

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: Our invitation comes from Jesus Christ,

P: who is the Head of the Church and the host of this feast.

L: With brothers and sisters around the world,

P: we gather to worship God; whose faithfulness endures forever.

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, let us sing" #706

Please be seated

Prayer of Confession:

L: Out of a desire to be free from regret and to make a new start with you and one another, we join our voices in confession:

P: God of mercy, we confess that we have often failed to speak and act with kindness; to care for others as we have been cared for; to welcome others as we have been welcomed; and to live as forgiven, beloved people. We remember the good not done, the encouraging words not spoken, and grace not given or received. Hear us now as we make our silent confession to you.

Silence

L: Friends, believe this good news! Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone, new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven. Have the courage to forgive one another, and be at peace – with God, with your neighbour and with yourself.

P: 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: In star and crescent, wheel and flame by Mary

Lou Bringle, Given in praise by Adult Choir

Responsive Reading: Psalm 37:1-9

L: Do not fret because of the wicked;

P: do not be envious of wrongdoers,

L: for they will soon fade like the grass,

P: and wither like the green herb.

L: Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

P: Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

L: Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.

P: He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

L: Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him;

P: do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.

L: Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath.

P: Do not fret – it leads only to evil.

L: For the wicked shall be cut off,

P: but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

*Hymn: "Amazing Grace" vs 1,2 #670

Children's time

*Hymn: "Amazing Grace" vs 5 #670

Life and Work of the Church

Scripture: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 p. 871

2 Timothy 2:8-15 p. 212

Luke 17:5-10 p. 80

L: The word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn: "Let us hope when hope seems hopeless" #792

Sermon: Take your place at the table

WE GATHER AT CHRIST'S 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: I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary by Bill Gaither, arr. by Richard Kingsmore, Given in praise by The GraceNotes

*Closing Hymn: "Now let us from this table rise" #556

*Sending

*Benediction: "Amen"

Postlude

This week in Sunday School

Divine Detectives: Abram & Sarai

The Holy Sherlocks: 2Timothy1:1-14

A **HUGE** shout out to all of our teams, volunteers and sponsors who participated in this year's Race to Erase. Hope Clothing was a Hook Me Up site this year as well, which means that items such as shampoo and deodorant were also collected. At last count \$5370 was raised. Thank you for helping us surpass our goal!



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: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7, Psalm 66:1-12, 2 Timothy 2:8-15, Luke 17:11-19.

The Waterloo-Wellington Presbyterial will be holding their Fall Rally on Monday, **October 7th** right here at St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church. Refreshments are at 12:30pm and the meeting starts at 1pm. The guest speaker is Tori Smit, the Regional Minister for Faith Formation for the Synod of Central Northeastern Ontario and Bermuda.



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!


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 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.

On **Sunday, October 20th**, St. Andrew's Hespeler will celebrate its 164th Anniversary with a very special service. Special guest, Jack Kueger, will be sharing (through the wonders of technology) a story of the history of this congregation that will illuminate both the scriptures and the character of our congregation. You don't want to miss this one! 

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

This Week at St. Andrew's

Monday	1:00 pm	Presbyterial Fall Rally (refreshments at 12:30)
Monday	7:30 pm	Deacon's Meeting
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	5:00pm	Thursday Night Supper & Social
Thursday	5:15 pm	Youth Band
Thursday	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
Friday	8:00 pm	A-A, Al-Anon, Al-Ateen



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

Music Director: Corey Cotter Linforth
Beadle: Mary Forbes
Worship Assistant: Allison Cann
Greeters: Willie & Mary Forbes and Heinz & Cathy Bott
Ushers: Ron Paddock and Vern Platt
Tech Team: Randy Rattansingh
Family Ministries & Sunday School Coordinator: Joni Smith
Little Explorers (up to JK): Kathy Bott & Kamryn Rattansingh
Divine Detectives (age 4 to gr. 3): Joni Smith & Adria Marsh
The Holy Sherlocks (grades 4 to 6): Cynthia MacDonald
Nursery/Preschool Coordinator: Laura Einwechter

St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church

October 6th, 2019

17th Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion



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The Communion Offering today is for Presbyterians Sharing. *Presbyterians Sharing* supports the overall mission and ministry of the PCC. We support one another's ministries, help start new congregations, and renew others. We collaborate with mission partners around the world. We learn together, share our experiences, and establish healthy ways of working together. We walk with theological students, and we speak out on matters of justice.