

**St. Andrew's Hespeler
Presbyterian Church
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22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

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Order of Online Worship for October 24. We will meet online and in person at 10 am. The link will be posted on the website. If you wish to attend in person, screening, masking, and social distancing are still required. The session also requests people who attend in person be fully vaccinated for Covid-19 if they are eligible and it is medically possible.

Call to worship

L: Praise the Lord in every time and place.

P: We will speak God's praises constantly.

L: Boast only in the Lord.

P: We will praise God's wonderful deeds.

L: Spread the news of God's greatness.

P: We will give God glory everywhere we go. So let us worship God together this day!

Prayer of Approach and Confession

L: O Lord our God, you hear the voice of those who cry out to you and you respond with love. You reach out to us when others have turned away. You offer us compassion when others dismiss our worth. You heal us when we thought we were beyond repair. Your amazing love transforms our lives over and over again, and so, we offer you our humble praise in the name of Jesus, your love made flesh. Receive our gratitude in this time of worship, as we join with your whole creation to bring you honour and glory, now and always. Amen.

P: Lord of love and mercy, we worship you as the source of every good and perfect gift, but we confess our gifts to you are less than perfect. We honour you when it fits into our schedules, not so much when we have other things to do. We forget that your love should set our priorities, and pursue our own desires instead. In your loving-kindness, forgive our

wavering hearts and reawaken our commitment to you.

L: Friends, we are promised that those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Claim your hope in this good news: God's perfect love abides in you through Jesus Christ our Lord.

P: Thanks be to God for such great mercy. Amen.

407 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him,
praise him, praise him,
praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress; praise him,
still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless;
praise him, praise him,
praise him, praise him,
glorious in his faithfulness.

3. Father-like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:

praise him, praise him,
praise him, praise him,
widely as his mercy flows.

4. Frail as summer's flower we flourish;
blows the wind and it is gone,
but, while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on:
praise him, praise him,
praise him, praise him,
praise the high eternal One.

5. Angels, help us to adore him,
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space,
praise him, praise him,
praise him, praise him,
praise with us the God of grace.

Responsive Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22

L: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

P: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

L: O magnify the LORD with me,

P: and let us exalt his name together.

L: I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

P: Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

L: This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble.

P: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

L: O taste and see that the LORD is good;

P: happy are those who take refuge in him.

L: Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD rescues them from them all.

P: He keeps all their bones; not one of them will be broken.

L: Evil brings death to the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

P: The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Ongoing life of the church

Scripture: (other lectionary readings below)

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

¹ Then Job answered the LORD:

² "I know that you can do all things,
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

³ "Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?"

Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,

things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.

⁴ "Hear, and I will speak;

I will question you, and you declare to me."

⁵ I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you;

⁶ therefore I despise myself,
and repent in dust and ashes.'

¹⁰ And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. ¹¹ Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. ¹² The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. ¹³ He also had seven sons and three daughters. ¹⁴ He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. ¹⁵ In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. ¹⁶ After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. ¹⁷ And Job died, old and full of days.

Offertory: "Amazing Grace" by Don Hustad

Martin Bohl

Celebration of our Generosity

Message: "Aunt Jemima's Story"



Prayers of the people (using chat to share requests)

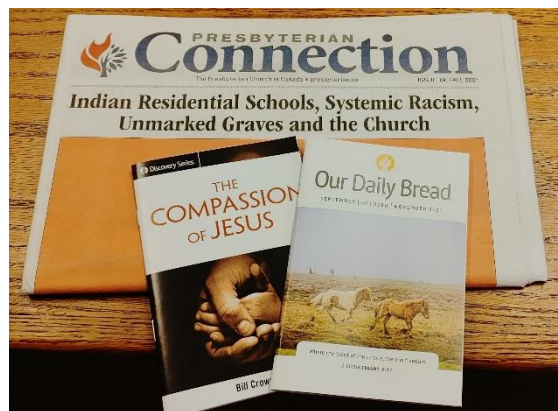
Benediction

Pastoral Care

There is some **good news** about pastoral care. The Cambridge Hospital is now allowing clergy visits for patients! Unfortunately, there is not yet a way for visiting clergy to look up on the list to see who might be in the hospital so, if you would like to request a hospital visit for a loved one, please do call the church to let us know that they are in the hospital.

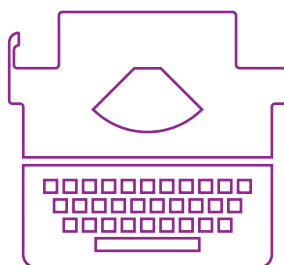
There are some **goodies** in the mailbox at the church (the one marked "bulletins") that is free for anyone to pick up. You will find:

- The September/October edition of Today
- The September/October/November edition of Our Daily Bread
- The fall edition of Presbyterian Connection
- Printed copies of this bulletin each week.
- Printed copies of Scott's most recent sermon each week.



Did you find out who our guest reader is for this week's lessons? Our Google Classroom is posted on the website: www.standrewshespeler.ca

Faith @ Home boxes will be delivered to our families soon! An email will go out before they are delivered so you know to expect them. This is a new program for our children and families.



We are working on a Fall Newsletter to go out at the beginning of November. If you have anything to add, please forward your items or articles to Scott, Joni, or Paula.

Next Week's
Sermon:

How the Scribe
Ended the
Fighting





Other Lectionary Readings

Hebrews 7:23-28

²³ Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; ²⁴ but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. ²⁵ Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶ For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷ Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸ For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

Mark 10:46-52

⁴⁶ They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' ⁴⁸ Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' ⁴⁹ Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' ⁵⁰ So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' ⁵² Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Mission Moment – October 24, 2021

Leading Healthy Lives in Guatemala

In the highlands of Guatemala, 43-year-old Adelina López Vásquez lives with her husband Rafael and their family. Adelina is a health and nutrition promoter in her community. Through training workshops, Adelina gained knowledge and skills about how to prepare wholesome and nutritious foods. She learned the importance of maintaining a clean workspace and the benefits of cooking foods made with fresh, local ingredients instead of buying prepared foods. In addition, the training Adelina received on the topics of home hygiene and nutritious diets have helped both her and her community navigate the COVID-19 pandemic. Today, she shares all she's learned with her community so they can also lead healthy lives. Presbyterian World Service & Development works in partnership with local Mayan organization, AMMID.



Sunday, October 24 We give thanks for Presbyterian World Service & Development partners who equip families in Guatemala to lead healthy lives through food safety and nutrition training workshops.

Monday, October 25 We pray for the people, ministries, and mission of the Presbytery of Lindsay-Peterborough in Ontario.

Tuesday, October 26 (Intersex Awareness Day) We give thanks for the work of intersex people in advocating for a more just and inclusive health-care system.

Wednesday, October 27 We pray for countries that do not have an adequate supply of the COVID-19 vaccine for their citizens, and we pray that our government and other wealthy nations will help provide doses.

Thursday, October 28 We pray for the people, ministries, and mission of the Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington in Ontario.

Friday, October 29 We pray for congregations taking proactive steps to combat racism in order to become anti-racist communities.

Saturday, October 30 We pray for people in Afghanistan whose livelihoods have been disrupted by COVID-19 and give thanks for the food assistance they've received through Presbyterian World Service & Development partners.