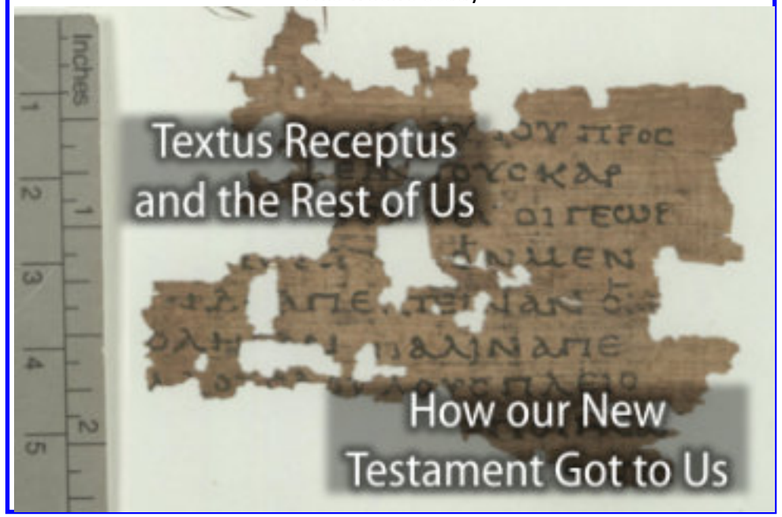
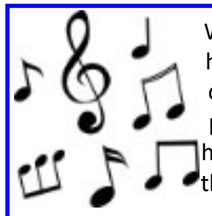
The History, Bible and Archeology Bible Study will continue this Wednesday at 10 am in the Foyer. Join us for Coffee, Tea and a facinating discussion about the history behind our Bible.

This week's Study





We are looking to form **small and enthusiatic team** to help us **build up our music program** by recruiting and organizing people to enhance our worship with more participation through singing or playing. We'd love to have you help us achieve this. Speak to the minister or the Clerk of Session if you would be interested in helping with this!

Today, the minister, the minister will preach the sermon that was "purchased" at last year's Dream Auction.
Next Week's Sermon:



Mission Moment: Sunday, November 8

"Our hope and passion for the future of the PCC can lie in international partnerships!" Supported by gifts to Presbyterians Sharing, 24-year-old Sophia Kim had the opportunity of a lifetime to work in Japan as a Young Adult Intern for the Korean Christian Church in Japan (KCCJ). While there, she heard many stories of adversity and courage told by Korean-Japanese Christians. Overwhelming gratitude was expressed by the KCCJ for the PCC's mission work in Japan, and continued support. The PCC and KCCJ are approaching the 100th anniversary of their partnership in 2027.



This Week at St. Andrew's Hespeler

Tuesday: Hope Clothing	9:30-11:00 am
Tuesday: Women's Circle	1:30 pm
Wednesday: Mobile Food Market	12:30 - 1:30 pm
Thursday: Hope Clothing	12:00 - 2:00 pm
Thursday: Neighbourhood Table	5:00 pm

Some important upcoming events
Nov 15: Dream Auction Sermon Sunday
Nov 22: Cake Sunday
Nov 29: Giving Tuesday Campaign is introduced
Nov 29: First Sunday of Advent

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

Organist:	Martin Bohl
Worship Assistant:	Steve Marsh
Beadle:	Jean Godin
Sunday School:	Lori Marsh
Tech Team	Laura Einwechter, Jacob Marsh

Sunday, November 15, 2026

Dream Auction Sermon 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.

Prelude: In You, O God, I Trust by J.C. Bach

Welcome

Call to Worship
L: Let us praise the God of Truth!
P: Hallelujah! We seek God's truth.
L: Let us praise the God of Peace!
P: Hallelujah! We seek God's peace.
L: Let us praise the God of Love!
P: Hallelujah! In Christ we know God's love and so we offer our praise!

Hymn: #474 The love of God comes close

1. The love of God comes close where stands an open door,
to let the stranger in, to mingle rich and poor.
The love of God is here to stay, embracing those who walk the Way;
the love of God is here to stay.

2. The peace of God comes close to those caught in the storm,
forgoing lives of ease to ease the lives forlorn.
The peace of God is here to stay, embracing those who walk the Way;
the peace of God is here to stay.

3. The joy of God comes close where faith encounters fears,
where heights and depths of life are found through smiles and tears.
The joy of God is here to stay, embracing those who walk the Way;
the joy of God is here to stay.

4. The grace of God comes close to those whose grace is spent,
when hearts are tired or sore and hope is bruised and bent.
The grace of God is here to stay, embracing those who walk the Way;
the grace of God is here to stay.

5. The Son of God comes close where people praise his name,
where bread and wine are blest and shared as when he came.
The Son of God is here to stay, embracing those who walk the Way;
he Son of God is here to stay.

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Opening Prayer

L: Transforming God, you take the night and give us day. You take our strife and give us peace. You take our sadness and give us joy. You take our fear and give us courage. You take death and give us new life. O God, you give and you give and you give. So we come to praise you and offer our love and loyalty as your willing servants: in the name of Christ who enriches our lives with grace and in the power of the Spirit who prays within us when we cannot find the right words to honour you, God most kind and generous. **Amen.**

Laying Down Burdens

Responsive Psalm 146

L: Praise the LORD!
P: Praise the LORD, O my soul!
L: I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
P: I will sing praises to my God all my life long.
L: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.
P: When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.
L: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
P: whose hope is in the LORD their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.
L: The LORD sets the prisoners free;
P: the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.
L: The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
P: the LORD loves the righteous.
L: The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow,
P: but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
L: The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.
P: Praise the LORD!

Exodus 22:21-27

21 "You shall not wrong or oppress a resident alien, for you were
aliens in the land of Egypt. 22 You shall not abuse any widow or orphan.
23 If you do abuse them, when they cry out to me, I will surely heed their
cry; 24 my wrath will burn, and I will kill you with the sword, and your
wives shall become widows and your children orphans.
25 "If you lend money to my people, to the poor among you, you
shall not deal with them as a creditor; you shall not exact interest from
them. 26 If you take your neighbour's cloak as guarantee, you shall
restore it before the sun goes down, 27 for it may be your neighbor's
only clothing to use as a cover. In what else shall that person sleep? And
when your neighbour cries out to me, I will listen, for I am
compassionate.

Luke 10:25-37 Read by Jane Bennett

Hymn #764 There's a spirit in the air (Tune #96)

1. There's a spirit in the air, telling Christians everywhere:
"Praise the love that Christ revealed, living, working, in our world."

2. Lose your shyness, find your tongue, tell the world what God has done
God in Christ has come to stay. Live tomorrow's life today!

3. When believers break the bread, when a hungry child is fed,
praise the love that Christ revealed, living, working, in our world.

4. Still the Spirit gives us light, seeing wrong and setting right:
God in Christ has come to stay. Live tomorrow's life today!

5. When a stranger's not alone, where the homeless find a home,
praise the love that Christ revealed, living, working, in our world.

6. May the Spirit fill our praise, guide our thoughts and change our ways.
God in Christ has come to stay. Live tomorrow's life today!

7. There's a spirit in the air, calling people everywhere:
praise the love that Christ revealed, living, working, in our world.

8. May the Spirit fill our praise, guide our thoughts and change our ways.
God in Christ has come to stay. Live tomorrow's life today

9. There's a Spirit in the air, calling people everywhere:
praise the love that Christ revealed, living, working, in our world.

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Family Time

Life and Work of the Church

Celebration of our Generosity

Offertory: Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light by J.S. Bach

Sermon: Loving the Stranger

Prayers of the People

… forgive us our debts and we forgive our debtors…

Hymn #368 Let Christian faith and hope dispel

1. Let Christian faith and hope dispel the fears of guilt and woe;
the Lord Almighty is our friend, and who can prove a foe?

2. The Saviour died, but rose again triumphant from the grave,
and pleads our cause at God's right hand, omnipotent to save.

3. Who then can e'er divide us more from Jesus' saving love,
or break the sacred chain that binds the earth to heaven above?

4. Let troubles rise and terrors frown, and days of darkness fall;
through Christ all dangers we'll defy, and more than conquer all.

5. Nor death, nor life, nor earth, nor hell, nor time's destroying sway
can e'er erase us from his heart, or make his love decay.

6. Each future period that will bless as it has blessed the past;
Christ loved us from the first of time; Christ loves us to the last.
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Benediction

Response: #731 Shalom chaverim

Farewell, dear friends, stay safe, dear friends, have peace, have peace.
We'll see you again, we'll see you again, Have peace, have peace

Shalom chaverim, shalom chaverim. Shalom, shalom.
Le hitraot, le hitraot, shalom, shalom.

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Postlude: Grazioso by G.P Telemann

The decorating for the Advent season will take place on Wednesday. November 25th at 10:00 a.m. This will require a lot of assistance. If you would like to participate, please contact Brenda Holm at 226-606-6551 or speak to her following today's service. The more people available will make it so much easier. Thank you.





The sympathy of the congregation goes out to Donna MacKay and her family upon the death of Brian MacKay. Brian was a well-loved and longserving member of Knox Preston Presbyterian Church and a well loved part of our amalgamated congregation.