

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

WE APPROACH GOD

Call to Worship:

L: Today please let us appreciate the good will we have now

P: But help us grow in you and with you, please grant us further wisdom to continue to serve as best we can

L: Through your love we can reach new peaks of performing your will

P: Thank you for the wisdom you always give in abundance, may it lead us to new places in our faith and in good will throughout the world.

Introit: Over my head I hear music in the air

*Over my head, I hear music in the air;
over my head, I hear music in the air;
over my head, I hear music in the air;
there must be a God somewhere.*

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Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn: "Sing praise to God on mountain tops" #322

Please be seated

Prayer of Confession:

P: Dear God, sometimes we have refused to take in the new gospel of Jesus Christ, we cling to old ways that lead us to sin and don't care to grow and meet the standards of Christ.

L: With you we need to listen to your word and speak it, but too often do we fall short and don't grow in Christ to do his will. We are happy with who we are and not what the Church can be.

P: Please help us grow with you and forgive our stagnant acts directed at our comfort instead of spiritual growth.

L: But so we can grow in his grace, he will forgive us for any acts we haven't done that we should and will forgive us now.

P: Amen

L: May the peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Responsive Reading: Psalm 103

L: Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—

P: who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

L: The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel:

P: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbour his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

L: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

P: As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.

L: The life of mortals is like grass, they flourish like a flower of the field; the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more.

P: But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children — with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts.

L: The Lord has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all. Praise the Lord, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

P: Praise the Lord, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.

L: Praise the Lord, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the Lord, my soul.

*Hymn: "Who made the earth and the heaven" #339

Life and Work of the Church

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-13, 20-27 p. 1
Hebrews 8:6 p. 222

L: The word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn: "God of the sparrow" #307

Sermon: Evolution and Evangelism

WE RESPOND

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offering & Offertory

Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication

Dear God, guide us into the future and let us grow from our past. We ask that you guide us to a new future filled with joy and the good work of Jesus. With all the new, good, and bad, be there and grow with us. Please give us the courage to take on new troubles and to grow and become something better. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: "This is my Father's world" #328

*Sending

*Benediction: "Come sing, O church, in joy! v.3" #757
*Let courage be our friend, let wisdom be our guide,
as we in mission magnify the Crucified!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!*

Postlude

Welcome Matt Brown! Matt is interested in studying for the ministry and has initiated some process toward that goal. We look forward to hearing what he has for us this morning. Thank you for sharing with us today, Matt! And, thank you, *Martin*, for playing today!



The opening service at Historic Pioneer Ellis Chapel **TODAY, Sunday July 14, at 2:30 pm.** The guest speaker is Peter van Oordt of Crossroads BIC Church. The Chapel is located at 6705 Ellis Road. Directions can be found at ellischapel.ca

During the summer there will not be regular Sunday School classes. This is a much needed time of rest for our leaders and assistants. There are **busy boxes** at the back of the sanctuary filled with quiet activities for your children to do while in worship. Please help yourself to the items inside and return the materials when finished.



CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

St. Andrew's **Amazing Summer Challenge** instruction sheets are available at the back of the sanctuary for adults to participate. The Amazing Summer Challenge packs have been delivered to our children. Check Joni's door for updates!

Camp Cairn is bringing their Camp in Your Own Backyard camping experience back to St. Andrew's this summer from August 6 - 9, 9:00 am - 4:00pm. Registration forms are available at the back of the sanctuary (or email Joni at jsmith@standrewshespeler.ca for an electronic copy). Registration fees are \$50/child and include snacks in the morning and afternoon. Participants are asked to bring their own (peanut free)

lunch/drink, towel, appropriate footwear, and sunscreen. Everyone (neighbours, grandchildren, and friends!) are welcome to join us.



Please keep all of our campers who are going to Camp Cairn & Kintail this summer in your prayers.

Camp in Your Own Backyard, August 6 - 9, needs some help! Are you available any or all days to help with snack, either in the morning or afternoon? While the Camp Cairn staff run the program and lead each module they do need help keep a watch out for the children, making sure everyone is accounted for and safe, for help with crafts and games, etc. If you could help out in any way for any part of the week that would be much appreciated. We need to have a certain number of adults to satisfy the Leading With Care adult:child ratio used by Camp Cairn at 1:5. Please speak with Joni (jsmith@standrewshespeler.ca) if you can help or if you have any questions.



This Week at St. Andrew's

Tuesday	12:00 pm	Hope Clothing
Wednesday	9:30 am	Hope Clothing
Wednesday	7:00 pm	A-A Meditation Group
Thursday	11:00 am	Hope Clothing
Thursday	5:15 pm	Youth Band
Friday	8:00 pm	A-A, Al-Anon, Al-Ateen

Next Week's Sermon:



Here are a few of the promotions for July:

- Gap/Old Navy/Banana Republic 10%
- Kelsey's/Montana's/Milestones 7%
- Harvey's/NY Fries/Swiss Chalet 7%
- Ultimate Dining Card 7%
- Dollarama 4%



Order due by July 28th.

Our readings are taken from the Revised Common Lectionary a 3 year cycle of readings used by many Christian denominations. The readings for next week are: Genesis 18:1-10a, Psalm 15, Colossians 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-42.

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

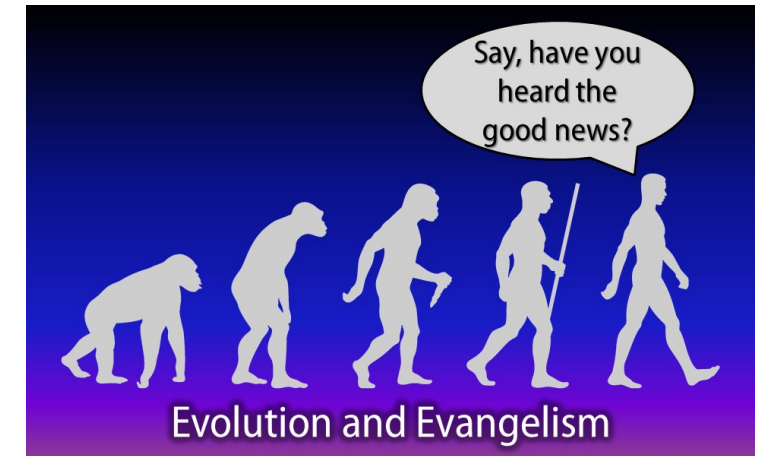
- Music Director: Corey Cotter Linforth
- Beadle: Carlton Gyles
- Worship Assistant: Marg McKenzie-Leighton
- Greeters: Joanne Waugh and Heinz & Cathy Bott
- Ushers: Ron Paddock and Vern Platt
- Tech Team: Rob Hodgson
- Family Ministries & Sunday School Coordinator: Joni Smith
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St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church

July 14, 2019

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Guest Speaker: Matt Brown



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Summer Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday - 9:00 am - Noon

Rev. Scott is away from July 13th to 19th.

Please contact Johan Olivier at 519-821-0141 if there is an urgent pastoral need.