

We are grateful to those who were involved in worship this morning:

Organist: Martin Bohl
 Greeters: Lynn Platt
 Beadle: Vern Platt
 Worship Assistant: Carol Johnston
 Sunday School: Donald Paddock
 Tech Team: Laura Einwechter & Dylan Smith

This Week at St. Andrew's Hespeler

Tuesday: Hope Clothing 9:00—11:30 am
 Wednesday: Women in the Bible 10:00 am
 Thursday: Hope Clothing Noon—2:00 pm
 Thursday: Food Bank Noon—2:00 pm
 Saturday: Spring Fling 9:00—11:30 am
 Saturday: Spring Fling 1:00—3:30 pm



Spring Fling 2024 is just around the corner!

There are still a few openings left in some of the classes, so if you forgot to sign up check our website for sign up details.

Debbie Ellis Watercolours: all new paintings! Saturdays, April 20 & 27

9:00—11:30 or 1:00—3:30 pm (note: am & pm classes are the same)

My Sister's Ideas Sign making workshops on Saturdays, April 20; 9-11:30 am or 1-3:30 pm.

Journey with Jane Empowerment Session: Workshop over. Watch for more opportunities later on.

Choral training with **Corey Linforth:** Saturday, April 27; 10 am—noon

The **Women in the Bible Study** will continue on this Wednesday, April 24, at 10 am in the Foyer. We will be looking at the amazing story of Rizpah. What, never heard of her? I wonder why that is!



DAILY PRAYERS

The Presbyterian Church in Canada



Prayer Partnership
 Engaging in God's Mission
 Through Word and Action

Sunday, April 21 We give thanks for ministries like Calvin-Goforth's "Hub Club" in Saskatoon, SK that encourage greater social inclusion for seniors and older adults.

Monday, April 22 (Earth Day) We pray for the healing of the earth and for PWS&D projects promoting environmental stewardship and sustainability while helping communities break cycles of hunger and poverty.

Tuesday, April 23 We pray for Atlantic Mission Society Auxiliaries as they reach out with Christ's love to those in need in their communities.

Wednesday, April 24 We pray for people living in long-term care facilities, that they may continue to be engaged participants in the life and ministry of a congregation.

Thursday, April 25 We pray for the work of the Committee on Education and Reception as it meets this week.

Friday, April 26 We pray for The Presbyterian College's Dean of Students, the Rev. Prudence Neba, and each student who is writing exams, papers, and making important decisions regarding the summer semester.

Saturday, April 27 We pray for the Synod of Central, Northeastern Ontario & Bermuda.

Mission Moment: April 21

In the Kushkak village in Afghanistan, 42-year-old Guljan lived a simple life with her husband and four children until one day in October 2023, when an earthquake struck their village. Guljan lost her husband and 11-year-old son. After the disaster, she encountered significant challenges in getting assistance due to the gender disparities present in her village. However, PWS&D's partner recognized her needs and provided Guljan's family with a winterized tent to help endure the harsh weather conditions. PWS&D provided food assistance, as well as other support after



the earthquake to help people survive the winter challenges.



St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church
April 21, 2024
4th Sunday of Easter

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Order of Worship. We will meet in person at 10 am. Or join us on Zoom or Facebook Live. The Zoom link will be posted on the website.

Prelude: Voluntary by H. Harding
 Welcome
 Call to Worship:
 L: Jesus the Christ said, I am the Good Shepherd.
P: We have come to follow him.
 L: We gather in the name of the One who leads us by still waters.
P: We have come to be restored in him.
 L: We gather in the name of the One who prepares a banquet for us.
P: We have come to be fed by his love, so let us worship God.

Hymn #115 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

1. Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son,
hail, in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,
to take away transgression, and rule in equity.

2. He brings salvation speedy to those who suffer wrong,
he saves the poor and needy, and helps the weak be strong,
they sing who once were sighing, their darkness turned to light,
for they, who once were dying, are precious in his sight.

