


St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Sunday, March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday

 *Please stand if you are able*

 *Available on screen*

Our Reason for Being

*As a community of the people of God,
called by Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit.*

*Our purpose is to reach the hearts, minds,
bodies and souls of individuals,
thus, bringing the Kingdom of God upon ourselves and others.
We do this through **worship, nurture and outreach.***

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GATHER

  **HYMN #250 "Lord of the Dance"** (Verses 1, 4, and 5)

 **CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsive)

One: O Day of Resurrection, we lift our hearts with joy!

All: Christ has led us from death to life. Hallelujah!

One: O Day of Resurrection, we will with hope!

All: Christ has led us from earth to heaven. Hallelujah!



One: Christ is risen from the dead. Hallelujah!

All: Hallelujah! He is risen indeed.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

 **EASTER READING** (*please see the bulletin or screens*)

Readers: **Corrie & Dillon Hausauer**

  **HYMN 252 "He is Lord" (3x)**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of Resurrecting joy,

we confess it's not easy to sustain Easter hope.

**We let discouragement, fear and frustration to settle in
and we let anger and anxiety turn our hearts away from you.**

**Resentment and disappointment cling to us
and we forget your great mercy and love.**

**Forgive us. Restore within us the joy and hope you promise us in Christ,
our Risen Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn us? Only Christ – And Christ died for us; Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free for new life by God's resurrecting grace.

WE LISTEN

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: "Resurrection Anthem"

Choir

 **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

(Please see the screen for the order of service)

  **HYMN "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"**

SCRIPTURE READING: **Luke 24:13-35**

Reader: **Shona Potts**


PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING

SERMON: *"Because He Lives, I Can Face Tomorrow!"*

WE RESPOND

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING TIME

 **HYMN "Because He Lives"** (*please stand on the last verse*)

OFFERING PRAYER

  **DOXOLOGY HYMN #553 "May the Lord Bless You"**

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

**Large print bulletins, sermons and audio enhancement devices
are available in the narthex.*

If you need help please ask your usher for assistance.



The Life and Work of the Church

Worship services will continue to be shown on **Roger's T.V. Sunday at 10:00 a.m. on channel 105.** These same services are also available on the **St. Andrew's Facebook page with a link to YouTube (search for St. Andrew's, Lethbridge).** Presbyterian Daily Devotionals can be found at www.presbycan.ca.

Video-taping is in progress during the Church Service. Photographs may be also taken from time to time. Thus, your pictures and/or the videotapes may be shared on St. Andrew's website and/or social media platforms. If you would **prefer NOT** to have your images featured, please notify the Convenor of Spiritual Life Team or the Church office.



Busy Bags are quiet activities available in the Narthex for children to pick up and use during worship.



Prayer Wall: Wicky Uitbeyerse is in hospital. Please keep her in your prayers.



The M.O.R.E Team is inviting the congregation to once again build "**Food Mountain**". We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the local Food Banks.

Please help us build the biggest Food Mountain ever by bringing in your items **from March 10 - April 14.**

Together we can build a "Mountain"



Invitation to the Spring Choir Concert – The Lethbridge Christian Women & Men’s Choirs will hold their Spring Concert in *celebration of Easter* on **Friday , April 12,2024 at 7:30 pm** to be held at **Trinity Reformed Church** 1100- 40 Ave No. Lethbridge.

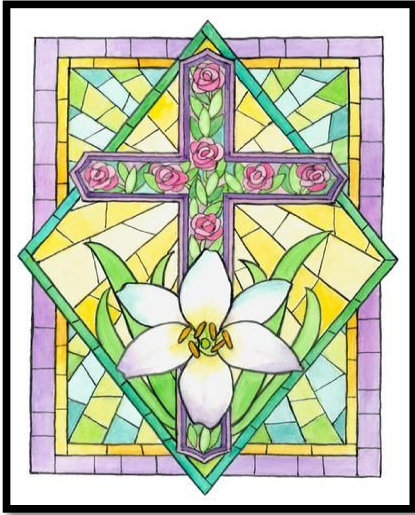


March 31 – April 7

Sunday:	10:30 am	Worship Service
Monday:	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7:30 pm	Lethbridge Christian Women’s Choir
Tuesday:	10:00 am	Pickleball
	5:00 pm	Bells for beginners
Wednesday:	5:00 pm	Bells
	7:00 pm	Scottish Dance
Thursday:	10:00 am	Pickleball
		No Choir
Saturday:	9:30 am	Thriving Families
Sunday:	10:30 am	Worship Service



