

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 - The Church's One Foundation - Arr. Paul Bunjes

WE APPROACH GOD

L: Let us sing and pray.

P: Praise be to God!

L: God has created the world and called it good.

P: Praise be to God!

L: In Christ God has redeemed the world and trampled down death.

P: Praise be to God!

L: The Holy Spirit is at work in the world and our lives.

P: Praise be to God!

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: "We are God's people" #472

Please be seated

Prayer of confession

L: In humility and out of a desire to be new people we confess to you, our sins:

P: Merciful God, you call us to fullness of life but we confess our shortcomings and offences, that we have wandered from your ways and wasted your gifts; we have ignored your miracles among us and focused on loss rather than the bounty of your grace. We have been suspicious of the motives of others and too quick to judge and too slow to forgive. Give us the courage to see clearly who and what we are and cleanse us from all our faults and forgive our sins.

L: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Accept this and be at peace.

P: We will. Amen.

L: May the peace of Christ be with you

P: And also with you.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Responsive Reading: Psalm 36:5-10

L: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

P: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep;

L: you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.

P: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

L: All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

P: They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

L: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

P: O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

*Hymn: "The church is wherever God's people" #484

Children's time

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Life and Work of the Church

Scripture: Isaiah 62:1-5 p. 692
1 Corinthians 12:1-11 p. 174
John 2:1-11 p. 93

L: The word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn: "I am the church! You are the church!" #475

WE RESPOND

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offering and Offertory - Morning has broken - By Eleanor Farjeon and John W. Wilson, Given in praise by Annette Denis

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:

Lord God, you are faithful. Your promises are always true and you always seek to accomplish good works through us. It is we who put up barriers and impediments. Let these gifts be a token of our desire to trust you more fully, to risk more in your name and to clear away all barriers. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: "Your hand, O God, has guided" #477

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 - How Firm a Foundation - Joseph Funk, Arr. Cindy Berry

At the end of October (as you will remember) our congregation was visited by a committee of Presbytery. The report of that visitation was recently released. The report and its recommendations are available to all who would like to review them. Session members have copies of the report and are eager to share them with you and to talk about how we will follow through on the recommendations. Please see your elder (or any elder or the minister) for a copy and a chance to talk it over.

Mark your calendars! On Saturday, March 9th; 9:00 -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 to 15 people, 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. Registration fees must be included (you can give them to Joni Smith) with sign up to reserve your spot.

Our Sunday morning readings are taken from the Revised Common Lectionary. Next week Rev. McAndless will depart slightly from the lectionary to preach a sermon on a topic as chosen by Joanne Waugh. She bid for the right to do this at the Dream Auction in the fall. Next week's readings will be Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 44:1-26 and Luke 4:14-21

Presbyterian Church Committed to Healing & Reconciliation

In 1994, The Presbyterian Church in Canada adopted the Confession to God and to Aboriginal people for its role in the Indian Residential School System. The church is committed to walking with Indigenous people on a journey toward reconciliation and living out the spirit of its Confession.

The Healing and Reconciliation Program was established by General Assembly in 2006 to assist The Presbyterian Church in Canada in restoring right relations with Indigenous people. The program provides resources to raise awareness among Presbyterians about the impact of colonialism on Indigenous people and supports initiatives that build relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people.

Annual Reports are due! If you are preparing an annual report, and have not already done so, please send it to Paula (office@standrewshespeler.ca) as soon as possible. Email submissions are the most helpful format.

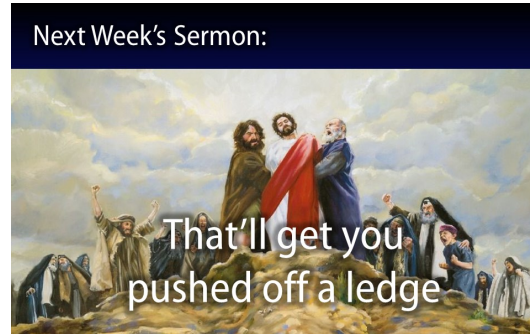
Congratulations!

... to our most recent CLUB 10 members: Adria Marsh, Jacob Marsh & Dylan Smith. Way to go everyone!

This Week at St. Andrew's

Monday	9:00 am	Early Years
Tuesday	12:00 pm	Hope Clothing
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	11:00 am	Self-help Food Bank and Lunch
Thursday	5:15 pm	Youth Band
Thursday	7:00 pm	Adult Choir
Friday	9:00 am	Early Years
Friday	8:00 pm	A-A, Al-Anon, Al-Ateen

Next Week's Sermon:



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: Rob Hodgson
 Worship Assistant: Karen Nixon
 Greeters: Pete Moyer, Heinz & Kathy Bott
 Ushers: Rob Hodgson, Trent English
 Tech Team: Alex Goulet

Thank you to everyone who assisted with today's program:

Family Ministries & Sunday School Coordinator: Joni Smith
 Children & Worship: Laurie Paddock, Olivia Cann
 Holy Sherlocks: Cynthia MacDonald
 Nursery/Preschool: Christine Goulet, Jacquelyn Rowland
 Nursery Coordinator: Laura Einwechter

St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church
January 20, 2019
2nd Sunday after Epiphany



Six Stone Jars

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Regular Office Hours:

Monday to Friday - 9:00 am - Noon

Periodically the church needs to update their email list.

Currently we are sending out a weekly email to tell you about Sunday services and at other times we send out emails to keep you up to date about upcoming events, programs, special services, etc. And at other times we send emails to relay sad or serious news. If you would like to be added to these emails, please send an email to Joni. Thank you.

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