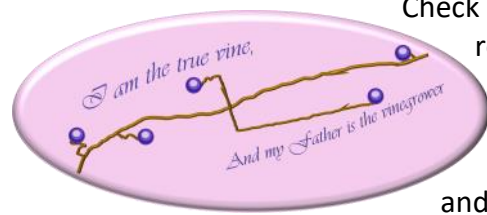


**We are grateful to those who were involved in worship this morning:**

Organist: Martin Bohl      Greeters: Kathy Bott  
 Beadle: Brenda Holm      Worship Assistant: Vin Seunath  
 Sunday School: Dean Davidson  
 Tech Team: Laura Einwechter, Dylan Smith

**This Week at St. Andrew's Hespeler**

Tuesday: Hope Clothing      9:00—11:30 am  
 Thursday: Hope Clothing      Noon—2:00 pm  
 Thursday: St. Andrew's Pantry      Noon—2:00 pm



Check out our bulletin boards and the rolling board at the back of the sanctuary. You will find our summer schedule, passports for children & families, our guidebook and car pool sign up sheets.

Which cards are you going to order in June? Did you know that there is a special rate for cards from Walmart this month? Perhaps you can use a gift card on that purchase you have been meaning to make!



*Save the Dates*

**Fall Fun Workshops:** Saturday, September 28th  
**Christmas in October Workshops:** Saturday, October 26th

**COMING THIS FALL!**  
 New Workshops by My Sister's Idea Wall Scripts & Home Decor

**Sat Sept 28th**  
 Door Mat Workshop  
 Details & register later this summer!

**Sat Oct 26th**  
 Workshop details to be announced later  
 Save the Date!  
 Details available later this summer!

Debbie Ellis Watercolours  
 UPCOMING WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOPS

**Sat Sep 28**  
 Dancing Northern Lights

**Sat Oct 26**  
 Save the Date!

Save the Date for another watercolour workshop! Details later this summer!

Registrations will open mid August

**The Craft Shoppe Canada**  
 Upcoming card making workshops

**Sat Sep 28**  
 Beautiful fall themed cards

**Sat Oct 26**  
 Christmas in October

Save the date  
 Imagine coming later!

To register [click here](#)

Journey with Jane  
 Mindfulness, Meditation & YOU

**Sat Sep 28**  
 Save the date. More info to follow

**Sat Oct 26**  
 Save the date. More info to follow

**DAILY PRAYERS**

**Sunday, June 16 (National Indigenous Peoples Sunday)** We pray for the NIMC (National Indigenous Ministries Council) and the leaders and ministers of the eight Indigenous ministries of the PCC. We pray for blessings and healing of the leaders and communities they serve across Canada.

**Monday, June 17** We pray for the Presbyterian Church Heritage Centre as they prepare to open their doors with an invitation to view hundreds of artefacts and promote our denomination's heritage.

**Tuesday, June 18** We give thanks and ask God's strength, wisdom and joy for the women and men who serve as the Executive of the Atlantic Mission Society.

**Wednesday, June 19** We give thanks for Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry as it provides prayer, crisis counselling, nourishment, clothing and a weekly worship Circle to people on the margins of society.

**Thursday, June 20 (World Refugee Day)** We pray for peace everywhere and remember in prayer families forced from their homes because of war and persecution. We ask God to encourage the hearts of refugees on their journey to find stability and peace.

**Friday, June 21 (National Indigenous Peoples Day)** We give thanks for Indigenous leaders who nurture and strengthen their communities and the whole nation, and pray for their well-being.

**Saturday, June 22** As warmer days appear and as the end of June brings holiday time and respite for people, may they, with guidance from God, find the meaningful and restful time they are seeking.

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**Prayer Partnership**  
 Engaging in God's Mission Through Word and Action

**Mission Moment: June 16**

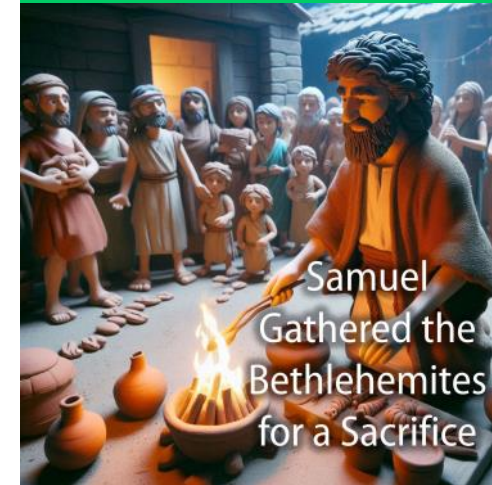
Am Salama reflects on her life in Sudan before the outbreak of war.



Following a political crisis in 2023, she and her family, once prosperous farmers and restaurant owners, were forced to flee their bustling town in East Darfur due to escalating tensions. The war separated Am Salama from her husband, who stayed behind to care for his blind mother. Facing numerous challenges during their journey to South Sudan, including being robbed of the little money and clothing she had managed to bring with her and frequent illness, Am Salama and her children found refuge at the Wedwil Refugee Camp. The safety and food assistance they received at the camp, supported by PWS&D, played a critical role in their survival.



**St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church**  
**June 16, 2024**



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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: Air on the G String by Bach

Welcome

Call to Worship:

L: It is good to give God thanks, to sing praises to the Most High!  
**P: We will sing for joy to God who has made us glad.**  
 L: Let us declare God's steadfast love in the morning,  
**P: and God's faithfulness by night.**  
 L: So come to worship God with thankful, joyful hearts!  
**P: Let us praise God's holy name together.**

Hymn #730 O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways

- O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways, where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.
- O for a world where goods are shared And misery relieved, Where truth is spoken, children spared, Equality achieved.
- We welcome one world family And struggle with each choice That opens us to unity And gives our vision voice.

4. The poor are rich, the weak are strong, the foolish ones are wise. Tell all who mourn: outcasts belong, who perishes will rise.

5. O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace, where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

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#### Prayer of Approach

L: Living God, from you come vitality, love and joy. Your peace is our companion, your love is our strength, your Son is our hope. Your Spirit nurtures tiny seeds of purpose and potential, hidden deep in the soil of life, to surprise us with new life. While the earth continues to bloom around us, we bring you our prayers and praise, trusting that your Spirit will renew in us the gifts we need to serve you in faithfulness in the example of Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Laying Down our Burdens

#### Responsive Psalm 20

L: The LORD answer you in the day of trouble!

**P: The name of the God of Jacob protect you!**

L: May he send you help from the sanctuary and give you support from Zion.

**P: May he remember all your offerings and regard with favour your burnt sacrifices.**

L: May he grant you your heart's desire and fulfill all your plans.

**P: May we shout for joy over your victory and in the name of our God set up our banners. May the LORD fulfill all your petitions.**

L: Now I know that the LORD will help his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with mighty victories by his right hand.

**P: Some take pride in chariots and some in horses, but our pride is in the name of the LORD our God.**

L: They will collapse and fall,

**P: but we shall rise and stand upright.**

L: Give victory to the king, O LORD;

**P: answer us when we call.**

Video Reading: Mark 4:26-34, read by Jane Bennett

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

<sup>34</sup>Then Samuel went to Ramah, and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. <sup>35</sup>Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the LORD was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

<sup>1</sup>The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." <sup>2</sup>Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.'" <sup>3</sup>Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do, and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." <sup>4</sup>Samuel did what the LORD commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, "Do you come peaceably?" <sup>5</sup>He

said, "Peaceably. I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

<sup>6</sup>When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely his anointed is now before the LORD." <sup>7</sup>But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him, for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." <sup>8</sup>Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." <sup>9</sup>Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." <sup>10</sup>Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any of these." <sup>11</sup>Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him, for we will not sit down until he comes here." <sup>12</sup>He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. The LORD said, "Rise and anoint him, for this is the one." <sup>13</sup>Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Hymn #656 Jesus, friend of all the children

1. Jesus, friend of all the children be my friend and guide, take my hand, and ever keep me by your side.

2. Step by step, oh lead me onward, growing into youth, wiser, stronger, still increasing in your truth.

3. Never leave me nor forsake me; always be my friend, for I need you, from life's dawning to its end.

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#### Family Time

#### Life and Work of the Church

#### Celebration of our Generosity

Offertory: I am Thine, O Lord by Smith

Sermon: Samuel Gathered the Bethlehemites for a Sacrifice

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

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

Hymn: #654 O God of Bethel, by whose hand

1. O God of Bethel, by whose hand thy people still are fed, who through this weary pilgrimage hast all thy servants led:

2. our vows, our prayers, we now present before thy gracious throne; as thou hast been our faithful God, so always be our own.

3. Through each perplexing path of life our wandering footsteps guide; give us each day our daily bread, and raiment fit provide.

4. Oh spread thy covering wings around, till all our wanderings cease, and at our God's own loved abode our souls arrive in peace.

5. Such blessings from thy gracious hand our humble prayers implore, and thou shalt be our chosen God and portion evermore.

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#### 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: Postludium by Young

#### Next Week's Sermon:



#### Online Survey

We have one more day to complete the survey for Presbytery.

You are asked to follow this link and fill out the brief survey:

<https://forms.gle/PW7oYLGW78k9inVB9>



The New Hope Friends Group is hosting a potluck lunch after worship today. Please join us downstairs in the lower hall for some **fun** and some **food**.

