

Some important upcoming events

Nov 8— Annual Dream Auction (a great time to do some Christmas shopping) Auction donation sheet is at the back of the sanctuary
Dec 14—Family Christmas service with (Ugly) Christmas sweater competition!
Dec ?—Mass Choir/Multi Church Christmas Service *Date & Time be determined
Dec 21—Longest Night Service

Save The Date!!

What: Our Annual Dream Auction
Where: St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church
When: Saturday November 8, 2025
Time: 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Our annual Live & Silent Auction is being held Saturday November 8, 2025. Back by popular demand, Gary Stewart has graciously agreed to be our live auction auctioneer again this year! Our New Hope Friends group will be providing desserts, tea and coffee beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Please think about a talent you have that could be auctioned as part of our live auction. Items or services auctioned as part of our talent auction in the past include hand made scones, pies, a delivered or hosted dinner, a morning of yard clean up to name a few. We also reach out to local businesses for donations to be part of our silent auction table. There is a live auction sign up sheet at the back of the sanctuary beginning today.

Please reach out to Joni Smith or Donald Paddock (dpadd5323@rogers.com) if you have any questions or you know of a local business who would donate to our Silent Auction Table. Also, our committee is always looking for more hands to assist so if you'd like to help, talk to Joni or Donald.

This is a really fun night out. Please consider bringing your extended family and friends.

Looking forward to seeing you on Saturday November 8th!!

Donald Paddock & Joni Smith
Conveyors - Dream Auction

We are excited to introduce and welcome The Community Neighbourhood Table (CNT) to St. Andrew's. CNT is dinner program that will eventually bring a free dinner for the community to different areas in Cambridge 5 evenings a week. We will host our first CNT on Thursday, December 18th with a "Winter Comfort Food Night." We will need afternoon and early evening volunteers to help prepare the dinner, set up and serve/clean up. If you are interested in helping please speak with Joni.

Do you like to decorate for Christmas?



We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Friday, November 21st at 10:00 am and we need your help! Some of our decorating team, Carol Gemmell & Maureen Peart have retired after years of service and we thank these ladies for all of their help over the years.

But now we need some new people to join our Decorating Team. If you are interested you can come by on decorating day or if you have any questions you can speak with Brenda Holm after church.

Next Week's Sermon



We haven't printed the "Daily Prayers" in this week's bulletin, but you can always find them here:

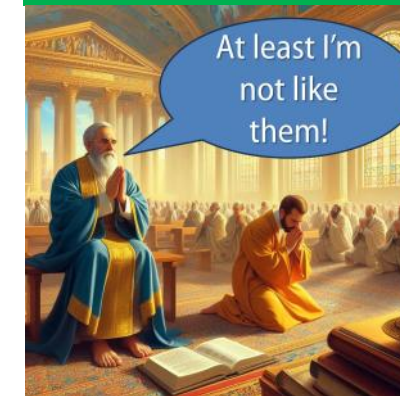
<https://presbyterian.ca/category/daily-prayer/>

Mission Moment: October 26, 2025

In Guatemala, PWS&D supports a project through our local partner, AMMID, to implement rainwater harvesting tanks as a sustainable and efficient solution to water shortages in rural communities. "In my community, we have had problems with our drinking water for two years," shares Catalina Pérez Aguilón. "As women, we have to carry water and travel 25 minutes to the river to wash, which is physically exhausting. But today I feel happy because of the water tanks; our family will have safe water for our consumption, irrigation for our family garden, and personal hygiene at home. Water is life; without water, we will all perish, so it is important to take care of water to ensure the future of the next generations."



St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church October 26, 2025 Reformation Sunday



St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church
73 Queen Street East,
Cambridge, ON N3C 2A9
519-658-2652

Rev. Scott McAndless: smcandless@standrewshespeler.ca
Joni Smith: jsmith@standrewshespeler.ca
Prayer Requests, Nancy English: prayerchain@standrewshespeler.ca
Clerk of Session, Steve Marsh: st.a.hespeler.cos@gmail.com
Website: www.standrewshespeler.ca
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: Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott by J. Pachelbel

Welcome

Call to Worship:

L: From the routines of work and school, home and play,
P: we have come to worship God.
L: With the weight of the world heavy on our hearts,
P: we have come to worship God.
L: In the midst of our fears and our hopes,
P: we offer our prayer and praise in Jesus' name.
L: For we trust in God's power and presence,
P: so let us worship God with heart, mind, soul and strength.

Hymn #671 I heard the voice of Jesus say

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down thy head upon my breast!"
I came to Jesus as I was, weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Behold, I freely give the living water; thirsty one, stoop down, and drink and live!” I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream; my thirst was quenched, my soul revived and now I live in him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say, I am this dark world’s light; look unto me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright.” I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun, and in that light of life I’ll walk till traveling days are done.

Words: public domain

Prayer of Approach

L: Creating God, the mountains you raised reflect your strength and majesty. Sunrise and sunset frame the day with your light and joy. Fields bursting with grain and trees coloured with autumn glory sing of your steadfast love. Pictures from the depth of space give a glimpse of your infinity, yet in Christ you have walked the humble earth. You alone are worthy of our praise. You alone give us hope. Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer of Life, we praise you, and join our voices to those of every precious thing to wonder at your mystery and majesty. **Amen.**

Laying Down our Burdens

Responsive Psalm 65

L: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed, O you who answer prayer!

P: To you all flesh shall come. When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.

L: Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts.

P: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.

L: By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation;

P: you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

L: By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might. You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples. Those who live at earth’s farthest bounds are awed by your signs;

P: you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

L: You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it;

P: the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.

L: You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth. You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

P: The pastures of the wilderness overflow; the hills gird themselves with joy; the meadows clothe themselves with flocks; the valleys deck themselves with grain; they shout and sing together for joy.

Luke 18:9-14 Read by Joanne Waugh

Hymn #689 Simply trusting every day

1. Simply trusting every day, trusting through a stormy way, even when my faith is small, trusting Jesus, that is all.

Refrain: Trusting as the moments fly, trusting as the days go by, trusting him what e’er befall, trusting Jesus, that is all.

2. Brightly doth his Spirit shine into this poor heart of mine; while he leads I cannot fall, trusting Jesus, that is all. *Refrain:*

3. Singing, if my way be clear, praying, if the path be drear, if in danger, for him call, trusting Jesus, that is all. *Refrain:*

4. Trusting him while life shall last, trusting him till earth be past, till within the jasper wall, trusting Jesus, that is all. *Refrain:*

Words: public domain

Family Time

Life and Work of the Church

Celebration of our Generosity

Offertory: Father, we Praise You by James Engel

Sermon: At Least I’m Not Like Them

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Hymn #315 A mighty fortress is our God

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a refuge never failing, our helper sure amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe yet seeks to work us woe with craft and power great, and, armed with cruel hate, on earth has not an equal.

2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing, were not a Saviour on our side, the One of God’s own choosing. Who is this Saviour, who? Christ Jesus, living, true. Lord Sabaoth by name, from age to age the same, already wins the battle.

3. And though this world, with evil filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God has willed the truth to triumph through us: the powers of death and hell our God will surely quell; their rage we can endure, for look! Their doom is sure: one little word will fell them.

4. That Word above all earthly powers— no thanks to them!—abiding, ensures that all God’s gifts are ours, through Christ in us residing, whose summons rings above all goods, all earthly love. Earth’s powers waste away; God’s word endures alway, whose reign will last forever.

Words: this version, copyright © The Presbyterian Church in Canada, 1997

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.

Words © copyright Harold Flammer, Inc.

Postlude: Es ist das Heil uns kommen her by J. S. Bach

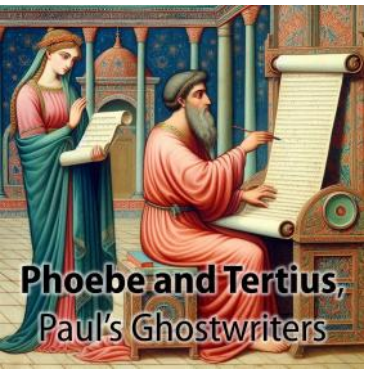
We are grateful to those who were involved in worship this morning:

Organist:	Martin Bohl
Greeter:	Bill & Margret Hunter
Beadle:	Sylvia Brooks
Worship Assistant:	Angie Gibson
Sunday School:	Alexis Smith
Tech Team:	Laura Einwechter, Dylan Smith, Jacob Marsh

This Week at St. Andrew’s Hespeler

Monday: Women’s Circle	7:30 pm
Tuesday: Hope Clothing	9:00—11:30 am
Tuesday: CNT Steering	1:00 pm
Wednesday: Bible Study	10:00 am
Wednesday: Mobile Food Market	12:30—1:30 pm
Wednesday: Women’s Circles	1:30 pm
Thursday: Hope Clothing	Noon—2:00 pm

The “**Women in the Bible**” Study will meet again on Wednesday, October 29 at 10:00 am (the usual time). This week we will be studying two people behind the scenes of the Letter to the Romans, Phoebe and Terius.



Don’t forget to change your clock next Saturday before you go to bed. We will “Fall” back an hour!