

**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: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.

**P: They shall mount up with wings as eagles;**

L: They shall run and not be weary;

**P: They shall walk and not faint.**

L: In the company of all God's saints and pilgrims, come and worship.

**P: We come with prayer and praise to find our strength renewed.**

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: "Will you come and follow me" #634

Please be seated

Prayer of Confession:

**P: Ancient of days, God of our lives, you have been faithful to us from our very beginnings. Yet we confess that we are not so faithful to you. We fill our time with activities that distract us from your purposes. We do not always follow through on our good intentions. Times of sorrow make us doubt your goodness and turn away. Forgive us, God, when the light of our faith flickers. Draw us back to you with the love and mercy we witness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

L: Dear friends, while it is true that we have all sinned, It is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God I say, In Jesus Christ our sin is forgiven. Be at peace with God, with yourself and with one another.

**P: We will!**

L: And so will the peace of Christ be with you all

**P: And also with you.**

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Responsive Reading: Psalm 32:1-7

L: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**P: Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

L: While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

**P: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

L: Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity;

**P: I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the LORD', and you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

L: Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

**P: You are a hiding-place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.**

\*Hymn: "God in great love for us lent us this planet" vs 1, 2 #719

Children's time

\*Hymn: "God in great love for us lent us this planet" vs 3, 4 #719

Life and Work of the Church

Scripture: Isaiah 1:10-18 p. 630  
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 p. 205  
Luke 19:1-10 p. 82

L: The word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God.**

\*Hymn: "Take my life, and let it be consecrated" #637

Sermon: Zacchaeus' PR Problem

Prayers of the People

## WE RESPOND

Offering & Offertory: Just a Little Talk with Jesus—Cleavant Derricks, Given in praise by Joyful Sound!

*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:

**Generous God, you are both faithful and fruitful as you embrace each generation of your people. So we ask you to bless our gifts and make them fruitful beyond our imagining in the work of your kingdom. Keep us faithful in our generation so we can continue to offer the inheritance we have received in Christ to the generation that comes after us. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn: "Pray for the wilderness" #716

\*Sending

\*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

## This week in Sunday School

Divine Detectives: The Promised Land

Holy Sherlocks: Changing Perspectives, Luke 19:1-10

**Next 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.

You may not know it, but there are certain rules to wearing a poppy. Some of them are stricter than others (some have said the only correct way to wear a poppy is with pride and respect), but in general, Remembrance Day is the one day where it's a good idea to stick to protocol. Here, then, are some tips to help prevent breaches of poppy etiquette.



**Wear it on the left side** - Poppies are traditionally worn on the left side so that they'll be closer to our hearts. Directly over the heart is a good spot, as is the left lapel.

**Don't swap out the pin** - It might be tempting to "hack" your poppy and use a closable safety pin rather than the straight pin it comes with. But according to the Royal Canadian Legion, altering the poppy is a sign of disrespect. Says the Legion's website: "The poppy is the sacred symbol of remembrance and should not be defaced in any way."

**But using a rubber stopper is ok** - If you do fear poking yourself on the open-ended pin, there are other options. Generally rubber stoppers to protect the sharp ends of the pins are available wherever poppies are distributed. And in cases where a poppy pin simply can't be used, there are also stickers available.

**Making your own isn't quite the same** - You may be tempted to DIY and make your own poppy for the season. But while artistic tributes to poppies are a part of the holiday, replacing the standard-issue poppy with a self-made one might infringe on the Canadian Legion's copyright. Plus, the Legion poppies collect donations for veterans and their families who are in need. So get your creative impulses out in a poem or painting, and drop some coins in the can for a Legion-approved poppy.

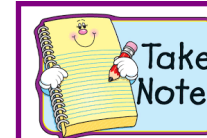
**You can wear a few** - Queen Elizabeth II is known for wearing multiple poppies. Some people wear several poppies in order to honour different countries or different individuals.

**Dispose of it respectfully** - Throwing a poppy out after Remembrance Day is fine, according to Danny Martin, secretary to the Poppy and Remembrance Committee at the federal Royal Canadian Legion. "You don't need to get an alter and burn them in a special pot or anything like that," he told CP24. It's also common to leave poppies on war memorials, such as the tomb of the unknown soldier. Just make sure not to litter — it's disrespectful to the dead and the living.

<https://cottagelife.com/general/poppy-protocol-the-dos-and-donts-of-wearing-your-poppy/>



The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family and friends of Al Roberts who passed away peacefully this past week. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.



Take Note!

There will be no Wednesday Bible study this week.

Please plan to join us for our Annual Seniors' Christmas Tea at St. Luke's Place (auditorium) on **Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>** 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!. Donations of homemade Christmas goodies would be very much appreciated. Everyone is welcome to join us, you don't have to be a senior. Some of our Sunday School students and youth will also be helping out!

Our Family Night group has once again decided to enter a float into the Hespeler Santa Claus parade, which is on **Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**. In order to do this we need a bit of extra help in preparing the float. Float prep day will be on **Saturday, November 23, from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm**. We will all chip in and order pizza for lunch. The float will be prepped at the home of John & Joni Smith. If you would like to help out and need some directions, please talk with

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.



**We will be weaving on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am—11:00 am. Everyone is welcome to come to check it out, to help or just for a tea and conversation. We will meet in the foyer.**

We will be working on our Advent Newsletter soon. Groups and committees please have your submissions in to Rev. Scott McAndless or Joni Smith by November 12<sup>th</sup>.

Elders please note: the regular November **Session meeting** has been changed to **Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm

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: Isaiah 1:10-18, Psalm 32:1-7, 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12, Luke 19:1-10.

**November 3: Connecting with neighbours**



Around the Well is a new missional experiment of the Presbytery of Westminster that reaches out to people living on the University of British Columbia's campus and its surrounding communities. The focus of this ministry is to gather a diverse group of Christians invested in connecting with neighbours as part of their commitment to intentional Christian living. With events that

draw people in and initiatives that lead the group out, Around the Well ministry hopes to be a blessing to their community and introduce their neighbours to a life with Christ. *Presbyterians Sharing is reaching out to neighbours.*

**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 (cancelled this week)
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	7:00 pm	Session Meeting
Thursday	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
Friday	8:00 pm	A-A, Al-Anon, Al-Ateen

**Next Week's Sermon:**



They shall grow not old,  
as we that are left grow old.

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**November Promotions:**

Orders are due at the end of November.



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

- Music Director: Corey Cotter Linforth
- Beadle: Dean Davidson
- Worship Assistant: Marg McKenzie-Leighton
- Greeters: Hazel Bailey and The English Family
- Ushers: Ron Paddock and Carol Gemmell
- Tech Team:
- Family Ministries & Sunday School Coordinator: Joni Smith
- Little Explorers (up to JK): Laura Einwechter and Julia Rowland
- Divine Detectives: Allison Cann and Olivia Cann
- The Holy Sherlocks (grades 4 to 6): Cynthia MacDonald
- Nursery/Preschool Coordinator: Laura Einwechter

# St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church

## November 3rd, 2019

### 21st Sunday after Pentecost

### All Saints Sunday



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**Office Hours:**

Monday to Friday - 9:00 am - Noon

The minister will be away for a few days of Continuing Education this week — from Monday to Wednesday. If you have an urgent need for Pastoral Care during that time, you may contact:

Rev. Aubrey Botha (519) 623-1080 at Central Presbyterian

Rev. Bill Bynum (519) 653-6691 at Knox Preston