are able.*

**\*\* If you or your child must get up during the service, please do so only during the hymns. Please do not get up during the affirmation of faith, prayer, scripture reading or the sermon out of respect for God's worship service.**

***WELCOME VISITORS!*** *We are delighted to have you here, whether you are visiting from out of town, are new to our area, or seeking a place for spiritual refreshment and enlightenment. We hope you enjoy your time with us and that you will come again often. Please fill out a visitor card located in the pew, as well as the black attendance book that will be coming around.*

- Bible Study will take a break till January 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Bell Choir on Thursdays at 6pm!
- Choir is at 7pm on Thursdays!
- Please join us today for our Pre-Thanksgiving Potluck! It will be a wonderful time of food and fellowship!
- Wreath-O-Rama will be **TODAY** after the Pre-Thanksgiving luncheon. We will be creating wreaths that will be sent/given to our Homebound. Please make sure to join us! Our Homebound look forward to this every year!
- Next Sunday is our Advent Craft Afternoon! Please join us for a fun afternoon of creating advent crafts and some fellowship with your church family!

## *Please Pray For*

- *Jeanne Clapp (Glaucoma)*
- *David late stages of MS (friend of Lisa Olson)*
- *Papi is doing well, He has a Spanish speaking helper come each day to help him while Celi is at work. Things are much better! Please continue to keep Celi and Papi in your prayers.*



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## *Our Homebound*

*Please reach out and call, send a card or even visit!*

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Lorton, Virginia 22079

***Alfredo (Papi) Ortiz***  
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Fairfax, VA 22031

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Woodbridge, VA 22191

***Ruth Nelson***  
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Locust Grove, Virginia 22508

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305 Kendall Court  
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***November 24, 2024***

**Sunday Mornings at Cranford**  
Sunday School 10am  
Celebration of Worship 11:00am  
**Invite someone to share in the fellowship of Christ.**