

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Sunday, June 1, 2025
Seventh Sunday of Easter



 *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.***

*St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Lethbridge, acknowledges that we worship and
are gathered on the traditional lands of the Blackfoot people of the Canadian Plains;
thus, paying respect to Blackfoot people past, present and future while recognizing
and respecting their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationships to the land.*

*St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Lethbridge, also offers respect to the Métis and all
who have lived on this land and made Lethbridge and area their home.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GATHER

  **HYMN #299 "Holy, Holy, Holy"** *(Please stand if you are able)*

 **CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE *remain seated*)**

One: Raise a song of joy and gladness before God.

All: We will make music and sing God's praises.

One: Sing aloud to God, our strength!

All: We will shout for joy to the God who made us.

One: Worship God who makes all things new!

All: We will celebrate God's goodness in prayer and praise.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

 **HYMN #683 "I Know Not Why Such Wondrous Grace"** (*Please stand if you are able*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of all life and each life,
you created us to enjoy your presence,
yet we confess it is easy to lose track of that joy.
When times are tough, we feel resentful.
When someone else succeeds, jealousy creeps in.
Some days bad news is all we hear.
Draw us back to your goodness and grace.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus said, "Come to me all you who labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest" Friends, trust that peace and forgiveness are God's gift to you this day. Be renewed by the power of the Spirit that moves with you into each new day.

WE LISTEN

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

The Lord's Prayer (let's sing it together – *remain seated*)

Our Father in heaven hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come, your will be done
On earth as in heaven
Give us today our daily bread

Forgive us our sins as we forgive
Those who sin against us
Save us from the time of trials
And deliver us from evil
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
Now and forever
Amen

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 16:9-15 / Psalm 67 (Refrain 1-The book of Psalms)
Revelation 21:10; 21:22-22:5 / John 14:23-29

Reader: Gina Wamambo

Reader: Rev. Hugh Jack

Psalm 67 Refrain 1: "Let the peoples praise you Lord; Let the peoples praise you."

PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING

SERMON: "Lydia's Legacy"

 **HYMN #399 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"**

WE RESPOND

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING TIME

Today marks the opening of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada—a gathering of commissioners from across the country who come together to seek God's leading for our shared ministry.

This year is especially meaningful, as we celebrate 150 years of faithful witness—150 years of worship, service, mission, and hope.

As we bring our offerings this morning, we are reminded that our gifts are part of something much larger than ourselves. They are multiplied and

woven together with the offerings of Presbyterians across Canada, supporting ministries that reach into neighborhoods, communities, and nations around the world.

May we give with gratitude, knowing that God uses our gifts—big and small—to continue writing the story of His faithfulness, from generation to generation.

 **HYMN #655 “Give Me Oil in My Lamp”** (Verses 1, 2, and 4 *please stand on the last verse*)

OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God, thank you for 150 years of faithfulness to and through the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Receive these gifts we bring today. Bless and multiply them, that they may bear witness to your love across this country and throughout the world. Use us, and all we offer, for your glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

OFFERING PRAYER

  **DOXOLOGY HYMN #553 “May the Lord Bless You”**
(*Let us stand and face one another*)

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.



Dial-A- Ride - If there is anyone in need of **a ride to church Sunday mornings**, please call the church **by Fridays at 10:00 am.** We have a schedule of volunteer drivers that will be available every Sunday.



Please keep **Bev Walker** (and her family) in your prayers as she deals with health challenges.

Bible Study

Sacred Wounds (A 4-Week Bible Study Series)



What is it? Sacred Wounds is a gentle and reflective 4-week Bible study designed to help us meet God in the stories of pain and healing we carry.

Why join? Because your story matters. And God meets us — not in spite of our wounds, but often through them.

When & Where? Wednesdays at 7:00 PM | Conference Room

Starts: **May 28**

Continues: June 11, 18, and 25

How to come? Just as you are. Bring your honest self. Bring your story. God is already there, waiting to meet you.



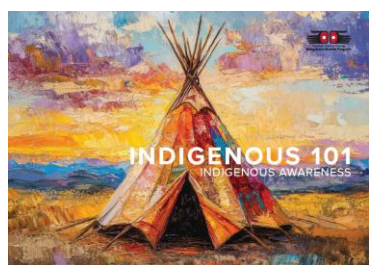
Congratulations to Chase Stankieveh on his **University Convocation** on May 29th! We celebrate this wonderful milestone and give thanks for God's guidance throughout his journey. Please join us in praying for Chase as he steps into this exciting new chapter of life



June 15, all women are invited to sing "He" with lyrics by Corrie Hausauer in celebration of Father's Day. All invited and encouraged to participate. **We will have one rehearsal the morning of June 18, 9:45am.** Come sing with us!



St Andrew's will be preparing lunch at the Soup Kitchen on Wed, June 18th, from 9.30am-1.30pm. If you can help by volunteering for 4hrs or just through the lunch hour, that would be appreciated. Please call Shona Potts 403 634 7218 or 403 329 4033. Thank you.