Date	March 31 Easter Sunday	April 7	April 14	April 21
Security	Lawrence McCune	Bob Epp	Gary Van Voorst	David Miller
Ushers	Team 3 Connie Faassen	Team 4 Brian Fenz	Team 5 Lawrence McCune	Team 6 Marilyn Harker
Greeters	Anne Sabo	John & Isabelle Plomp	Regi Rocha	
Announcements/ Lay Reader	Shona Potts	Gina Wamambo	Diane Fleming	Dillon Hausauer
Lenten Readers	Corrie & Dillon Hausauer	-----	-----	-----
Power Point	John Plomp	Dillon Hausauer	David Miller	Dean Degner
Audio/ Video	Gary /Gerda Van Voorst	George / Kim Bohner	John Bykowski/ Chase Stankievech	John/ Isabelle Plomp
Coffee Hosts		Dillon Hausauer	Darwin & Isabelle Shoemaker	
Van Drivers	John Plomp	Darwin Shoemaker	Lawrence McCune	Brian Fenz
Outside Care	Jim Deurloo April 1-7	JJ Wamambo April 8-14	David Miller April 15-21	Gordon Balderston April 22-28



***The Lilies in the Sanctuary are in
loving memory of:***

**John, Calliope, Alexander & Helen Afaganis,
given by Tony Afaganis**

**Paul, Rose & Dick Roest,
given by John & Connie Faassen & Family**

**Duncan & Rosemarie Maclean, Mary MacLean,
given by John & Isabelle Plomp and Family**

**Gary Pound and Bill & Audrey Cook,
given by Margaret Cook and Family**

**Hank & Gerrie Voort, Gus & Roger Vander Linden and
Gerri Gullage,
given by Hennie Vander Linden and Family**

**Ed Gouw, Cheryl & Connor Henlisia,
given by Marion Van Peer-Gouw**

**George Vanee and Lauren Toth,
given by Irene Vanee and Family**

**Adrian & Gerry Oostlander and Frank & Hermina Van Voorst,
given by Gary & Gerda Van Voorst**

**Mom, Dad, Bas & Joe Groenenboom, Marvin Bolokoski,
Adriaan deKreek, Dick deKreek, Herb Wiskerke,
Huib, Jake & Darryl Groenenboom, given by their Families**

Stan Pisko, given by Joan Pisko & Family

**Jim Sherman, Rebekah McIntyre & Rev. Hector Rose,
given by Bill & Eleanor Sherman**

**June deGroot, Reg Luchyshin, Sonny & Fred Williams, Kory and
Gert de Groot, and Peter and Helen Epp and Good Friends,
given Bob & Deb Epp and Family**

**John Trenerry and Dorothy Trenerry,
given by Tom & Donna Trenerry**

**Robert Toth , given by Ada Toth, Donna & Tom Trenerry and
Clint, Deb & Chase Stankievech**

**Steve & Annie Fudra, Frank Fudra, Glenn & Beulah Balderston,
given by Gordon & Louise Balderston**

The Baird & Clarke families, from the Baird Family

**Gary & June Cameron, given by Steve & Tami Kiever,
Stephen & Kim Cameron and Mark & Donna Cameron**

Cor & Lena Van Pelt, given by Ian & Tanya Russell and Family

Henry & Audrey Van Dyk, given by Carol Van Dyk and Family



250 Lord of the Dance

**1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven
and I danced on the earth;
at Bethlehem I had my birth.**

Refrain:

**Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

**4. I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body, and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance, and I still go on.**

Refrain

**5. They cut me down and I leap up high
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.**

Refrain

252 He is Lord (3X)

**He is Lord;
He is risen from the dead He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.**

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

- 1. God's own child, I gladly say it:
I am baptized into Christ!
He, because I could not pay it,
gave my full redemption price.
Do I need earth's treasures many?
I have one worth more than any
That brought me salvation free,
Lasting to eternity!**
- 2. Sin, disturb my soul no longer:
I am baptized into Christ!
I have comfort even stronger: Jesus'
cleansing sacrifice.
Should a guilty conscience seize me,
since my baptism did release me
In a dear forgiving flood,
sprinkling me with Jesus' blood?**

**3. Satan, hear this proclamation:
I am baptized into Christ!
Drop your ugly accusation;
I am not so soon enticed.
Now that to the font I've traveled,
all your might has come unraveled,
And, against your tyranny,
God, my Lord, unites with me!**

**4. Death, you cannot end my gladness:
I am baptized into Christ!
When I die, I leave all sadness to inherit paradise!
Though I lie in dust and ashes faith's
assurance brightly flashes:
Baptism has the strength divine
to make life immortal mine.**

**5. There is nothing worth comparing
to this lifelong comfort sure!
Open-eyed my grave is staring:
Even there I'll sleep secure.
Though my flesh awaits its raising,
still my soul continues praising:
I am baptized into Christ;
I'm a child of paradise!**

Because He lives

1. God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives!

Refrain

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone,
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!

2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he brings;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because He lives!

Refrain

3. And then one day, I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then, as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights
of glory and I'll know He lives!

Refrain

553 May the Lord Bless you

May the Lord bless you,
May the Lord keep you;
May the Lord lift up His face
to shine on you. (repeat)