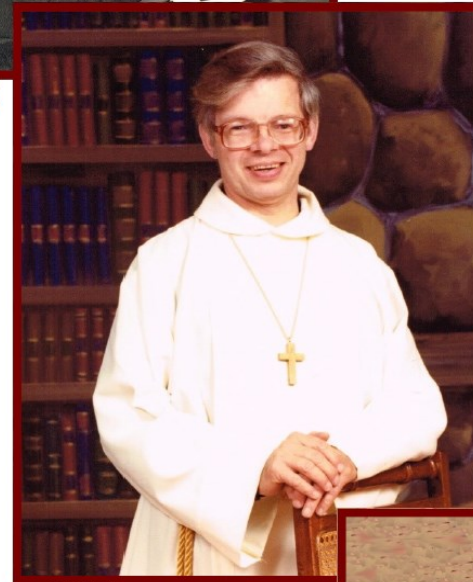
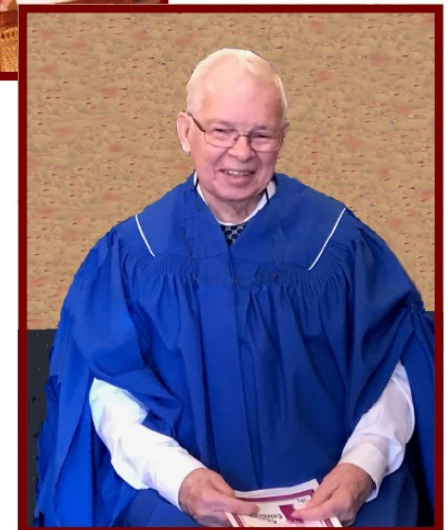


Today we celebrate Earl Clark, 60 years of Christian Ministry as Choir Director/Organist of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford.

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**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford**  
Minister: The Rev. Mark Wolfe Music Director: Earl Clark  
**Sunday, January 12 2020 - 10:30 am**  
**1st Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Baptism of the Lord**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

**Prelude** "Fanfare"  
*Denis Bedard*

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

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

**\*Call to Worship:**

Leader: Sing a new song unto the Lord!

**ALL: We lift our voices in glad adoration of our God!**

Leader: God will put a new song into our hearts.

**ALL: We will make a joyful noise unto the Lord.**

Leader: We will sing and not be silent. We will worship and not be afraid.

**All: We stand before the Lord of song singing, "Hallelujah!"**

**\*Hymn # 438:** "When morning gilds the skies"

**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**

**\*Hymn # 422:** "Sing a new song unto the Lord"

**Children's Message**

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

**Prayer for Illumination:**

O God of Life and Light,  
in Jesus Christ you have put a new song  
into the hearts of your people.

May your praise be forever on our lips,  
in our minds, and fill our souls.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,

**Amen.**

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

Monday Jan 13	9:30 am Flower Guild
Tuesday	9:30 am Bible Study
	6:30 pm Board Sub Committee
	7:00 pm Board Meeting
Wednesday	5:30 Community Meals
Thursday	5:00 pm Messy Church
	6:30 Special Olympics
	7:00 pm Choir
Friday	6:00 pm 3F's
Saturday	9:00 am PCM Breakfast
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***

**The SAINT is Available!**

***Please submit*** written and financial reports required for the Annual Report by January 26. Thank You

The Board will be holding a Silent Auction the night of the Robbie Burns Dinner on Friday, January 24, 2020. If you have items you would like to donate for this Auction, please contact a board member.

***From the Board of Managers:***

With the retirement of Scott Dunbar from the position of Supply Custodian, we will be looking to fill this position. If you are interested in finding out more about this opportunity, please contact Nancy Baker (Mrs.), Nancy MacKenzie or Heather Jesson. Thank you.

*Thought for Today*

The Lord is strength to his people, a safe refuge for his anointed one. Save your people and bless those who belong to you, shepherd them and carry them forever.

*Psalm 28:8-9*

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, 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 young people confirming their faith and for those being baptized this morning at Westminster PC, Barrie 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:**

##### **Bibi's healthy family**

In the village of Ziarat, Afghanistan, Bibi is mother to nice children. For many women like Bibi, having many children is partly due to a lack of access to information about family planning. Frequent pregnancies and limited healthcare facilities contribute to Afghanistan's high maternal mortality rate. When a community health worker from PWS&D-supported health centre came to examine Bibi, the young mother learned about the benefits of child spacing. "I am advising other women in the village to adopt family planning methods as it is for the betterment of the family as a whole," says Bibi. A woman's ability to choose when to become pregnant helps families improve their well-being, increases economic opportunity and promotes gender equality.

*PWS&D protects the health of mothers and children*

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

God has given us two hands—one to receive with and the other to give with.

*Billy Graham (1918-2018) minister, evangelist*

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**Scriptures Readings:** 2 Samuel 6:12-15  
Psalm 98 (Refrain 1)  
Colossians 3:12-17  
Luke 1:46-55

**Sermon :** **"Life Flows On In Endless Song"**  
*-The Rev. Mark Wolfe—*

### **WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

\*Hymn "How Can I Keep from Singing?"

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

#### **Offertory:**

\***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.

**Anthem:** "Lead Me Lord"

*Samuel S. Wesley*

**Hymn #744:** "Will your anchor hold"

#### \***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:** "Variations on For All The Saints"

*Denis Bedard*