

Some important upcoming events

- Sep 14—Who Are We Now? Part 3 with potluck lunch
- Sep 20 & Oct 25—Fall workshops
- Oct 5—The Sacrament of Holy Communion
- Oct 5—Small Group Sunday
- Nov 8— Annual Dream Auction (a great time to do some Christmas shopping)
- Dec 14—Family Christmas service with (Ugly) Christmas sweater competition!

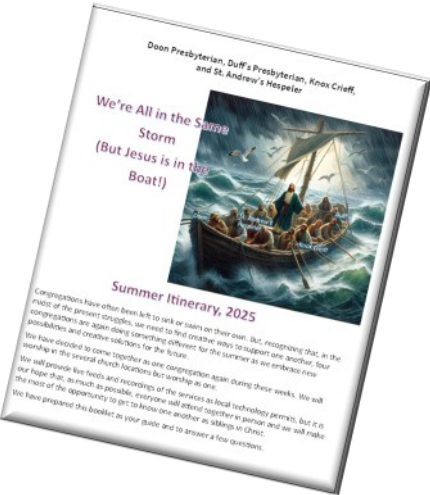
We are grateful to those who were involved in worship this morning:

- Organist: Martin Bohl
- Greeters: Brenda Holm
- Beadle: Joanne Waugh
- Worship Assistant: Carol Johnston
- Sunday School: Dean Davidson
- Tech Team: Laura Einwechter, Jacob Marsh & Dylan Smith

This Week at St. Andrew’s Hespeler

- Monday: Women’s Circles 1:00—3:00 pm
- Tuesday: Hope Clothing 9:00—11:30 am
- Wednesday: Mobile Food Market 12:30—1:30 pm
- Thursday: Hope Clothing Noon—2:00 pm
- Thursday: Food Bank Noon—2:00 pm

Summer is almost upon us. We have once again decided to participate in a summer adventure together with the congregations of Doon, Duff’s and Crieff. Please pick up a copy of the “We’re all in the same storm” booklet which will give you details, dates and directions. Looking forward to seeing you on the voyage!



Next Week’s Sermon:



The Presbyterian Church in Canada



Prayer Partnership

Engaging in God’s Mission Through Word and Action

DAILY PRAYERS

**Sunday, June 22** We pray that young people preparing to go to camps and vacation bible schools will learn about God’s love in a safe and fun environment.

**Monday, June 23** We pray for the committee planning the annual meeting of the Atlantic Mission Society in September in Pictou County, Nova Scotia.

**Tuesday, June 24** We give thanks for the formation of the advisory committee for the Intercultural Liaison and for the commitment of those who have answered the call to serve.

**Wednesday, June 25** We pray for the Interfaith Committee on Canadian Military Chaplaincy, and for our denominational representative, the Rev. Lara Scholey, in their work with military chaplains in the Canadian Armed Forces.

**Thursday, June 26** As Crieff Hills Retreat Centre celebrates its 50th anniversary, we give thanks for its founding director, the Rev. Dr. Bob Spencer, who left a lasting legacy of mission and ministry.

**Friday, June 27** As Haiti continues to face political and social unrest, we pray for the safety of our partners and the communities they serve.

**Saturday, June 28** We pray for Knox College and its new students who will be invited to register for program studies in early July. We pray for continued discernment of God’s call to equip and prepare them for service.



Presbyterians Sharing

Mission Moment: June 22

As the cost of living continues to rise across Saskatchewan, many individuals and families are finding it increasingly difficult to make ends meet. Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry (SNCM) recognizes that, in these challenging times, people need both physical and spiritual care. In addition to offering counseling and spiritual guidance, SNCM provides a safe space for those seeking comfort and direction. Through its drop-in centre, SNCM serves warm meals and offers a range of programs, including a mid-week worship service, an arts program, and both crisis and spiritual counseling. Rooted in First Nations traditions and gospel teachings, the ministry offers prayer, friendship, and hospitality to those in need. Over time, SNCM has flourished, not only in the number of people it serves but also in the depth of spiritual connections and the strength of the community bonds it fosters. SNCM receives support from Presbyterians Sharing.



