

**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: In deep gratitude we pause to worship God, our Maker.

**P: We celebrate God as the source of all the goodness we know.**

L: All good gifts come from the Spirit of God.

**P: Love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness and self-control, these are God's good gifts.**

L: So come with grateful hearts, to give God thanks not just for good things, but for all the goodness we enjoy.

**P: God, our Maker, receive our gratitude in song and prayer.**

Introit: Brother, sister, let me serve you

*Brother, sister, let me serve you;  
let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace  
To let you be my servant too.*

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Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn: "Come, ye thankful people, come" #803

Please be seated

Prayer of Confession:

L: Out of a desire to recognize the truth about ourselves and live in right relationship with God and one another, let us confess our sin together:

**P: God of mercy, we confess that too often we have failed to be grateful for what we have; to be satisfied with who we are. We have not welcomed others as we have been welcomed, or lived as forgiven, merciful people. We recognize within ourselves our jealous instincts, the reflex to be selfish, that constant need we feel for something more than we have. Hear us now as we make our silent confession to you.**

*Silence*

L: The mercy of our God is from everlasting to everlasting. Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, God's generous love reaches out to embrace us. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free to begin again.

**P: At this time of Thanksgiving, let us give special thanks for God's most generous love. Amen!**

L: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**P: And also with you.**

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Interlude: Great Are You Lord – By Jason Ingram, Leslie Jordan, and David Leonard, Given in praise by Youth Band

Responsive Reading: Psalm 66

L: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

**P: sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.**

L: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

**P: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name."**

L: Come and see what God has done:

**P: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.**

L: He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.

**P: There we rejoiced in him, who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations– let the rebellious not exalt themselves.**

L: Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,

**P: who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.**

L: For you, O God, have tested us;

**P: you have tried us as silver is tried.**

L: You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;

**P: you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.**

\*Hymn: "For the fruits of all creation" v. 1,2 #802

Children's time

\*Hymn: "For the fruits of all creation" v. 3 #802

Life and Work of the Church

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:1-7 p. 731  
2 Timothy 2:8-15 p. 212  
Luke 17:11-19 p. 80

L: The word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God.**

\*Hymn: "Now thank we all our God" #457

Sermon: Grateful

Prayers of the People

## WE RESPOND

Offering & Offertory: Go, Make a Diff'rence – By Steve Angrisano and Tom Tomaszek, Given in praise by Adult Choir

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

Prayer of dedication:

**Gracious and generous God, we present our gifts to you as a token of our thanksgiving for all we have received from your hand. Bless these gifts and multiply them, just as Jesus multiplied a few loaves and fishes to bless others. Use our gifts and our energy to grow the miracle of your love in our community and in your world, through the grace of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn: "We plough the fields and scatter" #807

\*Sending

\*Benediction: "Amen"

Postlude

## This week in Sunday School

Divine Detectives: The Birth of Isaac

Holy Sherlocks: Get Up and Go, Luke 17:11-19

## Session News

At its most recent meeting, the session of St. Andrew's was quite busy. We will not report on some decisions that are still in process but we would like to report that:

- The session agreed to spend some money that had been set aside for that purpose as well as many memorial donations that have been received to install a **new and larger electric screen** in the northwest corner of the sanctuary and to purchase a **new projector** (the one we have been using is borrowed). Look for this to be installed and dedicated soon!
- We are planning a **congregational workshop** to encourage shared, whole-community responsibility, and to equip St. Andrew's Hespeler to pursue church health and growth, spiritual and practical. We are asking the Rev. Dr. John-Peter Smit (Regional Minister for the Synod) to help us in the process and are in discussion with him regarding dates and times.

## Exciting Coming Services you won't want to miss!

**Sunday, October 20th:** St Andrew's Hespeler will celebrate its **164th Anniversary** with a very special service. Special guest, Jack Krueger, will be sharing (through the wonders of technology) a story from the history of this congregation that will illuminate both the scriptures and the character of our congregation.

**Sunday, October 27th:** We will celebrate the **sacrament of baptism** for Lily Louse Van Holman, daughter of Emily Vandermeer and Adam Irvine-Holman (also Hartley Vandermeer's first grandchild!)



**Sunday, November 3rd:** Guess what, you have a whole **extra hour** to get ready for worship this Sunday. Don't forget to change your clocks as Daylight Savings Time ends.

**Sunday, November 10th:** Remembrance Sunday. Our special musical guests will be the **Cambridge Kiwanis Boys Choir** and we will be very pleased to welcome the members of the **Hespeler Legion** who will conduct their church parade as part of our morning worship.

