

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Sunday, September 21, 2025
Fifteenth 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 #375 "Fairest Lord Jesus" (*please stand if you are able*)



CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE *remain seated*)

One: Come, people of God, worship the One who listens to our prayers.

Congregation: We will worship the One who hears us.

One: Come, people of God, worship the One who watches over us.

Congregation: We will worship the One who cares deeply for us all.

One: Come, people of God, worship the One who offered his life for us.

All: We will offer thanks and praise to the One who gives us life.

PRAYER OF APPROACH



HYMN #300 "Father, We Love You" (*Please stand if you are able*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous God, you have enriched us with life worth living, but we confess we often squander your good gifts.

We have wasted our time and energy but held tightly to things we think we need. Forgive our foolish priorities and those times we overlooked the needs of others.

Inspire us to live more generously, trusting your goodness to sustain us always. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From now on, the Apostle Paul declared, we regard no one from a human point of view. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. Through Christ God has reconciled us and given us a ministry of reconciliation (2 Corinthians 5). Thanks be to God that we can all make a new start, this day and every day!



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 MUSIC: “Lord of the Dance” *arr. Allen Pote* - Choir

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

(Remind the little ones to join their Sunday school teachers to the lower hall)

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 4:30-32

Reader: Gina Wamambo

PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING

SERMON: “*Small Faith, Big Kingdom*”

WE RESPOND

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING INVITATION

 **HYMN #723 "Lord, In This Broken World"** *(please stand on the last verse)*

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.



The Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Centre (LPCC) is hiring for the full-time position of Client Services Assistant. The ideal candidate would demonstrate a compassionate heart, strong people skills, an ability to adapt to quickly changing circumstances, and spiritual maturity. The job posting can be found at: <https://lethbridgepregcentre.com/careers/>. For more information or to request an application package email Stephanie at: admin@lethbridgepregcentre.com. Application deadline October 2, 2025.



The 140th Anniversary Committee are asking any of the ticket holders for help tidying up tables and cleaning up in the kitchen after the event is over. Thank you in advance. Please talk to **Karen**

Robbins or Shona Potts

Did you know in 1883, Sir Alexander Galt and Elliot Galt brought a group of miners from Nova Scotia to work in the Galt Coal Mine in Coalbanks?

Did you know these miners were of Scottish origin?

Did you know these Scottish miners were Presbyterians?



As part of our 140th Anniversary celebration, the Lethbridge Scottish Country Dance Club will be showcasing Scottish dancing at a **Ceilidh** (pronounced Kay-lee) at St. Andrew's on **Saturday, September 27 at 7:00 p.m.** This is a **FREE**

family-friendly social event of entertainment, Scottish music, dance demonstrations and an opportunity to participate, if you wish.

Refreshments will be available. Come join in the **FUN**. The Ceilidh is co-sponsored by the Lethbridge Scottish Country Dance Club and St. Andrew's Session.



St. Andrew's Youth Activity - anyone ages 10 to 35-ish is invited to the Lethbridge Corn Maze (near Park Lake) on Friday, October 3rd at 6:00pm for a wiener roast supper and an evening of fun at the Lethbridge Corn Maze. Supper will be provided and admission for youth will be covered. If rides out to the corn maze are needed, we can arrange that too. Feel free to bring a friend. Please contact Isabelle Plomp via text/call at 403-824-3413 or email isabelle.plomp44@gmail.com by September 30th if you plan to attend.

Reminder: The 140th Anniversary Dinner Tickets are now on sale in the Narthex and during Coffee hour. Payment is due upon receipt of ticket(s).

Cash or cheque to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, memo line:

Anniversary. **The deadline** to purchase tickets is **Sunday, September 28.**

Price of the tickets: \$30.00 (age 13 and over) - \$15.00 (age 12 and under).

DATE: Saturday, October 25, 2025

TIME: 4:30 p.m. Time to view the exhibits in hallway and lounge

6:00 p.m. Dinner with guest speaker

Anniversary Service: Sunday, October 26 at 10:30 am.

September 21 – September 27

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

Monday 6:00 pm Pickleball
7:30 pm Lethbridge Christian Women's Choir

Tuesday: 10:00 am Pickleball

Wednesday: 10:30 am Coffee Time
5:00 pm Handbells
7:00 pm Scottish Dance
7:00 pm Session Conference Room #1

Thursday: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday: All Day Organ Repair/Tuning

Saturday 7:00 PM Ceilidh

Sunday: 10:30 am Worship Service

Reminder!

Date	September 21	September 28	October 5	October 12
Security	Bob	Gary	David	Lawrence
Ushers	Team 4 Brian	Team 5 Lawrence	Team 6 Marilyn	Team 1 Gary
Greeters	Carolyn Handsaeme & Mary Kovacs	Gord & Judy McKay	Lawrence & Laurie McCune	David & Fiona Miller
Announce- ments/ Lay Reader	Gina Wamambo	Margaret Cook	Fiona Miller	Les/Betty Skonnord
Power Point	Chase Stankievech	David Miller	Lawrence McCune	Donna Trennery
Audio/ Video	Gary/Gerda VanVoorst	Kim/George Bohner	John Bykowski/ Chase Stankievech	John/Isabelle Plomp
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Coffee Hosts	Selly and Ben	---	Gord & Judy	---
Sunday Driver	Brian Fenz	John Plomp	Lawrence McCune	Donna Trennery
Outside Care	Brad Parker September 22-28	Jim Deurloo Sept. 29- October 6	---	---

Hymn #375 Fairest Lord Jesus

**1. Fairest Lord Jesus,
Lord of all creation,
Jesus, of God and Mary the Son:
thee will I cherish,
thee will I honour,
O thou my soul's delight and crown.**

**2. Fair are the meadows,
fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the verdure and bloom of spring.
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
he makes the saddest heart to sing.**

**3. Fair is the sunshine,
fairer still the moonlight,
fair is the shimmering, starry sky:
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines clearer
than all the heavenly host on high.**

**4. All fairest beauty
heavenly and earthly,
wondrously, Jesus, is found in thee;
none can be nearer,
fairer or dearer
than thou, my savior, art me.**

Hymn #300 Father, We Love You

- 1. Father, we love you, we worship, we adore you,
glorify your name in all the earth,
glorify your name, glorify your name,
glorify your name in all the earth.**
- 2. Jesus, we love you, we worship, we adore you,
glorify your name in all the earth,
glorify your name, glorify your name,
glorify your name in all the earth.**
- 3. Spirit, we love you, we worship, we adore you,
glorify your name in all the earth,
glorify your name, glorify your name,
glorify your name in all the earth.**

Hymn #723 Lord, In This Broken World

- 1. Lord, in this broken world where you have placed us,
open our ears to the voices that call,
crying for help, for direction, for comfort,
ease for the pain and relief over all.**
- 2. Open our eyes, O Lord, that you can show us
how to bring healing and help for their pain.
Give us the wisdom and strength you have promised;
speak through your servants, we pray, once again.**
- 3. Open our hearts, O Lord, show your love through us,
telling of you who alone can restore;
lifting and healing the broken in spirit,
offering your peace and a joy evermore.**

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

