

**St. Andrew's Hespeler
Presbyterian Church
June 12, 2022
Christian Education Celebration!**

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Monday—Friday 9am-12pm

Order of Worship for June 12, 2022. We will meet online and in person at 10 am. The link will be posted on the website. If you wish to attend in person, screening, masking and social distancing are encouraged.

Welcome

Call to worship:

L: Ascribe to the Lord all glory and honour.

P: Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

L: Come and worship the Lord in holy splendour.

P: Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

L: To the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

P: be all honour and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

L: Holy God, who is One in Three and Three in One, we praise you this day as the Source of all life, Maker of Heaven and Earth. You created us and called us good, shepherding us with your steadfast love Jesus Christ, we praise you this day, born into our midst to show us the way of goodness, mercy and grace. Holy Spirit, we praise you this day for the energy you bring us to greet each day as a gift and serve in the world with gladness. Holy God, Three in One and One in Three, reveal to us this day what it means to live as your people so that we may honour your holy name, now and forever. Amen.

P: God of mercy and majesty, you are slow to anger and swift to forgive. You have shown us the depth of your love, yet we are reluctant to love others who differ from us. You have shown us compassion and forgiveness, yet we walk away from one another without concern. You have offered us hope in Christ Jesus, yet we lose that hope when life is challenging. Forgive us, O Lord. Create in us the endurance and character which help us trust in the power of your forgiving love. Amen.

Life & Work of the church

Hymn #436 God, we praise you for the morning

1. God, we praise you for the morning; hope springs forth with each new day, new beginning, prayer and promise, joy in work and in play.
2. God, we praise you for creation, mountains, seas and prairie land. Waking souls find joy and healing in your bountiful hand.
3. God, we praise you for compassion, all the loving that you show; human touching, tears and laughter, help your children to grow.
4. God, we praise you for your Spirit, Comforter and daily friend; restless searcher, gentle teacher, strength and courage you send.
5. God, we praise you for the Saviour, come that we may know your ways. In his loving, dying, rising, Christ is Lord of our days.
6. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!
Hallelujah, hallelujah! Christ is Lord of our days!

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31

¹ Listen! Wisdom is calling out.

Reason is making herself heard.

² On the hilltops near the road
and at the crossroads she stands.

³ At the entrance to the city,
beside the gates, she calls:

⁴ "I appeal to all of you;

I call to everyone on earth.

"The LORD created me first of all,
the first of his works, long ago.

²³ I was made in the very beginning,
at the first, before the world began.

²⁴ I was born before the oceans,
when there were no springs of water.

²⁵ I was born before the mountains,
before the hills were set in place,

²⁶ before God made the earth and its fields
or even the first handful of soil.

²⁷ I was there when he set the sky in place,
when he stretched the horizon across the ocean,
²⁸ when he placed the clouds in the sky,
when he opened the springs of the ocean
²⁹ and ordered the waters of the sea
to rise no further than he said.

I was there when he laid the earth's foundations.

³⁰ I was beside him like an architect,
I was his daily source of joy,
always happy in his presence—
³¹ happy with the world
and pleased with the human race.

Family & Childrens' Focus Time "Wisdom"

Celebration, part 1: Where are we now?

Hymn: Hymn #292 Father, I adore you

Father, I adore You

Lay my life before you

How I love you

Jesus, I adore you

Lay my life before you

How I love you

Spirit I adore you

Lay my life before you

How I love you

Offertory:

Martin Bohl

Celebration of our Generosity

Celebration, part 2: Grad Congrad Squad Presentations

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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Celebration, part 3: Where are we headed?

Prayers of the People

Benediction

Other Lectionary Readings:

Psalm 8: O LORD, our Lord,

your greatness is seen in all the world!

Your praise reaches up to the heavens;

² it is sung by children and babies.

You are safe and secure from all your enemies;

you stop anyone who opposes you.

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You are safe and secure from all your enemies;

you stop anyone who opposes you.

³ When I look at the sky, which you have made,

at the moon and the stars, which you set in their
places—

⁴ what are human beings, that you think of them;

mere mortals, that you care for them?

⁵ Yet you made them inferior only to yourself;

you crowned them with glory and honor.

⁶ You appointed them rulers over everything you made;

you placed them over all creation:

⁷ sheep and cattle, and the wild animals too;

⁸ the birds and the fish and the creatures in the seas.

⁹ O LORD, our Lord,

your greatness is seen in all the world!

Romans 5:1-5: Now that we have been put right with God

through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord

Jesus Christ. ² He has brought us by faith into this

experience of God's grace, in which we now live. And so

we boast of the hope we have of sharing God's glory! ³ We

also boast of our troubles, because we know that trouble

produces endurance, ⁴ endurance brings God's approval,

and his approval creates hope. ⁵ This hope does not

disappoint us, for God has poured out his love into our

hearts by means of the Holy Spirit, who is God's gift to us.

John 16:12-15: "I have much more to tell you, but now it

would be too much for you to bear. ¹³ When, however,

the Spirit comes, who reveals the truth about God, he will

lead you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own

authority, but he will speak of what he hears and will tell

you of things to come. ¹⁴ He will give me glory, because he

will take what I say and tell it to you. ¹⁵ All that my Father

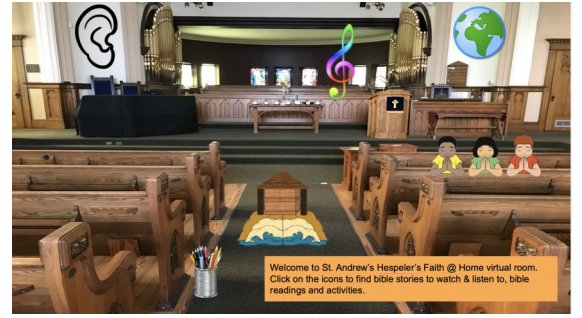
has is mine; that is why I said that the Spirit will take what

I give him and tell it to you.

News for Families

This is the last week our Faith @ Home room will be posted online until the fall.

Faith @ Home boxes will be picked up on Monday, June 13, first thing in the morning. Please leave your boxes on your porch.



We need your help! As we encounter every year, in July, we need extra people to help with the soundboard. Joni has an 11 month position and will not be at church for the month. If you are able to help, please speak with Joni (jsmith@standrewshespeler.ca) or Scott (smcandless@standrewshespeler.ca). There is time, this month, to sit at the soundboard, during worship to learn or get a refresher lesson!

CONGRATULATIONS to our Grade 3, Grade 6 & Grade 8 Graduates!!

Oliver



Jacob



Cameron



Many thanks to all of our young adults and graduates for participating in today's worship service.

Dear God, we ask that you help our children to walk in your wisdom and grace. We pray for spiritual eyes and discernment in all things. Help them to be wise leaders and influencers in this generation, not conformed to the world, but transformed by your power. We ask that you would equip them with all that they need to make a difference for your purposes. Help them to live as salt and light in a dark world that so desperately needs to know your truth. We ask for your power to help them to walk continually in honesty and integrity. Build within them deep godliness, that they would be more concerned about their character than their reputation. We pray that they would seek to bring honor to you throughout their lives, that they would have a vision and heart for the world. Extend their boundaries and give them incredible influence with people and nations. Make their hearts and spirits open to every plan and purpose you have for them, and to be willing to boldly go wherever you call. Amen.

Mission Moment – Sunday, June 12

In the aftermath of a devastating earthquake that struck Haiti in August 2021, Presbyterian World Service & Development responded through the ACT Alliance. The emergency response supported 400 families in rebuilding their homes. This response was modelled after successful rebuilding projects following Hurricane Matthew in 2016. In addition, non-food items, including shelter and hygiene kits, were provided for 1,500 families, nutritious food for 1,300 families and agricultural support and supplies for 500 farmers. Community leaders and local volunteers also learned about community-based humanitarian action when confronting a crisis. This knowledge sharing is meant to ensure that when future disasters happen, communities will know how to implement an effective response.



Sunday, June 12 (Trinity Sunday) God Almighty, Creator of all things, build your kingdom among us. Jesus Christ, son of the living God, give us your grace. Holy Spirit, breath of the living God, renew all things. Let us serve you willingly and joyfully to the benefit of each other, to share one faith and respond to your calling.

Monday, June 13 We pray for people in Haiti who are mourning the loss of lives and the devastation of homes and communities following the earthquake that struck the country in August 2021.

Tuesday, June 14 We pray for the staff and volunteers of Boarding Homes Ministry in Toronto, Ontario, a community-based mental health ministry that runs a home visiting program and offers mental health inclusion education.

Wednesday, June 15 We pray for colleague covenant groups and clergy support groups as they support one another and develop healthy perspectives on themselves and their ministries.

Thursday, June 16 We pray for the people who gather and serve at Hummingbird Ministries in Vancouver, British Columbia, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

Friday, June 17 We give thanks and pray for congregations and community groups that are welcoming and offering hospitality to refugees.

Saturday, June 18 We give thanks and pray for peer workers at Evangel Hall Mission in Toronto, Ontario, as they strive to inspire and give hope to people struggling with mental health and addictions.

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Next Week's Sermon:

A Very Troubled Young Man