St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church 164th Anniversary Celebration  
 Dream Auction: **Saturday, October 19, 2019**

All proceeds will be in support of our General Operating Fund. Mark down **THIS SATURDAY, October 19th, 2019** on your calendar for a great evening of fun and fellowship! St. Andrew's will be hosting a Live and Silent Auction that evening as part of our 164th Anniversary weekend celebrations.

Previews, Dessert, and Coffee at 7:00 pm.  
 Live Auction begins at 7:30 pm.  
**Bring your family and friends!**



Think about what services, gifts, or talents you could donate to the auction, enabling us to raise a lot of money for our General Fund and have lots of fun while we're doing it!! Be creative!!! A donation sign-up sheet is available downstairs. Alternatively, you can contact Joni Smith with items or services to be donated. For more information please contact Donald Paddock at dpadd5323@rogers.com or (519) 624-0898.



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Handcrafters' Market will be held in the gym at St. Andrew's on **November 16th** from 9:00 am-2:00 pm. This is a perfect time to start your Christmas shopping!



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 32:22-31, Psalm 121, 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5, Luke 18:1-8.

We are once again weaving **Milk Bag Mats**. And we need your help. We are collecting clean, dry, flat milk bags (the outer bag) for weaving. We are also in need of people to help with the prep work. It is very easy work and can even be done while you are watching TV! If you are interested and would like to help please speak with Joni Smith or Mary Vincent.



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. Andrew's 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. Scan this QR code to take you directly to our giving page!



**This Week at St. Andrew's**

Tuesday	12:00 pm	Hope Clothing
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	9:30 am	Hope Clothing
Wednesday	10:00 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Family Night
Wednesday	7:00 pm	A-A Meditation Group
Thursday	9:00 am	Early On
Thursday	11:00 am	Hope Clothing
Thursday	12:00 pm	Self-help Food Bank & Lunch
Thursday	5:15 pm	Youth Band
Thursday	6:15 pm	GraceNotes
Thursday	6:15 pm	Joyful Sound!
Thursday	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
Friday	8:00 pm	A-A, Al-Anon, Al-Ateen
Saturday	7:00 pm	Dream Auction

**BIBLE Study** Please join us on Wednesdays at 10am (coffee and tea at 9:30am) in the church foyer where Rev. Scott will lead us through study and prayer. All are welcome!



**In everything give thanks!**

**October Promotions:** Shell 3%, Giant Tiger 5%.  
 Orders are due at the end of October.



**Thank you to all who participated in today's service:**

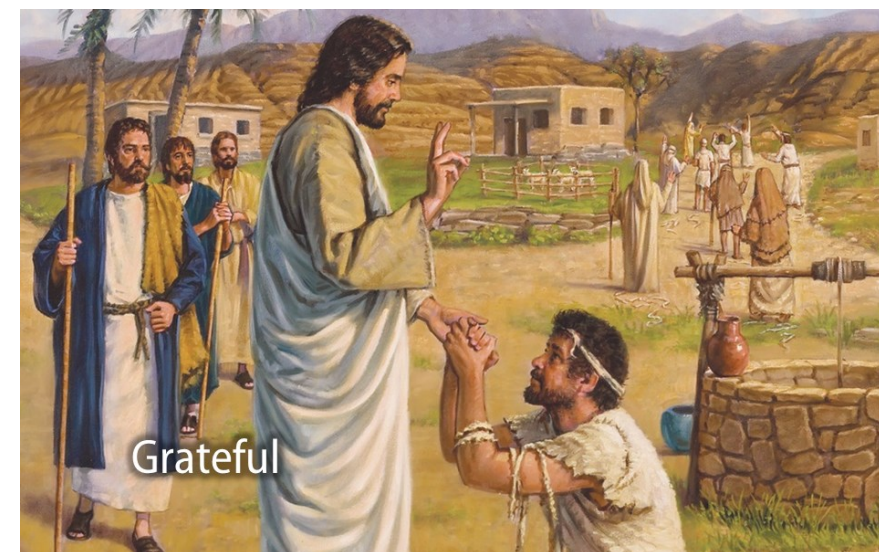
- Music Director: Corey Cotter Linforth
- Beadle: Linda Inglis
- Worship Assistant: Don Paddock
- Greeters: Elaine McLean and Lynn Platt
- Ushers: Margret Hunter
- Tech Team: Rob Hodgson
- Family Ministries & Sunday School Coordinator: Joni Smith
- Little Explorers (up to JK): Kathy Bott
- Divine Detectives: Laurie Paddock & Adria Marsh
- The Holy Sherlocks (grades 4 to 6): Lori Marsh
- Nursery/Preschool Coordinator: Laura Einwechter

# St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church

## October 13th, 2019

### 18th Sunday after Pentecost

### Thanksgiving Sunday



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**Office Hours:**

Monday to Friday - 9:00 am - Noon  
 The office will be close Thanksgiving Monday

