



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
November 16, 2025
23rd Sunday after Pentecost/Legacy Giving Sunday

 *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 #411 "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"** (*please stand if you are able*)

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

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

All: We will lift up joyous songs and sing your praises.

One: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it
rejoice.

All: Let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord,

One: For God will come to judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

All: Let us join with all creation to praise the Lord! Let us worship God.

PRAYER OF APPROACH



HYMN #11 "The Lord's My Shepherd" (*Please stand if you are able*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God of promise and purpose, you set before us a vision of your new heaven and earth, yet we confess we easily cling to the past. We hold on to grudges and resentment. We grumble about change even when we see the need for it. We resist making room for those who have faced discrimination in our community. Forgive these old ways of thinking and acting. Create in us hearts made new by your mercy and love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear the good news! While the world judges in order to condemn, God judges with justice, equity and mercy. All things have been made new in Christ and our sin is forgiven. Thanks be to God that we can all make a new start.



And now, as forgiven and thankful people, let us share Christ's peace with one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

WE LISTEN

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: The Lord is My Shepherd (Psalm 23) Howard Goodall

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: Psalm 23

Reader: Gina Wamambo

PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING

SERMON: *"The Lord is My Shepherd"*

WE RESPOND

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE



OFFERING INVITATION

The Lord is our shepherd; we shall not want. In that spirit of trust and

gratitude, let us bring our gifts—not out of fear or duty, but out of confidence that our Shepherd provides all that we need.

 **HYMN #763 “To Show by Touch and Word”** *(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.

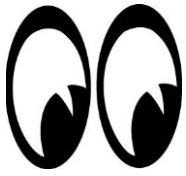


The Hospitality Team invites you to a ***Foods of the World Potluck, Sunday Nov 16th*** following the church service. Please bring a meal, dessert or item of choice that represents your heritage OR a favourite food of your choice to share with others. See you there



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.



St. Andrew's Youth (ages 10 - 35ish) are invited to a Festive Games & Activity Night on **Saturday, November 29th at 7:00pm**. Board games & activities (some with a Christmas theme) will be set up in the gym and a craft station to make Christmas cards will be available in the lounge. Snacks will be provided. Come join the fun!! Feel free to bring a friend! Please let Isabelle Plomp know if you are planning to attend by Wednesday, November 26th via email (isabelle.plomp44@gmail.com) or text/call (403)824-3413.



Ecumenical Campus Ministry (ECM) Lethbridge - Supporting denominations of ECM include the Anglican, Evangelical Lutheran, United, and Presbyterian Churches. Each denomination may have a maximum of three representatives on the ECM Board of Directors. Karen Robbins is currently the representative from St. Andrew's. It would be great to have at least one more representative from St. Andrew's. The Board also includes a non-voting representative from the University of Lethbridge and one from Lethbridge Polytechnic. The ECM Board meets for one hour (5:00 – 6:00 p.m.) on the last Thursday of each month, January to June and September to December. If this opportunity piques your interest, please contact Karen at robbinsk@telusplanet.net . The latest ECM Newsletter is available in the Narthex.

November 16 – November 23

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

**Worship Service
Coffee
Pot Luck-Foods of the World**

**Monday 6:00 pm
7:30 pm**

**Pickleball
Lethbridge Christian Women's Choir**

Tuesday: 10:00 am

Pickleball

**Wednesday: 5:00 pm
7:00 pm**

**Handbells
Scottish Dance**

**Thursday: 10:00 am
7:00 pm**

**Pickleball
Choir Rehearsal**

Saturday: 9:00 am

Thriving Families

Sunday: 10:30 am

Worship Service

Reminder!

Date	November 16	November 23	November 30	December 7
Security	Bob	Gary	David	Lawrence
Ushers	Team 6 Marilyn	Team 1 Gary	Team 5 Lawrence	Team 3 Connie
Greeters	Dillon Hausauer			
Announcements/ Lay Reader	Gina Wamambo	Isabelle Plomp	Fiona Miller <i>Advent:</i>	Les/Betty Skonnord <i>Advent:</i>
Power Point	Brendon Degner	John Plomp	Chase Stankieveh	David Miller
Audio/ Video	Gary/Gerda Van Voorst	Jim/Paul Deurloo	John/Isabelle Plomp	Kim/George Bohner
GIFT	Shona & Floria	Gina & Selly	Deb & Bob	Gerda & Gary
Coffee Hosts	Potluck/ Hospitality		St. Andrew's Day/Hospitality	
Sunday Driver	Lawrence McCune	Donna Trennery	Deb Stankieveh	Brian Fenz
Outside Care				



St. Andrew's YOUTH
Festive Games/Activity
Night!

Saturday, November 29th

7:00 – 9:00pm

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
(1818 – 5th Ave. S.)

Youth, ages 10 – 35ish, can join us for an evening of games (some Christmas themed) and activities (e.g. Christmas card making station) complete with snacks.

Come on out and get into the Christmas spirit with us!

Feel free to bring friends.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 26th to

Isabelle Plomp at 403-824-3413 (phone/text) or email: isabelle.plomp44@gmail.com

We are also looking for adults to assist with this evening:

– supply snacks, help with games/activities , etc.

Please contact Isabelle if you are able to help.

411 Stand Up and Bless The Lord

- 1. Stand up and bless the Lord;
God's people now rejoice;
stand up and bless the Lord your God
with heart and soul and voice**
- 2. Though, high above all praise
above all blessing high,
who would not fear God's holy name,
and praise and magnify?**
- 3. Oh for the living flame
from God's own altar brought,
to touch our lips, our minds inspire,
and wing to heaven our thought.**
- 4. God is our strength and song;
now is salvation ours.
God's love in Christ we now proclaim
with all our ransomed powers.**
- 5. Stand up and bless the Lord;
the Lord your God adore;
stand up and bless God's glorious name
henceforth forevermore.**

1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; He leadeth me
the quiet waters by.
2. My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness
e'en for his own names sake.
3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill,
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.
4. My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint
and my cup overflows.
5. Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me
and in God's house forevermore
my dwelling place shall be.

Hymn #763 To Show by Touch and Word

1. To show by touch and word devotion to the earth
To hold in full regard all life that come to birth
We need, O God, the will to find the good
you had of old in mind.

**2. Renew our minds to choose the things that matter
most.**

**Our hearts to long for truth till pride-of-self is lost.
For every challenge that we face,
We need your guidance and your grace.**

**3. Let love from day to day be yardstick,
Rule and norm,
And let our lives portray your word in human form.
Now come with us that we may have your wits
About us where we live.**

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)**