

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford

Minister: The Rev. Mark Wolfe Music Director: Earl Clark

Sunday, November 3, 2019 - 10:30 am

21st Sunday after Pentecost

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude "Devotion" Craig Penfield

Welcoming and Sharing (10:25 am)

***Entry of The Word** (please rise)

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength

ALL: They shall mount up with wings like eagles;

Leader: They shall run and not be weary;

ALL: They shall walk and not faint

Leader: In the company of all God's saints, come and worship.

ALL: We come with prayer and praise to find our strength renewed.

***Hymn # 299:** "Holy, holy, holy"

Prayer of Adoration and Confession:

Assurance of Pardon

The Passing of the Peace

Anthem: "Remember Me" Scott Knarr

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination:

God of all saints and all sinners,
once again we turn to your written word,
that it may lead us into a deeper relationship
with your living Word,
who is Jesus Christ, our Lord,
for we ask it in his name,

Amen.

Scriptures Readings: Psalm 138 (Refrain 1)
Revelation 3:20-22
Luke 11:5-13

This Week at St. Andrew's

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| Monday Nov. 4 | 9:30 am Flower Guild |
| Tuesday | 9:30 am Bible Study |
| Wednesday | 5:30 Community Meals |
| Thursday | 6:30 Special Olympics |
| | 7:00 p.m. Choir |
| Sunday | 10:25 a.m. Announcements |
| | 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship |
| | Coffee Time: <i>PCM</i> |

The Saint

November and December's Saint is now available.

Save the Date

The children's shopping is on December 7 from 9am—noon.

Get your tickets for The Torchman Concert on November 30 at 7:30. Tickets are \$15 and are available from Board members, the office or at the door.

The Session meeting has been changed from Tuesday November 19 to Tuesday October November 26 at 7:00 pm.

Thought for Today

You are reaping the harvest of your faith, that is, salvation for your souls.

1 Peter 1:9

Welcome, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to the worship of God. May God give us a special blessing by being together to share the life-giving Word. Following worship, join in fellowship downstairs. The notices on this sheet will keep you informed of the life of the congregation from day to day, as well as offer prayers for your daily devotions. Thanks for being part of the church family!

Opportunity Sheet

Prayer and praise opportunities

- For Chris, Lloyd, Susan, Robert and those known to us who are in need of prayer for any reason, that prayer lifted will be prayer heard, and that prayer heard is answered by almighty God.

Jubilee PC, Stayner ON, is celebrating its 160th Anniversary today. The Moderator, Rev. Amanda Currie, is preaching. May God be praised!

Worship and Pastoral care opportunities

Prayer or visit request cards are available in the narthex.

Want to Ride the Bus to Church! Call the Church Office, 519-271-5668 by Thursday! Arrangements will then be made for you.

Mission and Stewardship Opportunities

Mission Moment:

Connecting with neighbours

Around the Well is a new missional experiment of the Presbytery or Westminster that reaches out to people living on the University of British Columbia's campus and its surrounding communities. The focus of the ministry is to gather a diverse group of Christians invested in connecting with neighbours as part of their commitment to intentional Christian living. With events that draw people in and initiatives that lead the group out, Around the Well ministry hopes to be a blessing to their community and introduce their neighbours to a life with Christ.

Presbyterians Sharing is reaching out to neighbours.

Stewardship Thought for today:

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.

John F. Kennedy (1917-1963), former President of the United States

Sermon : "Knock, Knock!"
-The Rev. Mark Wolfe—

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

***Hymn # 625:** Seek ye first

Prayers of the People

Offertory: "Semplice (Simple Gifts)" *Gerald Bales*

***Doxology #661** "We give Thee but Thine own"

We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

Ushers come forward with offering at the beginning of singing this verse.

***Offertory Prayer**

Ushers then present the offering to speaker.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Communion Hymn #549: For the bread which you have broken

The Apostles' Creed: #539

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer (**sung**—please see insert)

Prayer after Communion

***Hymn # 556:** "Now let us from this table rise "

***Benediction**

***Parting Hymn** "Go Now In Peace"

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.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

Postlude: "Allegro" *Antoine Batiste*
