

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: Ascribe to the Lord glory and honour. Come and worship the Lord in holy splendour.

P: To the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever. Amen.

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: "God of the sparrow" #307

Please be seated

Prayer of Confession:

P: God of mercy and majesty, you are slow to anger and swift to forgive. You have shown us the depth of your love, and yet we are reluctant to love others even a little. You have shown us compassion and forgiveness, and yet we walk away from one another without concern. You show us the way of service, and yet we put up barriers and keep your gifts for ourselves. Forgive us, O Lord. Create in us new hearts. Give us courage to forgive one another, and to forgive ourselves. In Jesus' name we pray.

L: God is ready to forgive for God is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in unswerving love. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Be at peace with God, with yourself and with one another through the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit.

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 8

L: O LORD, our Sovereign,

P: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

L: You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants

P: you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

L: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

P: what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

L: Yet you have made them a little lower than God,

P: and crowned them with glory and honour.

L: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

P: you have put all things under their feet,

L: all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

P: the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

L: O LORD, our Sovereign

P: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*Hymn: "I am the church! You are the church!" verses 1-3 #475

Children's time: "It takes a village ... part 1"

*Hymn: "I am the church! You are the church!" verses 4-5 #475

"It takes a village ... part 2"

Life and Work of the Church

Scripture: John 16: 12-15 (The Message)

Jesus is speaking to his disciples:

"I still have many things to tell you, but you can't handle them now. But when the Friend comes, the Spirit of the Truth, he will take you by the hand and guide you into all the truth there is. He won't draw attention to himself, but will make sense out of what is about to happen and, indeed, out of all that I have done and said. He will honour me; he will take from me and deliver it to you. Everything the Father has is also mine. That is why I've said, 'He takes from me and delivers to you.'"

L: The word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn: "Give me oil in my lamp" #655

Message: What they couldn't handle

Musical Reflection: L'amour du Dieu – Hans Zimmer, Given in praise by Youth Band

WE RESPOND

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offering & Offertory: You Say – Laura Diagle, Jason Ingram, and Paul Mabury, Given in praise by Youth Band

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

Generous God, we thank you for all we have received from you which brings us hope and joy. Bless the gifts we bring. May they help to establish your reign in the world you love. In the name of your greatest gift, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

"It takes a village ... part 3"

*Closing Hymn: "One more step along the world I go" #641

*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

It takes a village to raise a child is an African proverb that means that an entire community of people must interact with children for those children to experience and grow in a safe and healthy environment. The villagers look out for the children.

It seems appropriate, on Christian Education Sunday, to thank all those involved with our Children & Youth ministries. Many thanks for the dedication and commitment these people have given throughout this past year. Thank you: Allison, Olivia & Isabella Cann, Laurie & Donald Paddock, Julia, Lauren, Jacquelyn & Tracey Rowland, Mary Vincent, Kathy Bott, Christine Goulet, Leah Raymer, Amanda Davidson, Emily & Jen Byers, Sarah English, Randy Rattansingh, Linda Inglis, Vern Platt, & Laura Einwechter. Thank you to our Session members, as well, for your support, especially with our Youth Ministries. And even though the Youth Band & Explorations in Music fall under the Music programs we would like to thank the Music & Worship Committee, Amy Lightfoot and Corey Linforth for including the children & youth in your programs, too. Thank you to everyone who helps out, in various ways, no matter by doing big or small tasks, they're all important! "It takes a Village..."

The Christian Education Committee would like to extend our thanks to the Wednesday morning Bible Study group for their continued support of our children and programs. The bible & devotionals presented today are given by this group. Thank you!

Please join our children **next week** for **Sundae Sunday** following worship in the church hall. The Holy Sherlock class will be helping everyone make some delicious ice cream Sundaes!

Next week, June 23 will be our last Sunday for organized Sunday classes. After next week we will go into "summer mode." Children will be invited to attend worship. Busy Boxes will be located at the back of the church and will contain lots of activities for the children. Your kids are never too noisy for church. Don't believe us? Consider what Jesus had to say on the subject of children when adults began to push them away so that the "adult" interactions could take place.

"And they were bringing children to Him that He might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, He was indignant and said to them, 'Let the children come to Me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.' And He took them in His arms and blessed them, laying His hands on them." – Mark 10:13-16

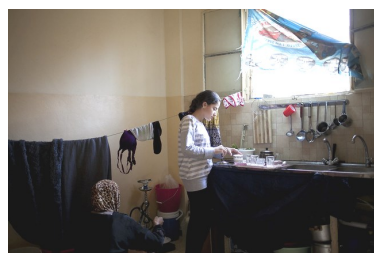
Our readings are taken from the Revised Common Lectionary a 3 year cycle of readings used by many Christian denominations. The readings for next week are: 1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a, Psalm 42 and 43 Galatians 3:23-29, Luke 8:26-39.



Please check the bulletin boards by the elevator for upcoming community events!

