

West Plains United Church

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The Reign of Christ

**Indicates an invitation to stand, as you are able.
VU - Voices United hymn book, MV - More Voices hymn book.*

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

We begin with a time of reflection.

Prelude

Opening Words

Come; enter this sanctuary, this home of West Plains'
church family:

Bring your joys and be thankful,
Bring your troubles and be trusting,
Bring your hearts to share in God's love.

***Opening Hymn: "Rejoice, the Lord is King" VU 213**

A Prayer for the Reign of Christ

Welcome, Announcements, and Celebrations

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scriptures:

Responsive Psalm #132 Pt 1 VU 854
*"Arise, O God, make this place wherein your name
shall dwell"*

Second Reading: John 18: 33-37

Hymn: “You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd” VU 210

Sermon: “What is Truth?”

Anthem: Organ: “The King of Love” (arr. M. Archer)

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

***Dedication of Offering:** VU 541

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures high and low,
Give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.*

***Prayer of Dedication:**

Prayer Refrain: “Giver of the Perfect Gift” VU 116 vs.1

*Giver of the perfect gift,
only hope of human race,
hear the prayer our hearts uplift,
gathered at thy throne of grace.*

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Jesus

GOING FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

***Hymn:** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” VU 211

***Commissioning and Benediction**

***Threefold Amen**

Postlude

(You are invited to remain seated until the Postlude is concluded to enjoy a time of meditation as we conclude our worship service). Please leave the sanctuary (back row leaves first) and go directly to the parking lot.

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Minister: The Rev. Dr. Philip Gardner

Music Director: Lianne Tan

Bulletin Preparation: Judi Honsberger

Caretakers: Maria DaSilva and Will Fennema

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today!

First Nations people have walked on this land; their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives and spirituality. We are mindful that West Plains stands on the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee, Anishnabe and Neutral Peoples and that we are all treaty people, parties to the Dish With One Spoon and the Upper Canada Treaties. May we live with respect on this land and live in peace and friendship with all who live, work and worship on it.

Please keep in your Prayers this week:

Liz Travis, Marnie Gaylard, Lawrence and Tillie Hazzard, Ethel Ballantyne's son Kent, Hayley, Joan & Bernie King, Danvers Leng, Lynn Watson

The flowers today are placed in memory of the late Keith Buxton's father, **Ernest Albert Buxton**: a cherished Dad, mentor and best friend to Keith, his Mother and his siblings placed by Christine, Stuart & family. Christine writes: "he was a lovely, friendly man that I knew of because he was the mechanic at the bus station, Stokeley, Yorkshire. Unfortunately he didn't know I married his son and we had a wonderful life together." Rest in Peace.