

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: Trumpet March – Jeremiah Clarke

WE APPROACH GOD

Call to Worship:

L: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

P: let all the peoples praise you.

L: Let the earth rejoice and be glad,

P: and the heavens declare your righteousness!

L: May all people see your glory

P: so that your ways may be known upon earth.

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: “I, the Lord of sea and sky” #592

Please be seated

Prayer of confession

P: Lord Jesus Christ, in this season of Easter, we celebrate your resurrection and declare our hope in you. Yet we confess we do not always feel the hope we declare. When things go wrong, we worry about what will happen next. When tragedy strikes, we wonder if you are angry with us. When the future seems uncertain, it is easy to feel discouraged. Forgive us and renew us with your healing grace.

L: Jesus declared peace to his dear friends, even while they worried about their future. He said, “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.” May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Let his forgiveness set you at peace with God, with yourself and with each other.

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 67:1-7

L: May God be gracious to us and bless us

P: and make his face to shine upon us,

L: that your way may be known upon earth,

P: your saving power among all nations.

L: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

P: let all the peoples praise you.

L: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

P: for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

L: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

P: let all the peoples praise you.

L: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

P: May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

*Hymn: “The church is wherever God’s people” #484

Children’s time

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Life and Work of the Church

Scripture: Acts 16:9-15 p. 136

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 p. 259

John 5:1-9 p. 96

L: The word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn: “Crown him with many crowns” #274

Sermon: “That’s good, that’s bad, that’s good”

Musical Reflection: Bless the Lord, O my soul – Michael Baughen,
Arr. Noël Tredinnick, Given in praise by Adult Choir

WE RESPOND

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Offering & Offertory: Peace for the Children – Doreen Lankshear & David Abramsky, Given in praise by Adult Choir and 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:

As the season of Easter moves toward Jesus’ Ascension, we remember that Jesus has shared his gifts with his followers throughout all time and in every place. As we offer our gifts in thanksgiving this morning, may our generosity reflect the generosity we meet in Christ Jesus, Lord of all times and all places. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: “Lead me, Jesus; I will follow” #646

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: Do Lord – Arr. Matt Hyzer

Next Week’s Music: Guest organist Martin Bohl!

THANK YOU

to everyone who was busy around the church this week! We saw people cleaning out the flower gardens and planting flowers. There was a group making lunch for the Presbytery Workshop on Saturday. And, of course, lots of preparation went into last night’s Open Mic Night. Thank you to everyone who helped out this week!

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 16:16-34, Psalm 97, Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21, John 17:20-26.

Do you know what to do in an emergency?

Learn how to rescue family and friends! A 4-hour CPR -C course is scheduled for the evening of June 13th. It covers the use of AEDs, adult, child and infant resuscitation and choking. Location: Preston Arena in the Board Room from 6pm to 10pm. There's no test. If interested, contact Carol Jones at 519-658-4394 or email to s_c_jones@sympatico.ca by Sunday May 26th. (Another date is also being arranged to be held at St. Andrew's.)




Choir Position – forms to give feedback on the choir position are at the back of the sanctuary. Session greatly appreciates your input!

The Christian Education Committee, wants to create more opportunities for our children to make connections with adults in the congregation and make our children & families a priority. They asked Session to let Rev. Scott teach Sunday School on occasion. So today Scott will be teaching our Holy Sherlocks class. Thanks to Steve Marsh for volunteering to share his preaching skills with us this morning so that Scott can do that. Stay tuned for an update on how this morning's class worked out! Good luck Scott!

The Waterloo-Wellington Presbyterial of the W.M.S. is holding their *Spring Rally* in Alma **tomorrow**, May 27th. Refreshments and fellowship is at 12:30pm with the meeting starting at 1:00pm. Colleen Wood, editor of the *Glad Tidings* Magazine, will be our speaker. Please contact Jean Godin about carpooling.

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!

 **TODAY** is the last day for FundScrip orders. A gift card would make a great **Father's Day** surprise! Here are the options: Winners, HomeSense, Marshalls, Giant Tiger, Golf Town, and The Ultimate Dining Card! Or, perhaps you have a woman in your life with a June **birthday**. Get a gift card for Sally Beauty, La Vie en Rose, or Bikini Village!

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

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	5:30 pm	Youth, meet at church ready to leave by 5:30 pm
Friday	8:00 pm	A-A, AI-Anon, AI-Ateen



Other upcoming events !

- June 2nd - Prayer in the Park
- June 12th - Leading with Care Workshop
- 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: Vern Platt
 Worship Assistant: Matthew Brown
 Greeters: Heinz & Kathy Bott and Elaine McLean
 Ushers: Randy Vermaas and Margret Hunter
 Tech Team: Alex Goulet

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): Allison Cann and Olivia Cann
 Little Explorers (up to JK): Christine Goulet and Emily Byers
 Nursery Coordinator: Laura Einwechter

St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church

May 26, 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Guest Speaker: Steve Marsh



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Regular Office Hours:

Monday to Friday - 9:00 am - Noon

Rev. Scott will be taking a few days of personal retreat from Monday to Thursday this week. If, during that time, you have an urgent need for pastoral care, please contact Rev. Bill Bynum of Knox Preston: (519) 653-6691



The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Andy & Allison Cann and family on the death of Andy's brother, David this week. Please keep the Cann family in your prayers during this time.