Mission Moments: June 16: World Refugee Day (June 20)

Inspired by God's promise of abundant life, PWS&D envisions a world where no one has to live in danger or exile. Because of the efforts of congregations, presbyteries and other groups involved in refugee sponsorship, those forced to flee their homes out of fear for their lives and liberty are experiencing peace in Canada. This year marks the 40th anniversary of The Presbyterian Church in Canada as a Sponsorship Agreement Holder with the Government of Canada. This World Refugee Day, we are celebrating the partnership between PWS&D and sponsoring groups and the life-giving work that welcomes refugees to Canada. Together, we continue to journey alongside refugees as they search for peace and security. *PWS&D welcomes the stranger.*



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 jsmith@standreshpeler.ca for an electronic copy). Registration fees are \$50/child and include snacks in the morning & afternoon. Participants are asked to bring their own (peanut free) lunch/drink, towel, appropriate footwear and sunscreen. Everyone; neighbours, grandchildren & friends, are welcome to join us.



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@standreshpeler.ca) if you can help or if you have any questions.

Our **Parenting Through the Phases** study wrapped up this week. A group of moms met once a month for six months. The study was helpful to us, to know that we are on the right track. Our main take away from the study is to be very aware of our time with our children and be very intentional with how we spend our time with our families. We have become a good support for each other, too. If you would like to find out more about this study, please speak with Joni.

Did you know that you can donate to St. Andrew's Hespeler online? For several years, St. Andrew's Hespeler has partnered with CanadaHelps to facilitate the acceptance of online donations. CanadaHelps itself is a charity whose purpose is to inform, inspire and connect charities and donors with the causes they care about. The online link to donate via St. Andrew's internet homepage is not only another means by which to donate regularly to St. Andrews but it is also a great way to make memorial and honour gifts and the link to our website is easy to share using social media or e-mail.



During the month of June, every donation of \$3 to St. Andrews via the CanadaHelps.org link on our website is an automatic entry for St. Andrews Hespeler to win a \$10,000 donation as part of CanadaHelps' Great Canadian Giving. Challenge.

This Week at St. Andrew's

Monday	9:00 am	Early Years
Tuesday	12:00 pm	Hope Clothing
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Presbytery Meeting
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	9:00 am	Early Years
Friday	8:00 pm	A-A, Al-Anon, Al-Ateen

Next Week's Sermon:



WE ARE LEGION

Here are the new promotions! For the month of June, we're offering supporters donation increases on a few of our retailers: Staples, Bureau en Gros, Stokes, Think Kitchen, Teriyaki Experience, The Chopped Leaf, and Golf Town! Pick up a form in the box across from the main office!



At the back of the sanctuary there is an information booklet about some of the items discussed at General Assembly. Please pick one up if you are interested!

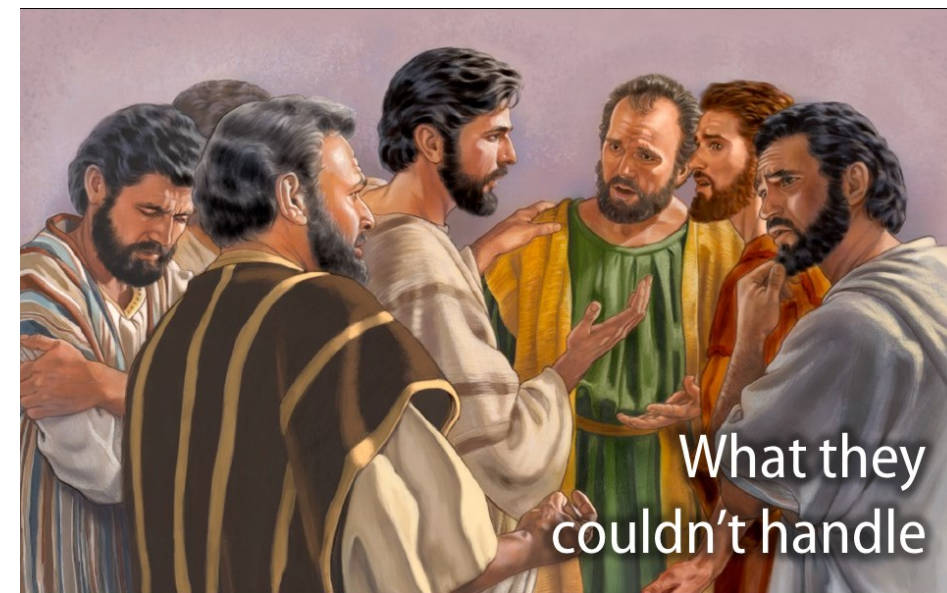
Thank you to everyone who participated in today's service:
Music Director: Corey Cotter Linforth
Beadle: Dean Davidson
Worship Assistant: Allison Cann
Greeters: Joan Bentley and Joanne Waugh
Ushers: Ron Paddock and Vern Platt
Tech Team: Randy Vermaas
Thank you to everyone who assisted with today's program:
Family Ministries & Sunday School Coordinator: Joni Smith
*** The Holy Sherlock & Divine Detectives will be staying in worship this morning.**
Little Explorers (up to JK): Amanda Davidson & Emily Byers
Nursery Coordinator: Laura Einwechter

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Christian Education Sunday

Trinity Sunday



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