

# Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

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Have you ever thought about the many names of Jesus? We call Jesus several names: Son of God, Savior, Prince of Peace, and Bread of Life, just to name a few. This week is Christ the King Sunday, and King is another name of Jesus. Along with other Christians around the globe, we mark this day at the end of our liturgical calendar, as we have journeyed through the life of Christ. With Advent next Sunday, we begin a new church year, and prepare again for the birth of Jesus. On this Christ the King Sunday, we remember the dual natures of Jesus, human and divine, and that as King, he loved and served others.



This Sunday is also a celebration of the Lord's Supper. Coming to the Lord's table for Holy Communion is a meaningful way to set the stage for our Thanksgiving holiday in the week to come.

As we gather around the Thanksgiving table, we enjoy the presence of family and friends. This national holiday can remind us of the bounty and grace of God and that Jesus invites everyone to a place at the Lord's table. The act of table fellowship is a visible sign of the breaking through of God's kingdom on earth.

With Thanksgiving around the corner, the whole church has the opportunity to gather around the table at our annual Thanksgiving Pancake Breakfast on November 24 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. in Congregational Hall. You can expect to enjoy great fellowship and delicious hot off-the-griddle pancakes. As an added bonus, if we have more than 250 people attend, the youth will have an opportunity to give me a haircut, with clippers!

Whether with our church or extended family, may God bless us with grateful hearts and serving hands.