The Teaching House that Moves Around

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Ray Aldred

June 20-21, 2025

9:30am – 3:30 pm Friday and 9:30am – 2:00pm Saturday

St. Giles Presbyterian Church: 1102 – 23 Avenue NW

Calgary, AB. Registration fee: by donation. Please RSVP to St. Giles by email: office@stgiles.ca

Lunch will be provided both days. Out-of-town participants provide their own accommodation, breakfast and dinner.

All participants encouraged to be at every session for full benefit and impact. Certificates will be granted. Materials and resources provided.



Annual Summer Potluck BBQ & Volunteer Appreciation

following the Service Sunday, June 22nd, in the Church Courtyard/ Gym. The Hospitality Team will provide the meat. Please bring your favorite salad, snack, pickles, chips, fruit or dessert. Join us as we celebrate our amazing volunteers and kick off summer.



Mark on your calendar: **Saturday, September 27** - Ceilidh (family friendly Scottish event) co-sponsored by the Lethbridge Scottish Country Dance Club and St. Andrew's Session. Stay tuned for more information.



June 1 - 8

Sunday: 10:30 am Worship Service
11:45 am Coffee

Monday 6:00 pm Pickleball

Tuesday: 10:00 am Pickleball

Wednesday: 7:00 pm Sacred Wounds Bible Study

Thursday: 10:00 am Pickleball
7:00 pm Choir

Saturday: 9:00 am Thriving Families

Sunday: 10:30 am Worship Service



Date	June 1	June 8	June 15	June 22
Security	Bob	Gary	David	Lawrence
Ushers	Team 6 Marilyn	Team 1 Gary	Team 2 Hugh	Team 3 Connie
Greeters	Gordon and Louise Balderston	Brenda and Leola Baird	Scott, Angela & Moriah Van't Land	Earl and Jacquie Bechtel
Announce- ments/ Lay Reader	Gina Wamambo	Margaret Cook	Fiona Miller	Les/Betty Skonnord
Power Point	John Plomp	Chase Stankievech	David Miller	Dean Degner
Audio/ Video	Jim/ Paul Deurloo	Kim/George Bohner	Gary/Gerda Van Voorst	John B. /Chase S.
GIFT	Shona/Joan	Fiona/David	Kim/Floria	Gina/Selly
Coffee Hosts	Marion & Courtney Rupps	Brenda and Leola Baird	Connie, Leny & Jacquie	Church BBQ
Sunday Driver	John Plomp	Brian Fenz	Deb Stankievech	Lawrence McCune
Outside Care	John Plomp June 2 - 8	Bob Epp June 9 - 15	Brian Fenz June 16 - 22	Brad Parker June 23 - 29

Hymn #299 Holy, Holy, Holy

**1. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

**2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert and art and evermore shalt be.**

**3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though our eyes in sinfulness thy glory may not see
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.**

**4. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
all thy works shall praise thy name in earth
and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.**

Hymn #683 I Know Not Why Such Wondrous Grace

- 1. I know not why such wondrous grace
to me God has made known
nor why, unworthy as I am,
Christ claimed me for his own,**

Chorus:

**but I know whom I have believed
and am persuaded that Christ is able
to keep that which I've committed
unto him against that day.**

- 2. I know not why this saving faith
to me God did impart,
nor how believing in the word
brought peace into my heart,
Chorus**

- 3. I know not how the Spirit moves,
convincing me of sin,
revealing Jesus through the word,
creating faith in him
Chorus**

Hymn #399 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Refrain:

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness, calling and free.
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness,
Wind, Wind on the sea.**

**1. You moved on the waters; you called to the deep;
then you coaxed up the mountains
from the valleys of sleep,
and over the aeons you called to each thing:
wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.**

Refrain

**2. You swept through the desert,
you stung with the sand,
and you goaded your people with a law and a land,
and when they were blinded with their idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets
to open their eyes.**

Refrain

**3. You sang in a stable; you cried from a hill;
then you whispered in silence
when the whole world was still,
and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people
on the rush of the wind.**

Refrain

**4. You call from tomorrow; you break ancient schemes;
from the bondage of sorrow
the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes;
with bold new decisions your people arise.**

Refrain

Hymn #655 Give Me Oil In My Lamp

- 1. Give me oil in my lamp , keep me burning
Give me oil in my lamp I pray
Give m oil in my lamp , keep me burning
keep me burning till the break of day.**

Refrain:

**Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the
Servant King;
sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna, let us
sing!**

- 2. Give me joy in my heart; keep me praising;
give me joy in my heart, I pray.
Give me joy in my heart; keep me praising;
keep me praising till the break of day.**

Refrain

- 4. Give me love in my heart; keep me serving;
give me love in my heart, I pray.
Give me love in my heart; keep me serving;
keep me serving till the break of day.**

Refrain

Hymn #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)**

Time For the Young At Heart

L P R A Y E R L L A F A C I D
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