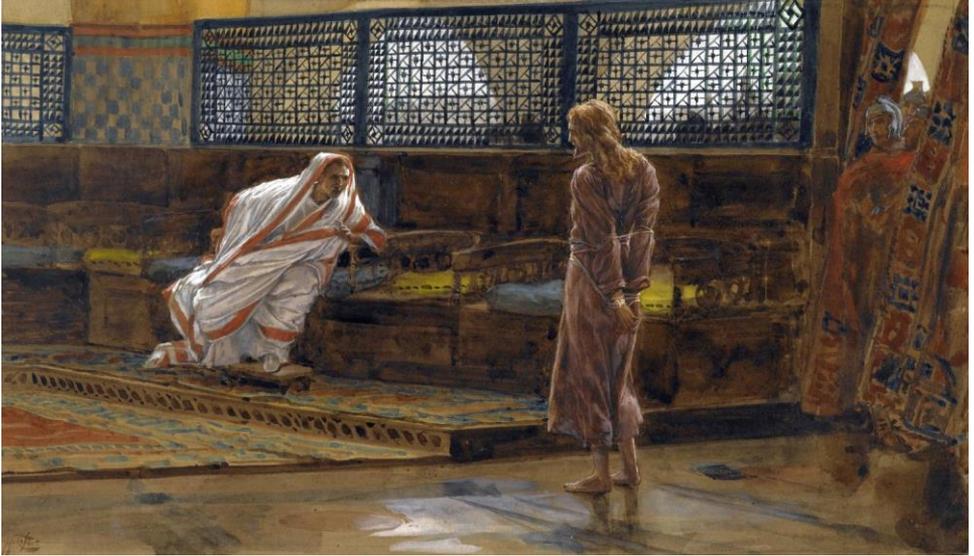




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"Jesus Before Pilate, First Interview," painting by James Tissot, 1886-1894

Christ the King Sunday
A Service of the Word

21 November 2021 • 10:30 AM

Welcome to Cloverdale United Church! As we say at nearly every worship service, “No matter who you are, or where you are on life’s journey God welcomes you... and so do we.” We take these words seriously. We strive to be a community as diverse and hospitable as God’s kingdom. We don’t all look or act alike; God knows we don’t all think alike. We don’t all read the Bible the same way. We come from different religious backgrounds, we bring different questions, and we carry different burdens. But every Sunday, we gather and worship God together as one.

In this lovely old church, we do Sunday morning in some fairly traditional ways. We study the teachings and the actions of Jesus. We gather around the waters of grace and the feast table of Christ, just as Christians have done for nearly two thousand years. Some of the songs we sing (certainly not *all* of them, though) are ones our grandparents might also have sung in their day. And yet, amidst rituals and rites rooting us in a deep heritage, we wrestle with the challenges of the modern world and we listen for God’s Spirit still speaking into our lives today. We hope your heart will hear something personal and relevant this morning—a word of comfort, a spur to action, a call to a deeper relationship with God.

After the service, please stick around. Have a cup of coffee or a bite to eat with us. Introduce yourself to other worshippers or our pastor. There are plenty of opportunities here to feed your soul and expand your spirit. Try one out. You never know—you just might be home!

Children are welcome at all services! It is important for families to worship together. Don’t feel your child must be absolutely quiet or still, for we are glad to have children—and all their wiggles, giggles, and squiggles—as part of our community and worship life! After all... as an old saying goes, “faith is caught, not taught!”

 **Washrooms** can be found just outside the sanctuary through the door at the front right of the space (the northeast corner of the room).

 Thank you for **silencing cell phones** and other devices, and for refraining from flash photography.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion: *All* are welcome, including children, to share in the feast at Christ’s table. We typically celebrate Communion during on the first Sunday of each month, as well as on certain other holy days.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism: We gladly offer the sign and seal of God’s grace in the waters of baptism, both to children and adults of any age. *For more information, contact the minister.*

The language of worship is rich and diverse, and yet always inadequate to express the fullness of the divine. In our worship, we strive to use *inclusive* language for humanity and *expansive* imagery for the divine, while respecting the poetry and imagery of texts handed down to us from the ages. Honouring our diversity, in those places where we speak or sing together, worshippers may use language with which they are comfortable or familiar.

Christ the King Sunday

“To talk of ‘kingship’ is to use the limited language of imperial administration. Use the word if you must, but remember that its content is utterly changed. This kind of royal authority is inseparable from the task, the calling, of embodying truth.”

— Rowan Williams, in *Christ on Trial: How the Gospel Unsettles Our Judgement*

As you are able, whether in body or in spirit, please rise for those parts marked with an asterisk ‘’*

*Please remember to **silence cell phones** and other devices, and be mindful of those who wish to use the prelude as a time of prayer, meditation, and preparation for worship.*

GATHERING 모임

The Spirit gathers us in unity on the first day, the day of Christ’s resurrection

Prelude 전주

Emma Rui-Xuan Shi

Greeting 인사

The Rev. Matthew Emery

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

Lighting of the Christ Candle 예배 초 점화

Call to Worship 예배로 부름

One: Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice!

Many: Christ will reign forever and ever.

One: The Lord is robed in majesty and girded in strength.

Many: Christ will reign forever and ever.

One: God has established the world, and God’s realm will never be shaken.

Many: Christ will reign forever and ever.

One: God will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Many: Christ will reign forever and ever.

One: The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord

Many: Christ will reign forever and ever.

* Hymn 찬송 — “Come Now, Almighty King”

Voices United #314

* Prayer of the Day 오늘의 기도

**Many: Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Saviour,
you pour out your power for the powerless
and your salvation for the lost.
Remember us in your new creation, we pray,
so that we may live in peace with you
in the presence of the Holy One,
to whom be all honour and glory,
through you, in the Holy Spirit,
now and forever. Amen.**

*** The Peace** 평화의 인사

Ch ri s to ui pyounghwaga dahngsingwa hahmkeh hashi gi rul
 One: 그리스도의 평 화가 당 신과 함 께 하시기를.
 The peace of Christ be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

Words of Welcome & News from Our Life Together 교회소식

WORD 말씀

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

Gathering Time 어린이 설교

*** Hymn 찬송** — “Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New”

More Voices #115

Part 1 (Upper voices)

Be - hold, be - hold, I make all things new,

Part 2 (Lower voices)

Be - hold, be - hold, I make all things new,

be - gin-ning with you and start-ing from to - day.

be - gin-ning with you and start-ing from to - day.

Be - hold, be - hold, I make all things new,

Be - hold, be - hold, I make all things new,



First Reading 성경봉독 — Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 *pew bibles OT p. 828*

To the community for whom this passage was written, it seemed as though the oppression they were experiencing would never end. Daniel’s message is: It shall end. The Ancient One, who is judge, will call all nations to account and will give dominion to “one like a human being,” the Messiah.

after the reading:

One: Word of God, Word of Life.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading 성서봉독 — John 18:33-37 *pew bibles NT p. 113*

In John’s gospel, the story of Jesus and Pilate presents two different ways of exercising power: through force or with love.

IN ENGLISH

after the reading:

One: Word of God, Word of Life.

Many: Thanks be to God.

IN KOREAN

after the reading:

One: 아멘 (Amen).

Many: 아멘 (Amen).

Sermon 설교 — “Who’s the one on trial, here?”

a time of quiet follows the sermon

*** Hymn** 찬송 — “Come, My Way, My Truth”

Voices United #628

RESPONSE 응답

We begin our lives of responding to the gospel, in prayer and offering

Responding with our Gifts 봉헌

Give online! Scan the QR Code → to be taken to online giving.

An Offering Thought:

God is the beginning and the end of all that we have, are, and do. Knowing that, how do you respond?



During the offertory, those worshipping via Zoom livestream are welcome to submit prayer requests—thanksgivings and intercessions, joys and concerns—in the Zoom “chat” feature.

OFFERTORY — “All Things Bright And Beautiful” arr. H. Hopson

The Choir

REFRAIN: All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colours, God made their tiny wings. *Refrain.*

The purple headed mountains, the river running by,
the sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky. *Refrain.*

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden: God made them every one. *Refrain.*

God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
how great is God almighty, who has made all things well. *Refrain.*

*** PRESENTING OUR GIFTS** 경배 찬양: **The Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

choose any version } Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures
 Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures
 만 복 의 근 원 하 나 님 은 백 성 찬 송

here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:
 high and low; give thanks to God in love made known:
 드 리 고 저 천 사 여 찬 송 하 세

praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost! A - men.
 Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it, One. A - men.
 찬 송 성 부 성 자 성 령. 아 멘.

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 감사기도

Many: God of love and generosity, for the gifts you have dispersed into the world, we give you thanks: the people, the money, the hope, and the life. For all that has been gathered here from that dispersal, the people, the money, the hope, and the life, we give you thanks.

Give us the strength to be separated, the courage to be commissioned, the generosity to give, and the wisdom to send ourselves and our money where you would have them go.

Send your Spirit on us and in us, wherever we are, O God, and on this gathering of your gifts, for we have gathered ourselves and our offerings in the name of our Good Shepherd, the One who lives in exile with us, the One who leads us home: Christ, our King, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People, ending with The Lord's Prayer 회중기도와 주기도

Many: 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

SENDING 파송

God blesses us and sends us forth in mission for the world

* Hymn 찬송 — “Jesus Shall Reign”

Voices United #330

* Charge and Benediction 파송과 축도

* RESPONSE 파송 찬양 — “May the God of Peace”

More Voices #224



May the God of peace and of all good, may the God of



peace and of all good be al - ways with you.



A - men! May God's peace be with you. A - men!

Be Our Guest! Come on down to the Lower Hall for coffee or tea or another beverage, a bite to eat, and a chat! Access to the Lower Hall is down the stairs outside the door at the front right of the sanctuary or via the elevator at the front left of the sanctuary. Follow the crowds on down, or ask an usher to guide you... We look forward to seeing you!

Life at Cloverdale United Church

Worship

Many thanks to today's ...

readers: Stella Park, (*not available at time of printing*)

ushers/greeters: (*not available at time of printing*)

digital ushers: Jamie Brown, Doug Sowerby

fellowship time hosts: (*not available at time of printing*)



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Learn



Christian Parenting program: Recruiting now! We are actively recruiting participants for a new faith learning program around parenting. With different units for mothering and fathering, respectively, this is a program that meditates and shares what wisdom and perspectives on Parenting are spoken to us through the Bible and through our faith. For our first trial engagement with offering this program, our first class will begin with ‘Wisdom for mothers’. The book is an eight-week journey, but depending on the situation, it can last longer. The class will start on schedule as soon as the recruitment is complete. If anyone is interested in and would like to participate in this program, please contact Chohee Won

(chohee@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca). We are *especially* interested in using this program offering as an opportunity to connect with young parents who are *not* already active in the life of our congregation, so please spread the word among your personal contacts, friends, family members, and others!

Children’s Church has resumed: We shift to an every Sunday schedule for Children’s Church with the beginning of Advent on Sunday, November 28. Contact Sarah Z. if you have any questions (sarah@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca).



Meet

Friendship Group Advent Celebration: *Wednesday, December 1st, 10 am - 12 noon, CUC Upper Hall.* Hosts: Thelma Smidt, Nancy Curruthers, and Sarah Zezchuk. The Friendship Group is an intergenerational and intercultural group with a goal of supporting each other with friendship, love, and laughter. All are welcome.

- Catch up with long-time friends and meet new friends as we share a cup of coffee and enjoy traditional Christmas treats;
- Light the Advent candle of hope and sing well-loved carols;
- Listen to our children and youth leader, Sarah, tell us stories of hope;
- Participate in preparing personal care packages for the women in our local crisis centres.

What to Bring:

1. Small personal items for care packages – shampoo, soap, washcloths, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, gloves, chocolate, granola bars, note pads, pens...
2. A cash donation for the Cloverdale (Fraser Valley Regional) Food Bank. Contact Margaret Rose for further information (mbrose1@telus.net, 604-574-7701). Contact Bev Siggs for a ride (bevsiggs@gmail.com, 604-576-8846).

2021 Potluck Dinner Annual Meeting of the Cloverdale United Church

Women: *November 24th, 6:30 pm.* All women in our church are welcome to attend. This year we will be sharing appetizers and finger food (as per COVID regulations... to maintain COVID protocol there will be servers using tongs to help keep everybody safe.) Rev. Matt will be our "guest speaker". To follow COVID protocol, all who attend *must* be double-vaccinated and wear a mask, and proof of vaccination will have to be shown at the door. Looking forward to seeing you all!
—Marguerite Cryer, president of Cloverdale UCW (makcr@telus.net)

An Intergenerational Advent Event: *Sunday, Nov. 28th, following worship.* Plan to stick around after worship on the First Sunday of Advent, November 28th, as our whole church shares in an Advent "fair". Make a home Advent wreath for your own household others, gather materials for daily devotion and prayer throughout the season, and share in fun activities for people of all ages!

Best of Baroque — A Holiday Season Concert at Cloverdale United Church: *Sunday, December 5th, 3:00 pm.* Our sanctuary will be filled with music for the start of the holiday season from masters of the Baroque era. Featuring a constellation of guest musicians and an appearance by our own choir with the "Hallelujah" chorus from Handel's *Messiah*, this will be a nice opportunity to continue welcoming the wider community back into our facilities and to explore what broadened music-and-arts programming here at Cloverdale United Church could look like!