St. Andrew’s Hespeler Presbyterian Church  
June 22, 2025  
Trinity Sunday



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Office Hours: Monday—Friday 9am-12pm

**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: Come, O Creator Spirit Blest by J.S. Bach
- Welcome
- Call to Worship:
  - L: We come to worship God,
  - P: **For God is just and compassionate. God is love.**
  - L: Where will we find God?
  - P: **God is among the hungry and thirsty, in the face of a stranger, reaching out to us.**
  - L: Let us seek God so that we can serve God.
  - P: **Let us worship God and seek God’s healing, reconciling grace.**
- Hymn #636 When voices are confusing (to the tune of #742)
- Prayer of Approach
  - L: Creator God, You have made a world of such amazing diversity – with unique living things we cannot number, in an interdependent pattern on which all life depends. We praise you for such wonder. You have created such amazing diversity in humankind – through



culture and language, custom and community, expressed in creativity and compassion over and over again. We praise you for such wonder. In Jesus Christ, you show us how much you love your creation and how we can live by your love. By the power of your Spirit, give us new eyes to behold the wonders you have made and teach us how to share in the praise your creation offers you day by day. **Amen.**

Laying Down Our Burdens

Responsive Psalm 42

L: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

**P: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.**

L: When shall I come and behold the face of God?

**P: My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, “Where is your God?”**

L: These things I remember, as I pour out my soul:

**P: how I went with the throng and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.**

L: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

**P: Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.**

L: My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar.

**P: Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your torrents; all your waves and your billows have gone over me. By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.**

L: I say to God, my rock, “Why have you forgotten me? Why must I walk about mournfully because the enemy oppresses me?”

**P: As with a deadly wound in my body, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me continually, “Where is your God?”**

L: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

**P: Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.**

Video Reading: Luke 8:26-39, Read by Carol J.

1 Kings 19:1-15

<sup>1</sup> Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. <sup>2</sup> Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” <sup>3</sup> Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

<sup>4</sup> But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die, “It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.” <sup>5</sup> Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, “Get up and

eat.” <sup>6</sup> He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. He ate and drank and lay down again. <sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, “Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you.” <sup>8</sup> He got up and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. <sup>9</sup> At that place he came to a cave and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” <sup>10</sup> He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”

<sup>11</sup> He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake, <sup>12</sup> and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. <sup>13</sup> When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” <sup>14</sup> He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” <sup>15</sup> Then the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.

Hymn #674 In the bulb there is a flower

Family Time

Life and Work of the Church

Celebration of our Generosity

Offertory: Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray by John Duro

Sermon: When the Alarms Go Off

Hymn #451 Dear Father, Lord of humankind

Benediction

Choral Response

Go now in peace...never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there, watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

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Postlude: Postlude - Fugue by J. S. Bach

The beautiful peonies on the communion table today have been placed by Carol Johnston in memory of Norris, her mother Margaret, and her mother-in-law Verna.



**Fundscrip orders** will be received on the following dates in coming months:

- June 30th
- July 20th
- August 24th

FundScrip

News from Sunday School ...

Our last Sunday School class before summer starts will be today! After today, any Sundays this summer when we worship at St. Andrew’s there will be children’s activities, colouring, etc. available in the Family Space for any child to use. Children are welcome to use the Family space or sit with their families. Regular Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September, 7th.

**Your Help is Needed!**

We will need help on Sunday, July 27, Sunday, August 24 and Sunday, August 31. We will need a Worship Assistant, Greeter and Beadle for each week. If you can help out please let Joni or Scott know. Thank you for your help!

Today, at the end of the worship service, the Operations Committee will lead us through a walk-through of a fire drill so that we can be prepared in case a real life emergency happens.

