

**St. Andrew's Hespeler  
Presbyterian Church  
June 5th, 2022  
Pentecost**

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**Order of Worship for June 5, 2022.** 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 encouraged. This will be a communion service so, if you are joining us remotely, please prepare communion elements (bread and wine) so that you may participate.

**Welcome**

**Call to worship:**

L: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

**P: Praise and glory to you, Spirit of God, our comfort and strength.**

L: Let us sing praises to God as long as we live;

**P: Praise and glory to you, Spirit of God, our comfort and strength.**

L: May our worship be pleasing to God, ever Three and ever One.

**P: Let us praise the LORD!**

**Prayers of Adoration and Confession**

L: Holy God, from our scattered lives we gather to praise you, for you are great and wonderful. With joyful hearts, we celebrate the work of your Spirit. At the dawn of creation, you sent your Spirit to bring life. Over the centuries, your Spirit called your servants to proclaim your love and justice. Through the flames of Pentecost, your Spirit gave birth to the church with energy and wonder. Today, your Spirit is at work in the world, bringing renewal and hope here and everywhere. Transform us by your Spirit this to become more faithful followers of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**P: Almighty God, you poured out your Spirit to guide your disciples, and empower your church with gifts for ministry. We confess we often resist the Spirit's guidance. The challenge to change makes us uncomfortable. We overlook the gifts others can offer and fail to live out Christ's love for the world. Forgive us, O God. Send your Holy Spirit to us again to open our minds and hearts to the challenges in**

**ministry you set before us in Jesus' name. Amen.**

L: Hear and believe this promise of the good news: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. The old life has passed away and new life has begun. Know that in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**P: We are set free to live life anew in the power of the Spirit. Amen.**

Hymn #277 On this assembled host

1. On this assembled host, in this accepted hour, O Spirit, as at Pentecost, descend in grace and power.
2. We meet with one accord in our appointed place, and wait the promise of our Lord, the Spirit of all grace.
3. Like mighty rushing wind upon the waves beneath, move with one impulse every mind; one soul, one spirit breathe.
4. The young, the old inspire with wisdom from above, and give us hearts and tongues of fire, to pray and praise and love.
5. Spirit of light, explore and chase our gloom away, your splendour shining more and more unto God's perfect day.

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Responsive Psalm 104:24-34

L: O LORD, how manifold are your works!

**P: In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

L: Yonder is the sea, great and wide,

**P: creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.**

L: There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

**P: These all look to you to give them their food in due season; when you give to them, they gather it up; when**

**you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

L: When you hide your face, they are dismayed;

**P: when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.**

L: May the glory of the LORD endure for ever;

**P: may the LORD rejoice in his works—**

L: who looks on the earth and it trembles,

**P: who touches the mountains and they smoke.**

L: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

**P: May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.**

L: Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more.

**P: Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!**

### Life & Work of the church

#### Hymn #398 When the spirit of the Lord moves in my soul

1. When the Spirit of the Lord moves in my soul,  
like David the shepherd, I sing. (2x)

I sing, I sing, like David the shepherd, I sing. (2x)

2. When the Spirit of the Lord moves in my soul,  
like David the sinner, I pray. (2x)

I pray, I pray, like David the sinner, I pray. (2x)

3. When the Spirit of the Lord moves in my soul,  
like David the victor, I dance. (2x)

I dance, I dance, like David the victor, I dance. (2x)

4. When the Spirit of the Lord moves in my soul,  
like David the poet, I praise. (2x)

praise, I praise, like David the poet, I praise. (2x)

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#### Scripture Reading: Genesis 11:1-9

<sup>1</sup> Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup> And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup> And they said to one another, 'Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.' And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup> Then they said, 'Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.' <sup>5</sup> The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. <sup>6</sup> And the LORD said, 'Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup> Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one

another's speech.' <sup>8</sup> So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup> Therefore it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

#### Acts 2:1-21

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Kids' Focus Time

Offertory: Fugue by G.P. Telemann Martin Bohl

Celebration of our Generosity

Sermon: The Verse you Never Noticed

Hymn #399 Spirit, Spirit of gentleness

Refrain: *Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,*

*blow through the wilderness, calling and free.*

*Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness,*

*Wind, Wind on the sea.*

1. You moved on the waters; you called to the deep; then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep,

and over the aeons you called to each thing: wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.

Refrain

2. You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand, and you goaded your people with a law and a land, and when they were blinded with their idols and lies, then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.

Refrain

3. You sang in a stable; you cried from a hill; then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still, and down in the city you called once again, when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind.

Refrain

4. You call from tomorrow; you break ancient schemes; from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams; our women see visions, our men clear their eyes; with bold new decisions your people arise.

