



Please mark your calendars with **Sunday, October 27**. We will be celebrating our **169th Anniversary!** Plan to stay after the service for a time of fun and food. We will be sharing a potluck lunch together, so if you are able please bring

something (finger foods) to share with others. Please remember: no peanuts or shellfish. During our time together we will also participate in a Sharing Circle.

Rev. Scott McAndless will be taking a week of vacation starting today until this Saturday. While he is away, you may contact the following clergy should an emergency arise.

- Rev. Aubrey Botha Office (519-623-1080 or cell: 518-241-2413)
- Rev. Dongwon Jung from October 22 to 25 (cell: 647-891-8164 or revbrianjung@gmail.com)

Our very special guest preacher today is the Rev. John Zondag. John's family joined St. Andrew's Hespeler when they moved to Hespeler in the summer of 1964. He is a graduate of Galt Collegiate Institute (1977), the University of Guelph (1980), and Knox College (1984). John was ordained as a Presbyterian minister in May of 1984.



He served as minister to three congregations: Faith, Fort McMurray (1984-88), Knox, Listowel (1988-2009), and First, Portage la Prairie (2010-22) John retired in January 2023, and moved back to southern Ontario in the spring of this year. He has now settled in Windsor, Ont.

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

Worship Assistant: Joni Smith
 Organist: Martin Bohl
 Tech Team: Dylan Smith
 Sunday School: Dean Davidson
 Greeter: Ellen Smith
 Beadle: Brenda Holm

Fundscrip

Orders for FundScrip cards for this month need to be in by next Sunday. Special (cards that pay extra bonuses to the church) for this month include:

- Chapters/Indigo/Coles
- Pizza Pizza
- Walmart



DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, October 20 (Students and Colleges Sunday) We pray for all those who are sensing a call to ministry. May they find spaces and wise mentors to support them in their discernment.

Monday, October 21 We pray for the congregation of Beaches Presbyterian Church in Toronto, ON as they work through the PCC's New Beginnings Renewal Program to discern their next steps in ministry.

Tuesday, October 22 We give thanks for Atlantic Mission Society members who go the extra mile! This year, an extra \$40,000 was given to support local, national and international ministries.

Wednesday, October 23 We pray for all those who serve on committees that oversee the important heritage, records, and artefact collections relating to the history of the PCC.

Thursday, October 24 We pray for those who are worried—about their family, work, a good friend, or how they will make it through the next few days. Turn our hearts to you, O Lord, so that every worry becomes a prayer and we may find solace in your grace.

Friday, October 25 We pray for congregational cohorts participating in the Missional Certificate Program at St. Andrew's Hall this fall, led by the Rev. Dr. Tim Dickau and the Centre for Missional Leadership.

Saturday, October 26 (Intersex Awareness Day) We give thanks for the work of intersex people advocating for a more just and accountable health care system.

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

Mission Moment: October 20

In Malawi, Rose and her family moved into her brother's house in 2023 when Cyclone Freddy destroyed their home. Struggling to make ends meet, their main concern was the lack of income opportunities, often leaving them hungry. However, their situation changed when Rose received cash assistance to buy food, as well as agricultural items like fertilizer, maize and vegetable seeds, and sweet potato vines. This was part of the Cyclone Freddy Resilience and Recovery project, introduced by PWS&D's local partner. This aid not only provided food security but also significantly improved her family's health within three months. Rose and her family are deeply grateful for the support that has made a substantial difference in their lives.



St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church
October 20, 2024
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

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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: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty by F. Zipp

Call to Worship
 L: Give praise to the LORD; proclaim his name!
P: Make known among the nations what he has done.
 L: Sing to him; sing praise to him!
P: Tell of all his wonderful acts.
 L: Glory in his holy name;
P: let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! (Psalm 105.1-3)
 L: Let us worship God.

Hymn #438 When morning gilds the skies
 1. When morning gilds the skies, my heart awakening cries: may Jesus Christ be praised!
 Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair; may Jesus Christ be praised!
 2. To God, the Word, on high, the host of angels cry: may Jesus Christ be praised!
 Let mortals, too, upraise their voice in hymns of praise; may Jesus Christ be praised!

3. Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound: may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let earth and sea and sky, from depth to height reply: may Jesus Christ be praised!

4. Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine: may Jesus Christ be praised!
be this the eternal song through all the ages on: may Jesus Christ be praised!

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Prayer of approach (Unison):

P: Almighty and loving God: We give you thanks and praise, for you have created us, you sustain us, and you graciously call us into relationship with yourself. In response to your grace and love, we come into your presence together, to dialogue with you in this time of worship. Enable us, then, to hear what you say to us; and help us to mean what we say to you. May our relationships with you and each other be strengthened; and may we be further guided and inspired, as we strive to live in your ways. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of confession

Scripture: Job 38.1-7, 34-41 (p. 484) - God speaks to Job

Psalm 104

L: Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great.

P: You are clothed with honour and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment.

L: You stretch out the heavens like a tent;

P: you set the beams of your chambers on the waters;

L: you make the clouds your chariot;

P: you ride on the wings of the wind;

⁴ you make the winds your messengers,

P: fire and flame your ministers.

L: You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken.

P: You cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.

L: At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder they take to flight. They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys, to the place that you appointed for them.

P: You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth. You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills,

L: giving drink to every wild animal; the wild asses quench their thirst. By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation; they sing among the branches.

P: From your lofty abode you water the mountains; the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.

L: You cause the grass to grow for the cattle and plants for people to cultivate,

P: to bring forth food from the earth and wine to gladden the human

heart, oil to make the face shine and bread to strengthen the human heart.

L: The trees of the field are watered abundantly, the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.

P: In them the birds build their nests; the stork has its home in the fir trees. The high mountains are for the wild goats; the rocks are a refuge for the conies.

L: You have made the moon to mark the seasons; the sun knows its time for setting. You make darkness, and it is night, when all the animals of the forest come creeping out.

P: The young lions roar for their prey, seeking their food from God. When the sun rises, they withdraw and lie down in their dens. People go out to their work and to their labour until the evening.

L: O LORD, how manifold are your works!

P: In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Hebrews 5:1-10 (p. 220) Jesus: a high priest

Mark 10:32-45 (p. 46) 3rd Passion Prediction

Hymn #73 Praise to the Lord

1. Praise to the Lord, all of you, God's servants.

Blessed be the name of our God now and ever.

From the rising up of the sun may the Lord be praised, praise to the name of the Lord!

2. There is none like our God in the heavens or on earth, who lifts the poor from the dust, seating them with the mighty, who stoops to raise the weak and low: may the Lord be praised, praise to the name of the Lord!

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Family Time

Life and Work of the Church

Celebration of our Generosity

Offertory: Melodie by C.W. Gluck

Sermon: "Not to be served, but to serve"

Hymn #635 Brother, sister, let me serve you

1. Brother, sister, let me serve you; let me be as Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey, and companions on the road; we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you; I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through.

5. When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony, born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

6. Brother, sister, let me serve you; let me be as Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

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Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

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

Hymn #663 God, whose giving knows no ending

1. God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store,
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:
gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

2. Skills and time are ours for pressing towards the goals of Christ, your Son:

all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labour, lest we strive for self alone;
born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.

3. Treasure too you have entrusted, gain through powers your Grace conferred.

Ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.

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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: Postlude by J. S. Bach

This Week at St. Andrew's Hespeler

Tuesday:	Hope Clothing	9:30 - 11:00 am
Thursday:	Food Banks	Noon - 2:00 pm.
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