3. He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,
and love, joy, hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth.
Before him on the mountains shall peace, the herald, go,
and righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.

4. All powers shall bow before him, and gold and incense bring;
all nations shall adore him, his praise all people sing,
for he shall have dominion o'er river, sea and shore,
far as the eagle's pinion or dove's light wing can soar.

5. O'er every foe victorious, Christ on his throne shall rest,
from age to age more glorious, all-blessing and all-blest:
the tide of time shall never his covenant remove;
his name shall stand forever — that name to us is Love.

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Prayer of Approach

L: Loving God, our shepherd, guide and giver of life. You nourish our lives and lead us into green pastures. You restore our souls with rest and peace. You give us joy so our lives overflows with goodness and grace. You walk with us through the darkest valleys, offering us courage and compassion. At all times and in all circumstances, you are with us, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, so we praise you, Holy One, here and now, now and always. Amen.

Laying Down our Burdens

Psalm 23

L: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

P: He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

L: he restores my soul.

P: He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

L: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil,

P: for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

L: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

P: you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

L: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

P: and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

Video Reading: John 10:11-18 Read by Jean Godin

Acts 4:5-12

⁵The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are being questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are being asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is

'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.'

¹²"There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Hymn #300 Glorify Thy Name / Father, we love you

1. Father, we love you, we worship, we adore you, glorify your name in all the earth,
glorify your name, glorify your name, glorify your name in all the earth.
2. Jesus, we love you, we worship, we adore you, glorify your name in all the earth,
glorify your name, glorify your name, glorify your name in all the earth.
3. Spirit, we love you, we worship, we adore you, glorify your name in all the earth,
glorify your name, glorify your name, glorify your name in all the earth.

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Family Time

Life and Work of the Church

Celebration of our Generosity

Offertory: Et Carnatus by F. Haydn

Sermon: "By What Name?" "What is on Second1"

Prayers of the People

Hymn: #774 God forgave my sin / Freely, freely

1. God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you to share his love as he told me to.

*Refrain: He said: "Freely, freely, you have received; freely, freely, give.
Go in my name and because you believe, others will know that I live."*

2. All power is given in Jesus' name, in earth and heaven in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his power as he told me to.

Refrain

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Benediction

Choral Response #620 Go now in peace

1. Go now in peace; though friends must part, your presence lives in every heart.

Your gifts to us no words can tell: go now in peace, in Christ go well.

2. Go now in hope, and hopeful stay, though shadowed valleys hide your way;

through good and evil, joy and pain, with God, in Spirit, you remain.

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Postlude: Postlude by H. Oberhoffer

Did you know ...

You can sign up for our **weekly emails** by letting Joni know you'd like to be added to our mailing list. We send out weekly emails and emails to highlight special events & services. Contact Joni, jsmith@standrewshespeler.ca



We are going to start working on some safety

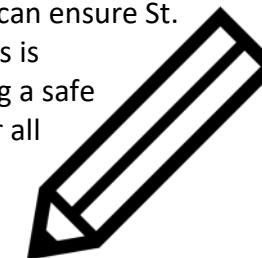
features for our **Sunday School programs**. Families will be asked to fill out registration forms for their child(ren). The information will be kept confidential and only use for our record keeping or in the case of an emergency. Look for more information coming home in the next few weeks that will explain some of the features we will be working on and our Leading with Care policy.



Speaking of updating records ... in the coming weeks we will also be asking **volunteers** to fill out some basic forms to make sure that we are all safe. Mostly we will be asking for emergency contact information. Accidents aren't planned on, but it's nice to have someone to contact when they do happen! If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with Joni.

And ... **Covenant of Care** forms will be circulated again to our Elders, Deacons and volunteers.

You will be asked to read it and sign it. This form acts as a reminder to us, a reminder as to what we believe in and how we conduct ourselves, how we treat others. It is a promise that we make to ourselves and each other so that we can ensure St. Andrew's is providing a safe place for all of us.



Next Week's Sermon:

