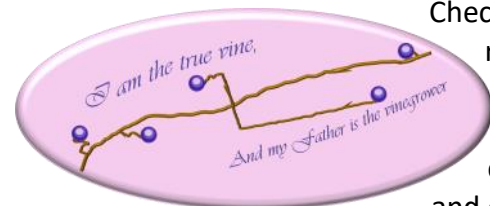


We are grateful to those who were involved in worship this morning:

Organist: Martin Bohl
 Guest Preacher: Steve Marsh
 Greeters: Brenda Holm
 Beadle: Sylvia Brooks
 Worship Assistant: Scott McAndless
 Sunday School: Dean Davidson & Joni Smith
 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: Food Bank Noon—2:00 pm
 Thursday: Lunch on Queen Noon—1:45 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.

Did you know ...

- ... that our Family Space and Sunday School rooms are disinfected weekly.
- ... that we run a Hepa Filter in the Sunday School room each week



The New Hope Friends Group is hosting a potluck lunch on Sunday, June 16 after worship. We hope you will join us.

DAILY PRAYERS

The Presbyterian Church in Canada



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

Sunday, June 9 We pray for people facing persecution because of their sexual orientation or gender identity. We give thanks for organizations around the world that advocate for the well-being of LGBTQI+ people and aid those seeking refuge.

Monday, June 10 We pray for those who work to provide food that strengthens our bodies so that we can love and serve God and one another.

Tuesday, June 11 We pray for the Kanesatake and Kahnawake First Nations, for their well-being and success in healing initiatives in their communities. Special blessings for the work of the Kahnawake Cultural Centre and their language reclaiming program.

Wednesday, June 12 We pray for the work of The Sharing Ministry, a regional ministry initiative in the Presbytery of the Northwest, and for its minister, the Rev. Mark Chiang.

Thursday, June 13 We pray for presbyteries of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, that they have a spirit of cooperation and collegiality as they oversee the work of ministers and congregations.

Friday, June 14 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery Peace River.

Saturday, June 15 We give thanks for those who faithfully serve our theological schools, the administrators, building superintendents, librarians, faculty and staff who attend to the details of the success of each one of our students.

Mission Moment: June 9



Persistent airstrikes in Gaza have caused extensive destruction, resulting in numerous casualties and displacements. Through the ACT Alliance, PWS&D supports the Middle East Council of Churches Department of Service to Palestinian

Refugees. Their staff in the south of Gaza provide psychosocial interventions, psychological first-aid training, hygiene kits, and cash distributions to address trauma, limited water access and financial needs. The Rafah Clinic ensures access to essential health care services, while shelters in churches receive support with food and basic supplies. The overwhelming need for ongoing support remains critical as the conflict continues to inflict damage on lives, infrastructure, and homes, depriving communities of essential resources like water, medical supplies and food.



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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: Prelude by J. Diebold

Welcome

Call to Worship:

L: Let us reach out with our hearts to the Lord.

P: O Lord, our God, in you we place our trust.

L: Let us ask the Lord to lead us.

P: Help us O Lord to find the paths we should take.

L: Lead us in Your truth O God,

P: And we shall rejoice in your love and goodness forever!

Hymn #423 Sing your praise to God eternal

I. Sing your praise to God eternal, sing your praise to God the Son, sing your praise to God the Spirit, living and forever One.

God has made us, God has blessed us, God has called us to be true; God rules over all creation, daily making all things new.

2. Join the praise of every creature; sing with singing birds at dawn; when the stars shine forth at nightfall, hear the heavenly antiphon. Praise God for the light of summer, autumn glories, winter snows, for the coming of the springtime and the life of all that grows.

3. Praise God on our days of gladness for the summons to rejoice; praise God in our times of sadness, for the calm, consoling voice. God our Maker, strong and loving, Christ our Saviour, Leader, Lord, living God, Creator Spirit, be your holy name adored!

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Prayer of Approach

L: God of all creation, we marvel at all the detail and grandeur you call into being. You tend the fragile beauty and balance in the world, receiving praise from the depths of the sea to the tops of the mountains. You have seen your Church grow from tiny beginnings into a worldwide community, full of diversity in voice and vocation. Open our eyes to your purposes for each of us and all of us, and for the Church in every location. Awaken us with insights from your Holy Spirit and show us how to fulfill your will in the name of Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen

Laying Down our Burdens

Responsive Psalm 25:12-18

L: Who are they who fear the LORD?

P: He will teach them the way that they should choose.

L: They will abide in prosperity, and their children shall possess the land.

P: The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear him, and he makes his covenant known to them.

L: My eyes are ever toward the LORD, for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

P: Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.

L: Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress.

P: Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

Video Reading: Mark 3:20-35, Read by Brenda Holm

Lamentations 1:1-3

¹ How lonely sits the city that once was full of people!

How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations!

She that was a princess among the provinces has become subject to forced labour.

² She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks;

among all her lovers, she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her; they have become her enemies.

³ Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude;

she lives now among the nations; she finds no resting place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress.

Hebrews 10:19-25

¹⁹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hymn #100 I'll praise you, Lord

1. I'll praise you, Lord, with heart content and joyful before the world. I'll tell your righteous ways I will bow down towards your holy temple, exalt your name and sing your worthy praise.

2. Beyond the skies you set your timeless kingdom; your word shall last your throne shall never fall; the lords of earth will marvel at your wisdom and kneel before the mighty Lord of all.

3. Though set on high, you look upon the lowly—the proud you see with sorrow from afar; in all my trouble you are swift to save me, and with your arm restrain the threat of war.

4. Forever you will keep your face towards us your mercy and your love will never cease. Then come fulfil in us your mighty purpose. and grant to your creation perfect peace.

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Family Time

Life and Work of the Church

Celebration of our Generosity

Offertory: Gibbons Tune by H. Willan

Sermon: I want to quit

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

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

Hymn: #648 I'm gonna live so God can use me

1. I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! (Repeat)

2. I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! (Repeat)

3. I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! (Repeat)

4. I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! (Repeat)

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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: Trumpet Voluntary by J. Clarke

Next Week's Sermon:



Online Survey

The Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington, in an effort to get a better picture of the general health of the congregations in its bounds, is asking everyone to do a survey on congregational health and vitality by June 17.

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

<https://forms.gle/PW7oYLGW78k9inVB9>

To save retyping this complicated link, go the church web page and click it there or use this QR code to open it directly on your phone.

The Presbytery will not be making any decisions based merely on the results of the survey. They simply want to use it as a starting point for future discussions with sessions and congregations.

