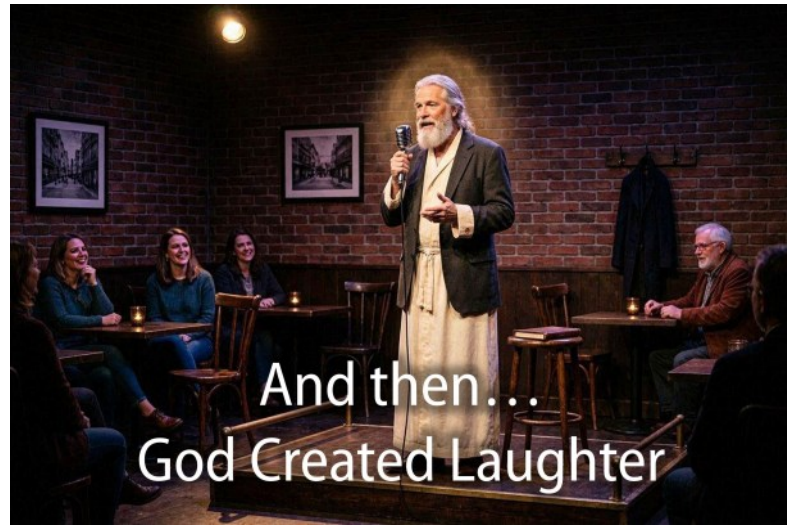


Next
Week's
Sermon:



Mission Moment: June 7

The Presbyterian Church in Ghana, through the Garu Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) program, supports people living with disabilities as they use their gifts and pursue their goals. "I was really in a very challenging situation before I connected with the CBR. I could not move and was totally helpless. Besides, I had nothing to do to earn a living. I depended on the benevolence of some family members, but it was not possible for them to provide for me all the time. They equally had their lives to live. The CBR program and its partners came to my rescue. Today, I am mobile because of the tricycle that I received from the CBR. I now own and run a business to earn a living," shares 41-year-old Awini Agnes. PWS&D helps to fund this program.



The 151st General Assembly will meet at York University (Keele Campus) from Sunday, June 7 until Thursday, June 11, 2026.

The **General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada** opens today and will be meeting all week. Please keep the Moderator and the commissioners in your prayers as seek God's wisdom and deal with the business that properly comes before them.



A reminder to the Session that we will be meeting with Rev. Jonathan Tait this **Tuesday evening at 7 pm** in the Foyer. Jonathan is the regional minister for the Synod of CNOB and he is assisting us as we explore important questions about our new identity as an amalgamated congregation. This is a service offered to our congregation by the Synod at no charge (supported by our Presbytery dues).

St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church June 7, 2026 General Assembly Sunday



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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. This will be a communion service so, if you are joining us remotely, please prepare communion elements of bread and wine or juice.

This Week at St. Andrew's Hespeler

Monday: Women's Circle	1:00 pm
Tuesday: Hope Clothing	9:00—11:30 am
Tuesday: Session with Johnathan Tate	7:00 pm
Tuesday: Women's Circle	1:30 pm
Wednesday: Mobile Food Market	12:30 - 1:30 pm
Thursday: Hope Clothing	noon—2:00 pm
Thursday: Food Bank	noon—2:00 pm
Thursday: New Hope Friends Group	7:00 pm

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

Organist:	Martin Bohl
Worship Assistant:	Elaine McLean
Greeter:	Carol Johnston
Beadle:	Angie Gibson
Sunday School leader:	Donald Paddock
Tech Team:	David Paetkau, Dylan Smith & Jacob Marsh

Some important upcoming events

- Jun 7: The Sacrament of Holy Communion
- Jun 11: Friends Group Strawberry Social
- July 5: Summer Worship Experience begins
- Aug 30: Summer Worship with potluck lunch at Crieff Hills Community
- Sep 6: Regular worship begins again at St. Andrew's
- Oct 4: World Day of Communion
- Nov 7: Annual Dream Auction

Prelude: Father, Three in One by J. Alberti

Welcome

Call to worship

L: Rejoice in God's goodness, people of God!

P: We will sing praises to our God.

L: God loves righteousness and justice;

P: We will serve God faithfully.

L: The earth is full of God's steadfast love.

P: We come to worship and offer our love and loyalty

Hymn #478 To Abraham and Sarah

Opening Prayer

L: Creator, Christ and Spirit, you are overflowing with love, infinite in kindness, incomparable in glory and the source of all wisdom and knowledge. In you, all things work together for good and are redeemed. Your presence breaks into our lives in transformative ways and you touch us with wonder. In response to your goodness and glory, we offer you thanks with our prayers, praise with our hearts, and honour with our lives, this day and every day, now and always. **Amen.**

Laying Down Our Burdens

Psalm 33:1-12

L: Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.

P: Praise the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings. Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

L: For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

P: He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

L: By the word of the LORD the heavens were made and all their host by the breath of his mouth.

P: He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle; he put the deeps in storehouses.

L: Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him,

P: for he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

L: The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples. The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

P: Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

Genesis 12:1-9

¹ Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

⁴ So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵ Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot and all the possessions that they had gathered and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran, and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, ⁶ Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷ Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an

altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. ⁸ From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east, and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. ⁹ And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13 Read by

Hymn #634 Will you come and follow me

Life and Work of the Church

Celebration of our Generosity

Offertory: Lord, We Come Before Thee, by T. Canning

Sermon: When God Says Go

Celebration of Communion

Communion Hymn #534 All who hunger, gather gladly

#539 The Apostles' Creed

Invitation

#564 The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion of the People

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

(... forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors...)

Hymn #651 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Benediction

Choral Response #726 May the God of hope go with us every day

May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.

May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace, singing, share our joy with all.

working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.

Postlude: "Cwm Rhondda" Tune by Wilbur Held

Today our children will celebrate with A Great Feast in Sunday School.

The Great Feast includes apple juice, animal crackers or Goldfish and fruit. If your child(ren) have any food allergies or sensitivities please speak with Joni before church begins or with Donald, our Sunday School leader this week.



Please keep our youth and teachers in your prayers as the school year starts to wind down. Last minute projects, assignments and exams are all happening now and can be quite stressful.

The Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington Presents

On Tuesday, June 16, 2026, the Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington will gather for its regular meeting at Knox Presbyterian Church, 315 Main St W, Palmerston ON. The first part of the meeting will be geared to all the people of the congregations.

Presbytery Dinner 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Knox Palmerston will be preparing a delicious supper for all those who are able to join us. Those who eat are encouraged to make a donation (Suggested \$25 value). Please let them know how many are expected from your congregation by email (knoxpalmerstonchurch@gmail.com) so they can plan. Cash or cheque donations only please.

Celebration of Women Missionary Society Ministerial 7:00 pm

After over a century of faithful work, the Waterloo-Wellington Presbyterial of the WMS is concluding its activities, and we will be celebrating the incredible work and contribution of the organization with an opening worship based on the traditions of the WMS.

Building Communities of Safety, Trust and Care

Immediately after worship, our General Presbyter and others will lead us in an interactive workshop that will help us to apply the safety policies of the Presbyterian Church in Canada to our congregations and ministries. We encourage all leaders in our churches to attend if possible.

SUMMER WORSHIP EXPERIENCE 2026!

All services begin at 10:00 am

Doon, Duff's, Knox Crieff & St. Andrew's Hespeler
Joint services begin July 5

July 5	St. Andrew's Hespeler
July 12	Knox Crieff , 7156 Concession 1, RR 2 Puslinch
July 19	Doon Presbyterian, 35 Roos St. Kitchener
July 26	Knox Crieff , 7156 Concession 1, RR 2 Puslinch
August 2	Duff's Presbyterian, 319 Brock Rd. S., Puslinch
August 9	Duff's Presbyterian
August 16	Doon Presbyterian, 35 Roos St. Kitchener
August 23	St. Andrew's Hespeler
August 30	Crieff Hills:

Summer Worship Celebration at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre (7098 Concession 1, Puslinch, ON), Join us for a special end-of-summer worship at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre! A potluck picnic will follow worship. Bring a lawn chair, food to share, and your own dishes too!