A HOLIDAY SEASON CONCERT

Best of Baroque

Local talents present classical works by masters of the baroque era in preparation for the Christmas season

Sunday, 5 December 2020
3:00 PM
Cloverdale United Church
17575 58A AVE., SURREY, BC V3S 1N1
WWW.CLOVERDALEUNITEDCHURCH.CA

 Masks and proof-of-vaccination required for all attendees

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Serve

A Word From Your Christmas Hamper Committee: Over many years our Cloverdale United Church congregation has given generously to create a special Christmas for those in need. Our donations have made a tremendous difference in the lives of many who endure hunger and hardship during our time of celebration. Because of Covid the Christmas Hamper Committee will not be sponsoring individual families again this year. However, we are asking for donations of money

and gift cards to support local charities such as the Cloverdale Soup Kitchen, several local shelters, and the Guildford Park Community group.

In addition, this year, our thoughts are very much with our Indigenous brothers and sisters who continue to suffer the effects of residential schools, especially on the Downtown East Side. As part of The United Church's commitment to Truth and Reconciliation, we are asking for donations of money to support the redevelopment of First United Church. Many new and exciting plans are in place for building a new facility with non-market housing and venues for social programs, and building will begin soon. Information on what is offered can be found on line at <https://firstunited.ca> and we will be sharing information each Sunday during Advent.

We will be collecting donations throughout the season of Advent to support all these causes and we thank you in advance for your ongoing generosity.

— *Bev Siggs* (bevsiggs@gmail.com) & *Christine Connal* (christine.connal@gmail.com)

Other News & Notes

Church Council Highlights from November: Among various actions and topics of discussion, at its November 16th meeting, our Church Council:

- Approved plans for Christmas season outreach activities;
- Took a first look at developing budget plans for 2022; *and*
- As part of our ongoing strategic planning work, discussed a variety of community engagement and visibility possibilities.

God's Mission, Our Gifts

No Way to Treat a Child: Obaida's Story: Military violence exposes children to unimaginable brutality.

"I was on my way to the store when they arrested me," Obaida, a Palestinian child from Al-Arroub refugee camp, says to the camera. "When they took me for interrogation, they bound my hands in plastic cords. They used two of them so that I couldn't move my hands at all. My eyes were covered in a thick blindfold that also covered my nose and made it hard to breathe."

He is talking about the first time he was detained by Israeli military forces. Obaida was only 14.

Palestinians in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, and the Gaza Strip have lived under Israeli occupation since 1967. Anyone—including children—can be arrested without a warrant if there is suspicion that a "security offence" has been committed.

According to The United Church of Canada's mission partner Defense for Children International–Palestine (DCIP), Israeli forces detain and prosecute around 700 Palestinian children every year. Thirteen thousand Palestinian children have been detained by Israeli forces and held in military detention facilities since 2000. Israel is the only country in the world that routinely convicts



children in military courts—which are known to lack fair trial guarantees.

On May 17, 2021, just a month shy of his 18th birthday, Obaida was tragically killed. He was one of the 67 children who were killed by Israeli forces during an 11-day military assault on the Gaza Strip.

Palestinian children, like all children, deserve a childhood that is free of violence. Your [Mission & Service](#) gifts support DCIP in defending and promoting the rights of children living in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, and the Gaza Strip.

Thank you for helping to provide a safe and just future for all children.

Gifts With Vision: The United Church of Canada developed *Gifts with Vision* in response to member requests to be able to give gifts to relatives, friends, and loved

ones that are in direct support of our church's engagements with mission, service, and justice work here in Canada and around the world. Selecting a gift from *Gifts with Vision* is a great opportunity to give a “gift” to (or in honour of) someone who already has enough “things,” with a real “gift” also going to one of a diverse constellation of crucial causes and initiatives.

With the gift you give, you help create healthy places to live, promote justice, provide social services, and enliven worship. None of the monies raised in this project support The United Church's regular annual Mission & Service funding (except for gifts to the Mission & Service Fund itself); rather, gifted monies are forwarded directly to the recipient.

Take a look and see if there's not some *Gifts with Vision* that fit with the loved ones on your “list”! You can pick up a print copy of the *Gifts with Vision* catalogue on the tables in the lobby of the church or find one inside the most recent issue of *Broadview* magazine. Or, you can view the catalogue and do all your “shopping” online: <https://giftswithvision.ca/>



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