



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
November 9, 2025
Remembrance 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

MILITARY PROCESSIONAL (Sheila C. Ferguson/ Doug Craik and Corporal Kristian Hatch)

WE GATHER

  **HYMN #299 "Holy, Holy, Holy"** (Verses 1-3 *please stand if you are able*)

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

One: On this day of memories, we gather to sing and to pray,

All: we remember the past and look forward to the future with hope

and excitement.

One: On this day when the guns and canons fell silent,

All: we come before you, O God, seeking your face.

One: On this day of hope in the face of uncertainties,

All: we come before you, O Lord, trusting in your promises.

One: Let us worship our God together, in peace.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

 **HYMN #461 “Be Thou My Vision”** (verses 1 and 2 *please stand if you are able*)

Let us come and have our prayer of confession together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

God of mercy, we confess that the world around us is in a mess.

Countries turn arguments over territory into threats of terror. Old enemies stir up conflict within their tribes and nations. The threat of violence keeps us all on edge. Forgive us for not learning from past conflicts what leads to peace with justice.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The prophet Micah reminds us that God requires of us three things: to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God. To all who turn away from hostility and seek reconciliation 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.



You are invited to come forward and lay your poppy in remembrance after passing the peace of Christ

CALL TO REMEMBRANCE

HYMN #834 "God Save Our Gracious King" *(Please stand if you are able)*

IN FLANDERS FIELD

The names of those who died:

John Armitt

Robert Armitt

E. P. (Ted) Baines

William Peebles

William Cowan

Lawrence Van Horne

THE TRYST:

"They shall grow not old,

As we that are left grow old;

Age shall not weary them,

Nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun

And in the morning,

We will remember them."

We will remember them.

THE LAST POST

SILENCE

REVEILLE

The National Anthem #833 "O Canada" *(Please stand if you are able)*

WE LISTEN

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: "Creation Will Be at Peace" *arr. Anna Laura Page* - Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 5:9; Colossians 3:12-15

Reader: Margaret Cook

PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING

SERMON: *"Blessed Are the Peacemakers"*

WE RESPOND



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING TIME

On Remembrance Day, we will mark the costly offering of life for the sake of others. What we offer today is just a small gift, something that does not cost us so much. But we can also offer ourselves to make a difference for the sake of others in Christ's name. Reflect on what this means for you as your offering is received.

 **HYMN #457 "Now Thank We All Our God"** (*please stand on the last part before the 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.



Regarding the new wheelchair lift. This is a reminder that the new lift has been installed.

However it is NOT OPERATIONAL at this time.

We are awaiting further electrical upgrades, inspection review & approval and license certification. This process may take several more weeks.

Thank you for your attention.



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: Please keep Theodora Vermeer in your prayers as she has recently moved to Piyami Lodge in Picture Butte and would appreciate prayers for her overall health.



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



NEW - M.O.R.E. INITIATIVE

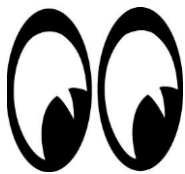
What - Lethbridge Veterans Food Bank

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.



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.



Highlights of Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod

- The October meeting was held at St. Andrew's, Lethbridge.

Thank you to Kim of the Hospitality Team and her helpers for preparing a light lunch for the presbyters.

- Knox Presbyterian, Calgary is in the process of discussing amalgamation with another congregation in the Presbytery.
- Stay tuned for more information regarding the Presbytery visitation team to St. Andrew's
- For congregations within the bounds of Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod planning missions and new ministries are encouraged to consider the Trinity Fund for Mission and New Ministries. Information is on the Presbytery website <https://calgarymacleod.ca/>

November 9 – November 16

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

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

Tuesday: Remembrance Day Office is closed

Wednesday: 10:30am Coffee Time
5:00 pm Handbells
7:00 pm Scottish Dance

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

Sunday: 10:30 am Worship Service
11:45 am Foods of the World Potluck

Lest We Forget
— REMEMBRANCE DAY —



Date	November 9	November 16	November 23	November 30
Security	David	Bob	Gary	David
Ushers	Team 5 Kim	Team 6 Marilyn	Team 1 Gary	Team 2 Hugh
Greeters	Karen Robins	Dillon Hausauer	Shona Potts	John, Issabele Plomp
Announcements/ Lay Reader	Margaret Cook	Gina Wamambo	Isabelle Plomp	Fiona Miller <i>Advent:</i>
Power Point	Dean Degner	Brendon Degner	John Plomp	Chase Stankievech
Audio/ Video	John B./Chase S.	Gary/Gerda Van Voorst	Jim/Paul Deurloo	John, Isabelle Plomp
GIFT	Deb & Bob	Shona & Floria	Gina & Selly	Deb & Bob
Coffee Hosts	---	Potluck/ Hospitality		St. Andrew's Day/Hospitality
Sunday Driver	Darwin Shoemaker	Lawrence McCune	Donna Trennery	Deb Stankievech
Outside Care				

Jesus and the Sadducees

And they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection. Luke 20:36 (NIV)

Based on Luke 20:27-38



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MOSES
ISAAC
WIFE

ABRAHAM
JACOB
WOMAN

MARRY
RISE
DEAD

ALIVE
SEVEN
CHILDREN

BROTHER
ANGELS
WIDOW

Hymn #299 Holy, Holy, Holy

**1. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

**2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert and art and evermore shalt be.**

**3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though our eyes in sinfulness thy glory may not see
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.**

Hymn #461 – Be Thou My Vision

**1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art,
thou my best thought in the day and the night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**2. Be thou my wisdom; be thou my true word,
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord,
thou my great Father, thine own may I be,
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.**

Hymn # 834 – God Save Our Gracious King

**God save our gracious King,
long live our noble King
God save the King:
send her victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us:
God save the King. †**

#833 O Canada

**O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
the true North strong and free;
from far and wide, O Canada,
we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada! We stand on guard for thee.
O Canada! We stand on guard for thee.**

Hymn #457 - Now Thank We All Our God

**1. Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices
who wondrous things has done,
in whom God's world rejoices,
who from our mother's arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,**

and still is ours today.

**2. Oh may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever-joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
and keep us all with grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.**

**3. All praise and thanks to God
who reigns in highest heaven,
the Father and the Son
and Spirit now be given,
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore,
for thus it was, is now
and shall be 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)**