

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
October 19, 2025
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GATHER

  **HYMN #757 "Come Sing, O Church, In Joy!"** (*please stand if you are able*)

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

One: Come, people of God, and see the new things God is doing.

Congregation: The old has gone; a new way is springing up.

One: God calls us to imagine, to dream, to hope.

Congregation: God's Spirit makes a way where there was no way.

One: Let us worship the One who makes all things new.

All: We lift our hearts to God with joy and thanksgiving!

PRAYER OF APPROACH

 **HYMN #571 "Lord, I Want To Be A Christian"** (*Please stand if you are able*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy, we confess that we often hold too tightly to what is familiar. We fear change, and we hesitate to dream.
We settle for what is safe instead of stepping out in faith.**

Forgive us, Lord. Renew our minds, open our hearts, and set our feet on the path of Your new creation. In Christ we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news:

"If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.

The old has gone; the new has come!"

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new.

Thanks be to God!



And now, as a people made new in Christ,
let us share His peace with one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

WE LISTEN

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: “Sing Out a Song!” *by Don Besig* - 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: Isaiah 43:19

Reader: Paula Degner

PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING

DEVOTION: “*Beyond These Walls*”

PRESENTATION: Isabelle Plomp and Karen Robbins

WE RESPOND

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING INVITATION

God gives us gifts to use for His glory, not only buildings and spaces, but our time, our talents, our resources, and our love.

Let us bring our gifts with grateful hearts, trusting that God can use them to do far more than we imagine.

 **HYMN #328 "This Is My Father's World"** *(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

**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 **Tom Smart** in prayer as he remains in hospital facing health challenges. Please also pray for **Dan Groenenboom**, who is currently in hospital as well.



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



NEW - M.O.R.E. INITIATIVE

What - Lethbridge Veterans Food Bank

When - October 5 thru November 9

Where - St. Andrews Church Food Mountain

While the Food Bank will take all kinds of non-perishable food items, there will also be a list of items that they are in need of.

Please take a list from the table



The Elim Society for Seniors Care invites you to join in giving to our 'Deck Our Halls' Fundraiser. We're raising money to bring security cameras and A/C upgrades to Elim Village. Your generous support will directly impact the safety and comfort of our senior residents! We will be kicking off the two-week 'Deck Our Halls' Drive with a come-and-go buffet supper at the Italian Canadian Club.

- Date: Friday, October 24
- Time: 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
- Details: Bring your family and friends for a great full-meal buffet supporting a great cause!
- Price: By donation (tax receipts provided).

Unable to Attend? The drive runs for two weeks, closing on Remembrance Day. You can donate via mail, drop-off at Elim Village, or e-transfer to bookkeeperelimsociety@gmail.com. For details on corporate sponsorship or any other questions, please contact Elim Board member Harry Lubbers at 403-330-1228.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Lethbridge, Administrative Assistant Position

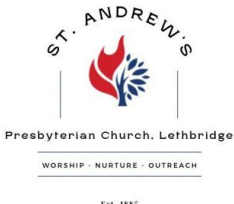
Seeking a skilled, faith-based Administrative Assistant that can keep our church office running efficiently. The candidate should have experience working in an office environment performing administrative tasks.

Requirements:

- Strong communication skills, both verbal and written
- Maintain a high degree of confidentiality
- Experience in a similar role within an office environment
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite software
- Effective time management skills as well as the ability to multitask
- Strong planning and organizational skills
- Attention to detail
- Ability to work independently

Hours: Total of 20 hours per week: 9:00am – noon, Monday through Friday, as well as an additional 5 hours per week to be worked when most needed.

Please send applications, with resume, to lynnemcdowall@hotmail.com





The Prayer Chain Team is updating their list of volunteers. If anyone from our congregation would like to be part of this valuable team, please contact Diane Fleming by Oct 26th at 403-757-2172 or bloisvernon@gmail.com for further information.



Reimagining Team - a team for the renewal of St. Andrew's is being established so that our church can exist far into the future. Thus far, Rev. Daniel, Karen Robbins, David Miller and Isabelle Plomp are working as a team to envision new life and opportunities for our church. If you are passionate about the future of St. Andrew's, we are looking for more people to join us on the Team or to help with the work that will evolve. Please contact one of the people listed if you are interested.

October 19 – October 26

Sunday:	10:30 am	Worship Service
	11:45 am	Coffee
Monday	6:00 pm	NO Pickleball
	7:30 pm	Lethbridge Christian Women's Choir
Tuesday:	10:00 am	NO Pickleball
Wednesday:	10:30	Coffee Time
	5:00 pm	Handbells
	7:00 pm	Scottish Dance
Thursday:	10:00 am	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday:	4:30 pm	140th Anniversary Viewing of Exhibits
	6:00 pm	140th Anniversary Congregational Dinner
Sunday:	10:30 am	Worship Service



Reminder!

Date	October 19	October 26	November 2	November 9
Security	Bob	Gary	David	Lawrence
Ushers	Team 6 Marilyn	Team 3 Connie	Team 4 Brian	Team 5 Lawrence
Greeters	John & Connie Faassen	Joan Pisko	Selly Meiliana & Ben Surya	
Announcements/ Lay Reader	Paula Degner	Shona Potts	Diane Fleming	TBA
Power Point	John Plomp	Chase Stankievech	David Miller	Dean Degner
Audio/ Video	Kim/George Bohner	Gary/Gerda Van Voorst	Jim/Paul Deurloo	John B./Chase S.
GIFT	Shona & Floria	Gina & Selly	Gerda & Gary	Deb & Bob
Coffee Hosts	Selly, Ben & Daniel	Anniversary Committee	Potluck/ Hospitality	
Sunday Driver	Deb Stankievech	John Plomp	Brian Fenz	Darwin Shoemaker
Outside Care				

Hymn # 757 Come Sing, O Church, In Joy!

1. Come sing, O church, in joy!

Come join, O church, in song!

**For Christ the Lord had led us through the ages long!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and
praise the Lord!**

2. Long years have come and gone,

and still God reigns supreme,

**empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and
praise the Lord!**

**3. Let courage be our friend, let wisdom be our guide,
as we in mission magnify the Crucified!**

**In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and
praise the Lord!**

4. Come sing, O church, in joy!

Come join, O church, in song!

**For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and
praise the Lord!**

Hymn #571 Lord, I want to be a Christian

**1. Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart,
in-a my heart;**

Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart.

In-a my heart, in-a my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart.

**2. Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart,
in-a my heart;**

Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart.

In-a my heart, in-a my heart,

Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart.

**3. Lord, I want to be more holy in-a my heart,
in-a my heart;**

Lord, I want to be more holy in-a my heart.

In-a my heart, in-a my heart,

Lord, I want to be more holy in-a my heart.

**4. Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart,
in-a my heart;**

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart.

In-a my heart, in-a my heart,

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart.

Words: African-American spiritual

Hymn #328 “This is my Father’s World”

**1. This is my Father’s world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father’s world:
I rest me in the thought;
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas
God’s hands the wonders wrought.**

**2. This is my Maker’s world;
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their Maker’s praise.
This is my Maker’s world;
God shines in all that’s fair;
in the rustling grass God’s footsteps pass,
God speaks to me everywhere.**

**3. This is my Saviour’s world;
O let me not forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Saviour’s world;
the battle is not done;
Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied,
and earth and heaven be one.**

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

