

**Please take a few moments in silent meditation to prepare our minds and hearts to worship God. \*Please stand as you are able when the beadle enters with the Bible.**

Prelude - Voluntary in G By Henry Heron

### WE APPROACH GOD

L: Brothers and sisters, our lives have purpose.

**P: We are called to be like Christ and serve God.**

L: God chooses us and loves us

**P: God calls us by name and we belong to God.**

L: God will bring to completion the good work of grace started in us,

**P: And we will find joy, peace, and restoration in God's loving plan. Let us worship this God, who claims us and loves us!**

Introit: verses 3, 4 #171

*To us a Child of hope is born, to us a Son is given,  
and on his shoulders ever rests all power in earth and  
heaven.*

*His name shall be the Prince of Peace, forevermore adored,  
the Wonderful, the Counsellor, the great and mighty Lord.*

Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn: "How firm a foundation" #686

Please be seated

Prayer of confession

L: In recalling all that you are and all that you do we recall who we are and what we have done. Let us confess together our sins:

**P: Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, but we confess that we prefer our old lives; we let nostalgia prevent us from trusting you enough to accept newness, we cling to destructive habits, we nurture grudges, and we are reluctant to welcome or forgive one another. In your loving kindness, have mercy upon us and move among us so that we might live together with grace.**

L: Do not fear, for Christ has redeemed you. Baptized in the deep waters of death he has washed away your sins in the depths of God's mercy. Your sins are forgiven; be at peace.

**P: Thanks be to God! Amen**

L: May the peace of Christ be with you

**P: And also with you.**

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Responsive Reading: Psalm 29:1-11

L: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,

**P: ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**

L: Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;

**P: worship the LORD in holy splendor.**

L: The voice of the LORD is over the waters;

**P: the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.**

L: The voice of the LORD is powerful;

**P: the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

L: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;

**P: the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.**

L: He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,

**P: and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

L: The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**P: The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"**

L: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;

**P: the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**

L: May the LORD give strength to his people!

**P: May the LORD bless his people with peace!**

\*Hymn: "One more step along the world I go" v. 1,2. #641

Children's time

\*Hymn: "One more step along the world I go" v. 3-5 #641

Life and Work of the Church

Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-7

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-22

L: The word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God.**

\*Hymn: "Will you come and follow me" #634

### WE RESPOND

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offering and Offertory - Living Hope By Phil Wickham and Brian Johnson, Given in praise by Jason McClellan

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below:

praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Offertory prayer:

**God, our heavenly Father, you welcome us as sons and daughters through baptism in Christ. Your Holy Spirit lives in our hearts and burns away what is not pleasing to you. Just as Jesus turned to you in prayer, help us to seek your will continually. May our offerings support the work of this church, lifting up your hope and new life in our community. We dedicate ourselves to serving you through your beloved Son, Jesus. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn: "Christ, when for us you were baptized" #183

Sending

\*Benediction: verse 1 #620

*Go now in peace; though friends must part, your presence  
lives in every heart.*

*Your gifts to us no words can tell: go now in peace, in Christ  
go well.*

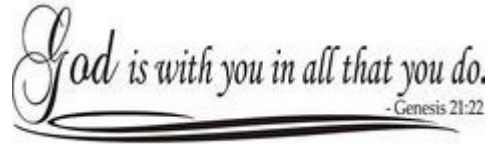
Postlude - Just a Closer Walk with Thee – Arr. Erinn Jarrell Schwarz

Next Week's Music: Annette Denis sings "Morning has Broken"



Youth Band, Adult Choir, and Joyful Sound! all begin again this week. We always welcome new members! For the schedule, please see the back of the bulletin.

**Mark your calendars!** On Saturday, March 9th; 9:00 am—11:30 am we will be hosting a Watercolour Painting Workshop. Our guest artist/teacher will be Debbie Ellis. We will all go home with our very own, watercolour painting! Space is limited so please sign up early. There is a \$20/person fee to cover all of your supplies. A sign up sheet can be found at the back of the sanctuary. Please sign up and give your registration fee to Joni Smith.



Our Sunday morning readings are taken from the Revised Common Lectionary. The Lectionary is a three-year cycle of readings chosen by an Ecumenical committee and used by many churches and denominations. We pick up the readings part way into Year C, the third year of the cycle, which concentrates especially on selections from the Gospel of Luke. You can review the entire lectionary and some of the thinking behind its use at <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>. Next week's readings (in case you'd like to read ahead) are Isaiah 62:1-5, Psalm 36:5-10, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 and John 2:1-11

**Annual Reports** are due! If you are preparing an annual report, please send it to Paula (office@standrewshespeler.ca) as soon as possible. Email submissions are the most helpful format.

Dear St. Andrew's Family and Friends,  
I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who brought in warm clothing in support of my clothing drive for Hope Clothing through December and early this New Year. I am proud to say that I've collected 9 large garbage bags of warm hats, mitts, gloves, coats, sweaters and much more. Your donations will keep many people warm this cold winter season.  
Thank you for all you do! Olivia Cann

**This Week at St. Andrew's**

Monday	9:00 am	Early Years
Tuesday	12:00 pm	Hope Clothing
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Session
Wednesday	9:30 am	Hope Clothing
Wednesday	10:00 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Family Night
Thursday	11:00 am	Hope Clothing
Thursday	5:00 pm	Thursday Night Supper & Social
Thursday	7:00 pm	Adult Choir
Friday	9:00 am	Early Years
Friday	8:00 pm	A-A, Al-Anon, Al-Ateen



January 2019 FundScrip Promotions:  
 - Shell: 3% (regular 2%)  
 - Pizza 73: 12% (regular 10%)  
 - Pizza Pizza: 12% (regular 10%)  
 - Roots: 12% (regular 10%)  
 The next order goes in on January 27th.

**Thank you to everyone who participated in today's service:**

Music Director: Corey Cotter Linforth  
 Beadle: Linda Inglis  
 Worship Assistant: Joanne Waugh  
 Greeters: Willie & Mary Forbes, Elaine McLean  
 Ushers: Hartley Vandermeer, Vern Platt  
 Tech Team: Alex Goulet  
**Thank you to everyone who assisted with today's program:**  
 Family Ministries & Sunday School Coordinator: Joni Smith  
 Children & Worship: Allison Cann, Olivia Cann  
 Holy Sherlocks: Cynthia MacDonald  
 Nursery/Preschool: Kathy Bott, Jacquelyn Rowland  
 Nursery Coordinator: Laura Einwechter

**St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church**  
**January 13, 2019**  
**Baptism of the Lord**



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Last week we welcomed our new elders and deacons. Today, let us thank those who have recently stepped away from active service:  
 Elder: Bill Pettit  
 Deacons: Mary Vincent, Brenda Holm, Peter Moyer and Jean Godin (who steps away to step onto session)

Thank you for your faithful service! These people remain recognized deacons and elders in the congregation and continue to serve in other ways.