

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**  
**Sunday, August 10, 2025**  
**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**



*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 #638 – Take Time to be Holy** (*please stand if you are able*)

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

One: The sacrifice that honours God is a thankful heart.

**Congregation: We lift up our hearts with gratitude, and our voices with  
praise for all that God has done.**

One: Wait upon the Lord who is our help and shield.

**Congregation: We trust in God's holy name and so we come to worship.**

## **PRAYER OF APPROACH**

 **HYMN #208 – In The Cross of Christ I Glory** (Please stand if you are able)

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Faithful God,**

**We confess that our choices do not always reflect your purposes for our lives.**

**Faithfulness to you is sometimes the last thing on our minds.**

**We often choose the easiest way  
or what suits our interests, not yours.**

**Forgive us, O God, when we fail to remember what you require of us.**

**Renew a right spirit within us by your grace. Amen.**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Dear friends, while it is true that we have all sinned,  
it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ.  
To all who humbly seek the mercy of God, I say, in Jesus Christ our sin is  
forgiven.

Be at peace with God, with one another, and with yourself.



**The peace of Christ be with you.** Now, take a moment—look  
around you—and pass the peace of Christ to one another.

## **WE LISTEN**

**MINISTRY OF Story:** Storytelling with Betty Skonnord


**SCRIPTURE READING:** Genesis 39:1–6 (Old Testament pg 36)

**Reader:** Fiona Miller

## **PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING**

**SERMON:** *"Success in the Shadows"*

## **WE RESPOND**

 **HYMN #642 – O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee**  
*(Please stand if you are able)*

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**


*We will conclude our prayers of the people with The Lord's Prayer:*

*Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, for ever.    Amen.*

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

 **\*RESPONSE #79 "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"** *(Please stand if you are able)*

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

 **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](http://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.



**Prayer Wall:** Let us pray to our Heavenly Father, to please keep us safe during our summer travels and activities. To protect us from harm and guide our steps.



**Thank you to Betty Skonnord** for participating in the Ministry of Music today. It is very much appreciated.



**Thank you to our choir members for their excellent music ministry this year.** The choir will take a well deserved break for the months of July and August. This is the perfect time for others to share their spiritual gifts. Do you play an instrument, sing, act or have another special talent that you would like to share with the congregation? There are lots of opportunities for solos, duets and small ensembles. We would love to have you participate. Contact Lavinia Parker: (403) 360-6284

**COMING SOON . . . 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Lethbridge)  
1885 – 2025**

*Celebrating the Past, Recognizing the Present,  
and Embracing the Future*

**Saturday, October 25 - Congregational Dinner**

**4:30 p.m.** Gathering time to view exhibits

**6:00 p.m.** Dinner with guest speaker

Tickets on sale beginning Sunday, August 24

\$30. / 13 years and over

\$15. / 12 years and under

**Sunday, October 26 - Anniversary Worship Service**

**10:30 a.m.** Service

**11:30 a.m.** Fellowship and anniversary cake

*Please mark these dates on your calendar!*



**August 10 – 17**

**Sunday: 10:30 am  
11:45 am**

**Worship Service  
Coffee**

**Monday 6:00 pm**

**Pickleball**

**Tuesday: 10:00 am**

**Pickleball**

**Thursday: 10:00 am**

**Pickleball**

**Sunday: 10:30 am**

**Worship Service**





<b>Date</b>	<b>August 10</b>	<b>August 17</b>	<b>August 24</b>	<b>August 31</b>
<b>Security</b>	<b>David</b>	<b>Lawrence</b>	<b>Bob</b>	<b>Gary</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Team 4 Brian</b>	<b>Team 5 Lawrence</b>	<b>Team 6 Marilyn</b>	<b>Team 1 Gary</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Jim and Jackie Deurloo</b>	<b>Glenn and Marilyn Harker</b>	<b>Sheila Ferguson</b>	<b>Margaret Groenenboom</b>
<b>Announce -ments/ Lay Reader</b>	<b>Fiona Miller</b>	<b>Les/Betty Skonnord</b>	<b>Paula Degner</b>	<b>Shona Potts</b>
<b>Power Point</b>	<b>John Plomp</b>	<b>Chase Stankieveh</b>	<b>David Miller</b>	<b>Dean Degner</b>
<b>Audio/ Video</b>	<b>Jim/Paul Deurloo</b>	<b>John/Isabelle Plomp</b>	<b>Kim/George Bohner</b>	<b>John Bykowski/ Chase Stankieveh</b>
<b>GIFT</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	<b>Judy &amp; Gord McKay</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>Margaret and Shona</b>
<b>Sunday Driver</b>	<b>Lawrence McCune</b>	<b>Brian Fenz</b>	<b>John Plomp</b>	<b>Lawrence McCune</b>
<b>Outside Care</b>	<b>David Miller August 11-17</b>	<b>David Miller August 18-24</b>	<b>Bob Epp August 25-31</b>	<b>John Plomp September 1-7</b>



## **Hymn #638 Take Time to be Holy**

**1. Take time to be holy; speak oft with thy Lord.  
Abide in him always, and feed on his word.  
Make friends of God's children; help those who are  
weak,  
forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.**

**2. Take time to be holy; the world rushes on;  
spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.  
By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be;  
thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.**

**3. Take time to be holy; let him be thy guide,  
and run not before him, whatever betide.  
In joy or in sorrow, still follow thy Lord,  
and, looking to Jesus, still trust in his word.**

**4. Take time to be holy; be calm in thy soul,  
each thought and each motive beneath his control.  
Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love, Thou soon  
shalt be fitted for service above.**

## **Hymn #208 – In the Cross of Christ I Glory**

**1. In the cross of Christ I glory  
towering o'er the wrecks of time  
all the light of sacred story  
gathers round its head subline.**

2. When the woes of life o’ertake me,  
hopes deceive and fears annoy,  
never shall the cross forsake me:  
lo! it glows with peace and joy.
3. When the sun of bliss is beaming  
light and love upon my way,  
from the cross the radiance streaming  
adds more lustre to the day.
4. Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,  
by the cross are sanctified;  
peace is there that knows no measure,  
joys that through all time abide.

**Hymn #642 Master, Let Me Walk With Thee**

1. O Master, let me walk with thee  
in lowly paths of service free;  
tell me thy secret; help me bear  
the strain of toil, the fret of care.
2. Help me the slow of heart to move  
by some clear winning word of love;  
teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
and guide them in the homeward way.
3. Teach me thy patience; still with thee  
in closer, dearer company,  
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,  
in trust that triumphs over wrong,

**4. in hope that sends a shining ray  
far down the future's broadening way,  
in peace that only thou canst give,  
with thee, O Master, let me live.**

**Response #79 Praise God From Whom All Blessings  
Flow''**

**Praise God from whom all  
blessings flow;  
praise Him all creatures here below:  
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

**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

