

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford

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

Sunday, February 9, 2020- 10:30 am

5th Sunday after Epiphany

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude : "A Folk Tune"

Whitlock

Welcoming and Sharing (10:25 am)

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

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: We give thanks to God for the gift of grace.

All: We will look to God for the strength we need.

Leader: God will strengthen our resolve and our works of faith.

All: The name of Jesus Christ will be glorified in us.

Leader: Today, salvation has come to this house.

All: Our hearts will become Christ's home.

***Hymn # 350:** "To God be the glory"

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 #436:** "God, we praise you for the morning"

Children's Message:

Anthem: "Lord I give My Heart to You"

Martin

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination:

God of glory,
you are the beginning of our hope,
and the end of our searching.

Help us to forsake
all that separates us from you,
that we may embrace your love
and receive your saving power.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

This Week at St. Andrew's

Monday, Feb. 9	9:30 am Flower Guild
Tuesday	9:30 am Bible Study
	6:30 pm Sub-Committee Meeting
	7:00 pm Board Meeting
Wednesday	2:00 pm Book Worms
	7:00 pm Welcoming Team
Thursday	7:00 p.m. Choir
Sunday	10:25 am Announcements
	10:30 am Worship
	Coffee Time: <i>Hosted PCW</i>

Meals on Wheels sheets are available in McCullough Hall for sign-up for Tuesdays and Thursdays from March 3rd to March 26th.

Food Bank Sunday is February 16. Canned veggies, fruit and meat are required.

Please submit written and financial reports required for the **Annual Report** by Monday February 10 if you have not already done so.
Thank You.

The next issue of the **SAINT** will be out March 1 as we have been working on The Annual Report. Please submit your SAINT submissions by February 19.

Your **tax receipts** are available at the back of church today.

Thought for Today

The Lord will give strength to his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace.

Psalms 29:11

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, Dorothy, Carol, Ernie 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

Pray for Bridlewood PC, Scarborough ON, as they welcome international newcomers to their fellowship.

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:

Ministry through art

Working in partnership with Prairie Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg Inner City Missions has started a new arts ministry that celebrates Indigenous culture and art. Over the next few months, volunteers and Indigenous artists will be offering art classes to children with an emphasis on graffiti art. The art produced by the children will be used, in part, to create a large mural covering three sides of the Flora House garage (a WICM program space). The project will culminate in the spring with a weekend-long community event filled with games, activities, music, entertainment and food to celebrate and unveil the new mural.

Presbyterians Sharing supports Indigenous ministries

Stewardship Thought for today:

God loves a cheerful giver
2 Corinthians 9:7

Scriptures Readings: Genesis 3:8-13
Psalm 111 (Refrain 1)
Romans 8:31-39
John 14:25-27

Sermon: **"Overcoming Separation Anxiety"**
-The Rev. Mark Wolfe—

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

***Hymn # 368:** "Let Christian faith and hope dispel"

Prayers of the People

Offertory: "Meditation in G"

Webber

***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 #314:** "God is love, come heaven adoring"

***Benediction**

***Parting Hymn**

"Go In Love"

Go in love; have no fear.
God will guide you, He is always near.
Go in Love; take His hand.
God will hear you, He will understand.
May His light forever shine upon you;
may His peace be always in your heart.
Go in love; face each day, God will lead you,
He will show the way, Go in love and live in faith,
Amen

Postlude: "Allegretto"

Whitlock
