



**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford**

Minister: Ray Sabourin Music Director: Earl Clark

**Sunday, November 24 2019 - 10:30 am**

**24th Sunday after Pentecost**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

**Prelude** "Prelude and Fugue in C"  
*J.S.. Bach*

**Welcoming and Sharing** (10:25 am)

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

**\*Call to Worship:**

Leader: The Lord reigns and is robed in majesty.

**ALL: The Lord is robed and is girded with strength.**

Leader: The throne has established the world; it shall never be moved.

**ALL: Your throne is established from old, you are everlasting**

**\*Hymn # 425:** "We praise you, O god"

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession:**

These things we pray through him who taught us to pray saying...

**The Lord's Prayer** (Trespases)

**Assurance of Pardon**

**The Passing of the Peace**

**\*Hymn # 439:** "When in our music God is glorified"

**Children's Message:**

**Anthem** "Sing unto God"  
*Gordon Young*

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

**Prayer for Illumination:**

Father God our path is covered with your many gifts,  
These gifts of wisdom and knowledge fill our minds.  
Through you we are able to see clearly the wonders of your word,  
You gave us grace, so we may understand and freely choose.

**Amen.**

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

Monday Nov. 25 9:30 am Flower Guild  
Tuesday 9:30 am Bible Study  
7:00 pm Session  
Wednesday 5:30 Community Meals  
Thursday 9:00 am Dream Quilters  
7:00 pm Choir  
Sunday 10:25 a.m. Announcements  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
Coffee Time: Welcoming Team

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***UPCOMING AT ST. ANDREW'S***

***PCW POTLUCK DINNER - Dec. 2nd @ 6:00 in McCullough Hall***

All women of the congregation are welcome to join us.

Bring your favourite potluck dish and your carol singing voice.

Please let Jean Edmonds or Ruth Reath no if you are planning to attend.

***Children Only Shopping Day, Saturday, December 7, 2019***

Once again the Welcoming Team is starting to plan for the Children Only Shopping Day—this will be our 10th year for this event! When you are doing your fall housecleaning or Christmas decorating, please consider donating gently used or new items that would make a great gift for children, parents and grandparents. Read more about this fun day in the November/December SAINT.

***Thanks for your generosity***

Please submit your 2020 budget requests into Ruth Reath (allanandruthreath@wightman.ca) and Nancy Baker (Mrs.) (nbaker@simplisticlines.com) by Sunday, December 1, 2019.

***Thank you!***

The Welcoming Team would like to extend a very big Thank You to all who came and helped with the decorating of the church this past week. Most of it was completed on Monday – amid fun, fellowship, good food (Thank You Lois!) and a good time working together. It was great to have those who have never helped out before come and join us! We truly appreciate the time everyone gave.

*Saturday November 30th is St. Andrew's Day and our church has been, and continues to be, a positive voice for Christian values in this community for 181 years. As always, everyone is welcome to wear a bit of tartan to the church service next Sunday, December 1st to celebrate this occasion.*

*Sign up sheets for Meals on Wheels are available in McCullough Hall covering Tuesdays and Thursdays December 3rd to December 24th. No delivery Dec. 26th*

*Thought for Today*

*The Lord has become King, clothed with majesty; the Lord is robed, girded*

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, Margaret, Marilyn, Wanda, Eva Dorothy, Carol 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

**Christ the King Sunday**—Pray for the Moderator, Rev. Amanda Currie, as she preaches today at Knox PC, Oakville ON.  
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#### **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:**

##### **Making connections and finding community**

For many years, Erskine Presbyterian Church in Hamilton Ont., has been a congregation that deeply loves both Jesus and their neighbourhood, a church where the gospel is preached in word and action each week. Now Erskine has a vision to become a beacon for health and wholeness in the community—a "Neighborhood Wellness Hub" where

individuals and families can connect with services and groups that will lead them to greater wellness. Already partnerships are forming—with youth shelters, food banks, government agencies and other local churches—that will enable Erskine to offer new services to neighbours and to foster connection, community and well-being.

*Presbyterians sharing is bring people together*

##### **Stewardship Thought for today:**

What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal.

*Albert Pike (1809-1891), attorney, soldier, writer*

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**Scriptures Readings:** Psalm 91 (Refrain 1)  
Luke 10:25-37  
Philippians 4:19

**Sermon :** "Good Samaritan (Four Parts)"  
-Ray Sabourin—

### **WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

**\*Hymn # 683:** "I know not why such wondrous grace"

#### **Prayers of the People**

**Offertory:** "Reverie"  
*Callahan*

**\*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.

**\*Hymn # 655:** "Give me oil in my lamp"

#### **\*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:** "A little March"  
*David Rogers*