

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Sunday, September 28, 2025
Truth and Reconciliation Sunday



Please stand if you are able



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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: "Peace" arr. Fred Gramann – Chi-Rho Ringers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GATHER



HYMN #290 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (*please stand if
you are able*)



CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE *remain seated*)

One: From sunrise to sunset,

Congregation: Let us praise God's holy name.

One: With the wisdom of the aged and the energy of the young,

Congregation: Let us praise God's holy name.

One: In our work, in our homes, and in all we do,

All: Let us praise God's holy name. Let us praise the Lord with all our hearts! We will worship God now and always.

PRAYER OF APPROACH



HYMN #242 "What Wondrous Love Is This" (*Please stand if you are able*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Compassionate God, you open your heart to those in need, and to your aching creation.

We confess we often turn away so that we do not have to see pain, suffering, or injustice, right before our eyes.

We don't like to feel uncomfortable or pressed into service. Forgive us, and give us courage to love others as you love us and reach out with the care we have witnessed in Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The prophet Micah reminds us that God requires of us three things: to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God. To all who truly repent and seek reconciliation with God and neighbour in kindness and humility, God offers forgiveness and peace.



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: "Prelude to Prayer" *arr. David Justice –*
Chi Rho Ringers

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: Micah 6:1-8

Reader: Margaret Cook

PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING

SERMON: *"What Does the Lord Require of Us?"*

WE RESPOND

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING INVITATION

 **HYMN #740 "Make Me A Channel of Your Peace"** (*please stand on the last verse before offering prayer*)

OFFERING PRAYER

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

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE: "A Time For Joy" *arr. Cynthia Dobrinski* – Chi-Rho Ringers

**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 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**



St. Andrew's Youth Activity - anyone ages 10 to 35ish 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: Today is the last day to buy tickets for the 140th

Anniversary Dinner. Tickets will be on sale in the Narthex and during coffee hour. Payment is due upon receipt of ticket(s). **Cash or cheques** payable to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, memo line: Anniversary. Tickets will **not** be available at the door. **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. Doors open to view the exhibits in hallway, lounge and gym.

6:00 p.m. Dinner with guest speaker

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

Goodbye
September

September 28 - October 5

HELLO!
October

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: 8:30 am Albert Guild of English Handbell Ringers
Workshop
5:00 pm Handbells
7:00 pm Scottish Dance

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

Friday: 6:00 pm Youth Activity – Cornmaze/weiner roast

Saturday: 9:00 am Thriving Families

Sunday: 10:30 am Worship Service - Communion

Reminder!

Date	September 28	October 5	October 12	October 19
Security	Gary	David	Lawrence	Bob
Ushers	Team 2 Hugh	Team 6 Marilyn	Team 1 Gary	Team 2 Hugh
Greeters	Gord & Judy McKay	Lawrence & Laurie McCune	David & Fiona Miller	John & Connie Faassen
Announce- ments/ Lay Reader	Margaret Cook	David Miller	Les/Betty Skonnord	Paula Degner
Power Point	David Miller	Dean Degner	Brendon Degner	John Plomp
Audio/ Video	Kim/George Bohner	John Bykowski/ Chase Stankieveh	John/Isabelle Plomp	Jim/Paul Deurloo
GIFT	Gina & Selly	Gerda & Gary	Deb & Bob	Shona & Floria
Coffee Hosts	Isabelle & Darwin	Gord & Judy McKay	---	Selly, Ben & Daniel
Sunday Driver	John Plomp	Lawrence McCune	Donna Trennery	Deb Stankieveh
Outside Care	Jim Deurloo Sept. 29- October 6	---	---	---

Hymn #290 - "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

**1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise
in light in accessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**2. Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness
and love.**

**3. To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish like leaves on a tree,
and wither, and perish; but naught changeth thee**

**4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render; oh help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.**

Hymn #242 “What Wondrous Love is This”

- 1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this,
that caused the Lord of bliss
to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
to lay aside his crown for my soul.**
- 2. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I Am,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the theme, I will sing!**
- 3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on I'll sing on,
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and through eternity I'll sing on!**

Hymn #740 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

**1. Make me a channel of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me bring your love;
where there is injury your healing power,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.**

**2. Make me a channel of your peace:
where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.**

**3. O Spirit, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.**

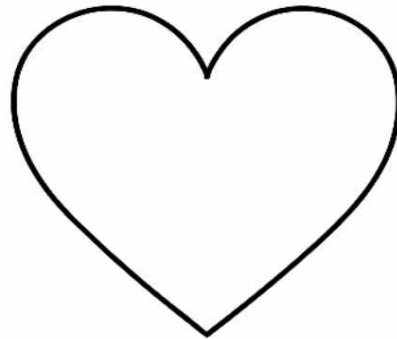
**4. Make me a channel of your peace:
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.**

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

ACT JUSTLY



LOVE MERCY



WALK HUMBLY



Micah 6:8

