

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: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

P: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

L: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

P: Let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord,

L: who is coming to judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

P: Let us join with all creation to praise the Lord! Let us worship God.

Introit: "Give us this day our daily bread" #668

Give us this day our daily bread: this is our prayer.

If by your grace you give us more, Lord, help us share.

*We are your voice, your hands, your feet; use us to show
In word and deed compassion to a world in need.*

*Prayer of approach

*Opening Hymn: "Stand up and bless the Lord" #411

Please be seated

Prayer of Confession:

P: God of majesty and mercy, as people seeking your new heaven and new earth, we come to you confessing all the ways we have stood in the way of your new creation. You have called us to a life of joy, yet we remain caught up in traps of anger and mistrust. We hold on to past hurts. We forgive all too slowly but expect others to let bygones be bygones. We forget that all your children are called into your kingdom, preferring to invite in only those like us. Forgive us our old ways of thinking and acting. Create in us hearts made new by your mercy and love so that we may bring your joy and delight into the world.

L: Friends, hear the good news! God does marvellous things!
While the world judges in order to condemn, God judges

with righteousness, equity and mercy. All things have been made new in Christ and our sin is forgiven!

P: Thanks be to God.

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

P: And also with you.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Responsive Reading: Isaiah 12

L: You will say on that day: I will give thanks to you, O LORD,

P: for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, and you comforted me.

L: Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid,

P: for the LORD GOD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

L: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

And you will say on that day: Give thanks to the LORD,

P: call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted.

L: Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth.

P: Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

*Hymn: "Who made the earth and heaven" vs 1-3 #339

Children's time

*Hymn: "Who made earth and heaven" vs 4-6 #339

Life and Work of the Church

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| Scripture: | Isaiah 65: 17-25 | p. 696 |
| | 2 Thes. 3:6-13 | p. 207 |
| | Luke 21: 5-19 | p. 85 |

L: The word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn: "Thy kingdom come—on bended knee" #784

Sermon: Of Vineyards and Welfare Queens

Prayers of the People

WE RESPOND

Offering & Offertory

*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:

Mighty and merciful God, we celebrate your goodness to us each and every day. We offer our gifts to you in gratitude for what we already enjoy. Bless them and bless us so that your goodness will be spread to touch other lives in the name of Jesus Christ, our friend and saviour. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: "Arise, your light is come" #712

*Sending and Choral Response #780

*Benediction: "Give us this day our daily bread" #668

We thank you, Lord, for joy and peace, for loving care.

As you have loved us, help us, Lord, your love to share.

Then we will tell of living bread: of Jesus Christ,

Whose blood was shed that hungry people might be fed.

Postlude

Special thanks to Martin Bohl for playing the service today!

This week in Sunday School

Divine Detectives: Jacob's Return

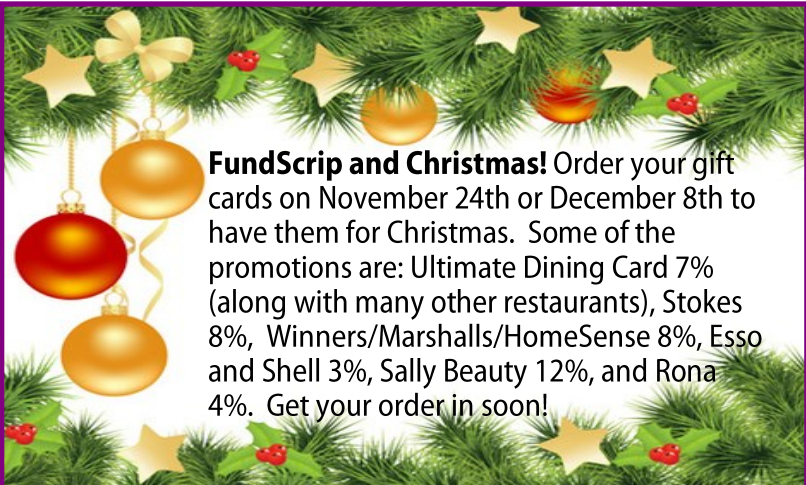
Holy Sherlocks: A Vision of Promise; Isaiah 65:17-25

Thank You

The Christian Education Committee would like to thank everyone who helped make our

Handcrafters' Market a great market. Thanks to all for set up, help throughout the day, help before the day, and the Food Bank lunch ladies for making lunch for our vendors.

Our Youth Ministries is starting to grow. At a recent get together, we made some exciting plans for the next 5 months. Look for more information in coming bulletins. Announcements will soon be made by our Youth Secretary, Olivia Cann. Olivia has committed to being our secretary this year and will be keeping all of us up-to-date. Please read about our youth so that you can find ways to support them.



FundScrip and Christmas! Order your gift cards on November 24th or December 8th to have them for Christmas. Some of the promotions are: Ultimate Dining Card 7% (along with many other restaurants), Stokes 8%, Winners/Marshalls/HomeSense 8%, Esso and Shell 3%, Sally Beauty 12%, and Rona 4%. Get your order in soon!

Please plan to join us for our Annual Seniors' Christmas Tea at St. Luke's Place (auditorium) **NEXT SUNDAY, November 24th** from 2:00 – 3:00 pm. We will enjoy some delicious, homemade Christmas goodies, some good conversation and some seasonal tunes from St. Andrew's Joyful Sound!

We can always use more hands to put our float together for the Hespeler Santa Claus parade. Float prep will be **this Saturday, November 23rd**, at John & Joni's, from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. We will order pizza for lunch. If you need directions please contact Joni at jsmith@standrewshespeler.ca. We will also be looking for walkers and "float sitters" for the day of the parade which is Saturday, December 7th at noon.

Please join us on **Sunday, December 1st** as we kick off our *GivingTuesday* campaign. We will be celebrating all of the people and groups who contribute to the vitality of our church. The Thursday Night Supper & Social group will be serving delicious homemade soup after the service. If you can, please bring some buns or crackers to share with everyone.

Athalie Read Presbyterian Women Christmas Potluck, **December 3 @ 11:30am at St. Luke's**. Bring your favourite tradition or hymn to share. Everyone welcome! For more information, call Jean or Sylvia W.

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 23:1-6, Psalm 46, Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43.

This Week at St. Andrew's

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| 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 | 5:00 pm | Thursday Night Supper & Social |
| Thursday | 5:15 pm | Youth Band |
| Thursday | 6:15 pm | GraceNotes |
| Thursday | 6:15 pm | Joyful Sound! |
| Thursday | 6:15 pm | Adult Choir |
| Friday | 8:00 pm | A-A, Al-Anon, Al-Ateen |
| Saturday | 10:00 am | Float Preparation |
| Sunday | 2:00 pm | Annual Senior's Christmas Tea at St. Luke's |



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

- Music Director: Corey Cotter Linforth
- Beadle: Rob Hodgson
- Worship Assistant: Randy Vermaas
- Greeters: Heinz & Kathy Bott and Jack & Ruth Marquis
- Ushers: Hartley Vandermeer and Don Paddock
- Tech Team: Rob Hodgson
- Family Ministries & Sunday School Coordinator: Joni Smith
- Little Explorers (up to JK): Kathy Bott and Julia Rowland
- Divine Detectives : Allison Cann and Isabelle Cann
- The Holy Sherlocks (grades 4 to 6): Cynthia MacDonald
- Nursery/Preschool Coordinator: Laura Einwechter

St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church

November 17th, 2019

23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Legacy Sunday



Of Vineyards and Welfare Queens

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