

**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: Let every creature in heaven and on earth

**P: shout to God and sing with joy!**

L: To the One seated on the throne and to the Lamb

**P: be blessing and honour, glory and power for ever and ever! 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: "At the name of Jesus" #340

Please be seated

Prayer of confession

**P: Lord Jesus Christ, You prayed that your disciples would come to share in the unity that you have with the Father and the Spirit. We confess that such unity often eludes us. We dwell on our differences and find reasons to criticize each other. The love you called us to offer each other disappears when we disagree. Forgive us for making our opinions and preferences into dividing lines within the body of your Church. Call us again to honour the unity and love that you cherish for all your followers. Amen.**

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. Friends, believe the good

news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free by God's generous grace.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

L: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

Dedication of a memorial photograph of the Rev. Wally Little

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Responsive Reading: Psalm 97

L: The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

**P: Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**

L: Fire goes before him, and consumes his adversaries on every side.

**P: His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.**

L: The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.

**P: The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory.**

L: All worshipers of images are put to shame, those who make their boast in worthless idols; all gods bow down before him.

**P: Zion hears and is glad, and the towns of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O God.**

L: For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth;

**P: you are exalted far above all gods.**

L: The LORD loves those who hate evil; he guards the lives of his faithful; he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.

**P: Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.**

L: Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous,

**P: and give thanks to his holy name!**

\*Hymn: "How sweet the name of Jesus sounds" v.1-3 #357

Children's time

\*Hymn: "How sweet the name of Jesus sounds" v.4-6 #357

Life and Work of the Church

Scripture: Acts 16:16-34 p. 136  
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 p. 260  
John 17:20-26 p. 111

L: The word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God.**

\*Hymn: "All hail the power of Jesus' name" #363

Sermon: She was nobody

Musical Reflection

## WE GATHER AROUND THE TABLE

Invitation

Communion Hymn: "All who hunger, gather gladly" #534

Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed #539

Great Prayer Thanksgiving #564

Holy, Holy Lord (sung) #827

Communion of the People

Prayers of the people

## WE RESPOND

Offering & Offertory

\*Closing Hymn: "Let Christian faith and hope dispel" #368

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

Next Week's Music: Randy, David, and Corey sing Casting Crowns "Oh My Soul"

**Thank you** to Martin Bohl for playing the service today!

The Holy Sherlock class is happy to welcome Brian & Pat Tuddenham today. Brian & Pat have recently returned from a Sleeping Children Around the World trip to India. They will be sharing their experience with the children and showing them samples of bedroll kits. The recent Bake Sale, with your help, enabled the Holy Sherlocks to provide bedkits for 11 children!

Everyone is welcome to join us on Wednesday, June 12, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, to learn about the **Leading With Care** policy. We strongly encourage all elders (active and sustaining), deacons, and any Children's Ministry leaders/assistants to attend. Our special guest for the presentation is Mr. David Phillips.

Prayer in the Park - TODAY at Victoria Park from 1:30pm-4:30pm.



Please bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on and keep in mind parking in Kitchener is free on Sundays. For more information, please visit: [www.lovedandcalled.prayerinthepark.ca](http://www.lovedandcalled.prayerinthepark.ca)

### June 2: Receive the Holy Spirit

Today begins General Assembly – the annual four-day gathering of commissioners from across Canada who meet together to worship and discuss, debate and vote on matters that affect our denomination. This year's theme is "Receive the Holy Spirit." Last year, a first-time commissioner shared, "I came home feeling very blessed and encouraged about our Church. I loved the music and the praise team. They added so much to worship. The speakers and the messages were just what I needed to hear. It was an incredible experience and one I would gladly repeat." Please pray for those gathered as they work together to plan the future of our church with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. *Presbyterians Sharing brings Presbyterians together at General Assembly.*

Seed potatoes are still available at the back of the sanctuary. In the fall (date to be determined) we will dig the spuds up and donate them to Thursday Night Supper & Social. If you would like to join in and plant a potato, please take one home!

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: Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21, John 14:8-17, (25-27).

### This Week at St. Andrew's

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| Monday    | 9:00 am  | Early Years            |
| 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    | 9:00 am  | Early Years            |
| Friday    | 8:00 pm  | A-A, Al-Anon, Al-Ateen |

**The Special Offering today is for Hope Clothing.**

Because Rev. Scott is away at General Assembly all this week, Steve Marsh has been asked to preach next Sunday. Please join us.



We extend the sympathy of the congregation to Marg Hunter and her family. Marg's mother, Anneliese Martens, (also a church member) passed away early Friday morning.

There are many great deals this month! Pick up a form across from the main office.



### Upcoming events :

- June 12th - Leading with Care
- June 13th - CPR Training
- June 18th - Presbytery Meeting
- August 6th-9th - Summer Day Camp



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

Music Director: Corey Cotter Linforth  
 Beadle: Mary Forbes  
 Worship Assistant: Allison Cann  
 Greeters: Bill & Joanne Pettit and Karen & Glen Nixon  
 Ushers: Hartley Vandermeer and Don Paddock  
 Tech Team: Randy Rattansingh

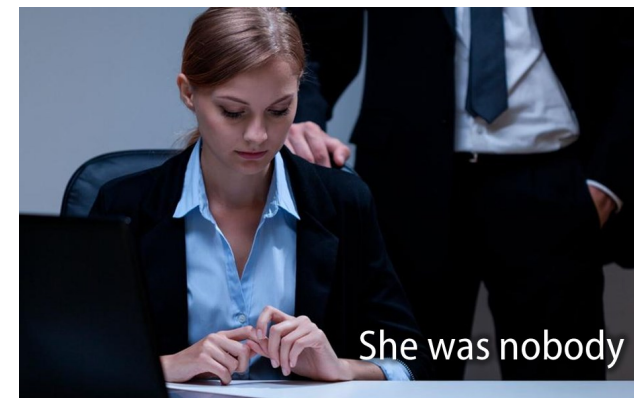
### Thank you to everyone who assisted with today's program:

Family Ministries & Sunday School Coordinator: Joni Smith  
 Holy Sherlocks (Gr 4-6): Cynthia MacDonald  
 Divine Detectives (JK-Gr 3): Laurie Paddock and Julia Rowland  
 Little Explorers (up to JK): Amanda Davidson and Sarah English  
 Nursery Coordinator: Laura Einwechter

# St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church

## June 2, 2019

### Seventh Sunday of Easter Communion



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Regular Office Hours:

Monday to Friday - 9:00 am - Noon



Rev. Scott is attending the meetings of the General Assembly all this week in Waterloo. Please pray for him and all the commissioners as they deal with the challenging decisions that the denomination is grappling with. If you have an urgent need for pastoral care this week, you may contact:

- Rev. Bill Bynum of Knox Preston: (519) 653-6691
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