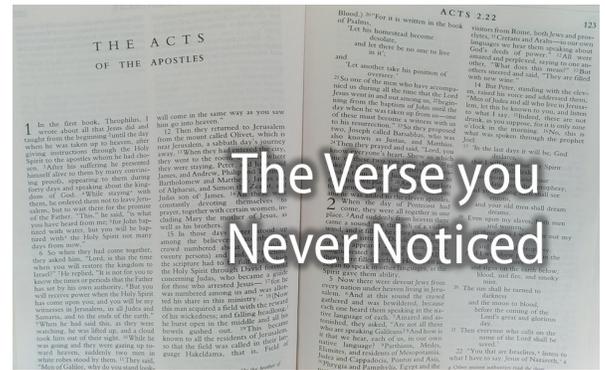
Refrain

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Celebration of Communion

Prayers of the People

Benediction



News for Families

Every week there is a new online Faith @ Home room. In this room you can find bible readings, bible stories, prayers, activities and more! You can visit the room anytime during the week as your time allows. June 12 will be the last week for our online room until the fall.

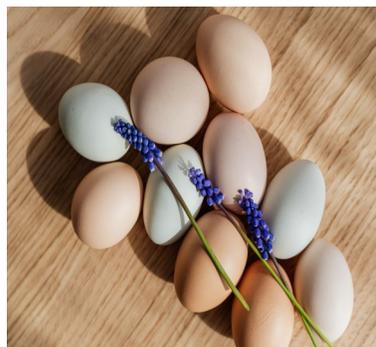
Children and families are encouraged to worship with us now. Our worship services are family friendly, with a Children's Message and activities. If you have any questions please ask Joni (jsmith@standrewshespeler.ca).



Current Needs:

For Food Bank: milk, eggs, cheese.

For Hope Clothing: men's clothing, all sizes.



We need your help! Hope Clothing has been invited to attend the Hespeler Village Market on Friday, June 10th. We need help to set up at 2:30 pm, during the market and take down at 7:30 pm. If you can help out, even for part of the time, please speak with Joni



# Mission Moment – Sunday, June 5th

The Central Alberta Shared Ministry initiative is a collaborative partnership that enables support and resource sharing between Knox Presbyterian Church and West Park Presbyterian Church in Red Deer and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Innisfail. Together, the three congregations are embarking on a journey of education about congregational vitality and

are developing plans to renew their ministries. The aim of the partnership is to support one another as they work towards congregational health. Once the Shared Ministry has attained stability, the partnership will welcome a new congregation. It is through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing that the Presbytery of Central Alberta is able to experiment with this model of ministry.



## Presbyterian Prayer Partnership

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

**Sunday, June 5 (Pentecost/General Assembly Sunday)** We pray that the Holy Spirit works in us so that we burn with God's love.

**Monday, June 6** We pray for the Moderator, commissioners, and young adult and student representatives who gather this week to discern God's will for the church as it serves in the world.

**Tuesday, June 7** We pray that all those participating in the online 2022 General Assembly feel a strong sense of God's presence, and that the Holy Spirit blesses the Assembly with the gifts of wisdom and love.

**Wednesday, June 8 (World Oceans Day)** We pray for the integrity of ocean ecosystems and for an increasing reduction of plastics pollution, acidification and unsustainable ocean resource extraction.

**Thursday, June 9** We give thanks for the members of committees of the General Assembly and for their leadership in the ministry and mission of the church.

**Friday, June 10** We pray for the Rev. Dora Arce Valentín, Moderator, and the Rev. Edelberto Fleites Valdes, General Secretary, as they provide leadership to the Presbyterian-Reformed Church in Cuba.

**Saturday, June 11** We give thanks for the tuition support the church is providing to students at the Neno Girls School in Malawi through Presbyterian World Service & Development.



## Prayer Partnership

Engaging in God's Mission  
Through Word and Action

### At St. Andrew's this week:

Tuesday	9:30 am - 11:30 am	Hope Clothing
Tuesday	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Talk-O Tuesdays in the foyer
Thursday	noon - 2:00 pm	Hope Clothing
Thursday	noon - 2:00 pm	Food Bank

It's a Celebration! Join us next week, Sunday, June 12 for a Christian Education Celebration! We will have a special service to celebrate our young people and children. We will have special family/intergenerational activities during worship. After worship we will enjoy cake and lemonade. Weather permitting we will eat outside, so bring a lawn chair.

We will need help for the lunch and refreshments, set up, clean up. If you are able to help, please let Joni know. ([jsmith@standrewshespeler.ca](mailto:jsmith@standrewshespeler.ca)) Thank you!





## Refuge • Peace • Strength

2022 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Rev. Scott McAndless will be a commissioner at the Presbyterian Church's General Assembly this week starting today at 2 pm. Please pray for the work of the Assembly!

The meeting is online this year and he may be in the office sometimes, but won't be able to answer the phone or talk with people who walk in unless it is a break. He will be able to respond to messages in a timely manner, so do not hesitate to call or email if you need pastoral assistance. He'll be back to regular duties on Friday.



We celebrate The Sacrament of Holy Communion this week. For those worshipping in person, communion elements (juice and wafer) will be available. Also, special communion elements will be available for any children attending. You may bring your own communion elements, too, whichever you are more comfortable with. If you are worshipping with us from home, please have your communion elements ready at the beginning of worship.

## *Other Lectionary Reading for this week:*

John 14:8-27

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

<sup>15</sup> 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. <sup>17</sup> This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

<sup>18</sup> 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup> In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup> On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup> They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.' <sup>22</sup> Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, 'Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?' <sup>23</sup> Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup> Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

<sup>25</sup> 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.