

**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: We come to worship God,

**P: God is just. God is compassionate. God is love.**

L: Where will we find God?

**P: God is among the hungry and thirsty; God wears the face of a stranger and reaches out to us in the despairing hand.**

L: How can we serve God?

**P: Give food to the hungry and water to the thirsty; welcome the stranger and comfort the despairing.**

L: Let us seek God so that we can serve God.

**P: Let us worship God who is just, compassionate and love itself.**

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: "As the deer" #27

1. As the deer pants for the water  
So my soul longs after You  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship You

Chorus: You alone are my strength, my shield  
To You alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship you

2. You're my friend and You are my brother  
Even though You are a King  
I love You more than any other  
So much more than anything *Chorus*

3. I want You more than gold or silver  
Only You can satisfy  
You alone are the real joy giver  
And the apple of my eye *Chorus*

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Please be seated

Prayer of Confession:

**P: God of all creation, you have given the world and its inhabitants so much, yet some of us have so little. Many of us enjoy safe homes, more than enough food and abundant clean water. Yet others have no worthy place to call home, and lack life's basic necessities. Forgive us for enjoying what we have but taking no thought for the needs of**

**others. Forgive us for taking the resources of your creation for granted and failing to preserve and protect what future generations will need. Open our minds and hearts to the cries of those in need. Restore and reconcile our relationships with creation and with you. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.**

L: Brothers and sisters, hear the good news! God loves you. God forgives you. God prepares a place of new beginnings and hope for you. Accept this gift of forgiveness and abundant love, and live your life, sharing this gift with others.

**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 42, 43

L: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

**P: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.**

L: When shall I come and behold the face of God?

**P: My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, "Where is your God?"**

L: These things I remember, as I pour out my soul:

**P: how I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.**

L: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

**P: Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.**

L: My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar.

**P: Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts; all your waves and your billows have gone over me. By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.**

L: I say to God, my rock, "Why have you forgotten me? Why must I walk about mournfully because the enemy oppresses me?"

**P: As with a deadly wound in my body, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me continually, "Where is your God?"**

L: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

**P: Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.**

L: Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people; from those who are deceitful and unjust deliver me!

**P: For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you cast me off? Why must I walk about mournfully because of the oppression of the enemy?**

L: O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

**P: Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy; and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.**

L: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

**P: Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.**

\*Hymn: "Blest are they" vs. 1-3 #624

Children's time

\*Hymn: "Blest are they" vs. 4-5 #624

Life and Work of the Church

Scripture: 1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15 p. 326  
Galatians 3:23-29 p. 189  
Luke 8:26-39 p. 68

L: The word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God.**

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

Sermon: We Are Legion

## WE RESPOND

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offering & Offertory: Solo by Margaret McKenzie-Leighton

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

**Loving God, accept the gifts we offer you, today and every day, our time, our talents and our treasure. Put them to good use wherever they are needed, whatever the needs. We offer our gifts and our prayers in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn: "Those who wait on the Lord" #662

\*Sending

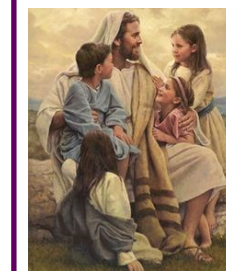
\*Benediction: "Come sing, O church, in joy! v.3" #757

*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

Today is our last Sunday for organized Sunday classes. After this 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: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14, Psalm 16, Galatians 5:1, 13-25, Luke 9:51-62.

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

**Mission Moments: June 23: Exploring the Power of Prayer**

With support from Presbyterians Sharing, Two Rivers Church in Guelph, Ont., is exploring new ways of being the church. A recipient of the PCC's Supporting Ministry Grant, the ministry is made up of "Living Rooms," where people gather together in homes for meals and conversations that draw them deeper into friendship in Christ. They recently began The Prayer Project, which encourages spiritual depth, wisdom and maturity among its members through prayer. The Prayer Project is a multi-faceted approach to forming missional apprentices of Jesus, through a variety of initiatives that include a weekly contemplative prayer walk, a Healing Prayer Team, as well as special events dedicated to communal prayer.



*Presbyterians Sharing helps congregations explore new initiatives.*

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@standrewshespeler.ca](mailto:jsmith@standrewshespeler.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@standrewshespeler.ca](mailto:jsmith@standrewshespeler.ca)) if you can help or if you have any questions.



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

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
Wednesday	9:30 am	Hope Clothing
Wednesday	7:00 pm	A-A Meditation Group
Thursday	11:00 am	Hope Clothing
Thursday	12:00 pm	Self-help Food Bank & Lunch
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:



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



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: Mary Forbes  
 Worship Assistant: Randy Vermaas  
 Greeters: Willie & Mary Forbes and Carol Johnston  
 Ushers: Randy Vermaas and Margret Hunter  
 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): Mary Vincent and Sarah English  
 Nursery Coordinator: Laura Einwechter

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