

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Guest Musician: Fran Gordon

Guest Hymn Leader: Jackie Behrend

February 6th, 2022

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour."

– Luke 4: 18-19

As we gather, we are mindful of the fact that we meet on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Treaty Six First Nations and the traditional home of the Métis.

We are grateful for the hospitality we have received as settlers in this place and recommit ourselves to the work of reconciliation and building good relations with the First Peoples of this land.

Welcome and Announcements

-The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Call to Worship:

With Christ for us, whom shall we fear?

We have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens.

He took on our flesh, he knows and loves us

He who sympathizes with our weakness, He who was tested on our behalf.

With Christ for us, whom shall we fear?

Let us approach the throne of grace with boldness,

All: Let us worship God.

Prayer of Adoration

Praise: "Praise him, praise him, Jesus our blessed Redeemer" #372

Praise him, praise him, Jesus our blessed Redeemer! Sing, O earth, his wonderful love proclaim! Hail him, highest archangels in glory; strength and honour give to his holy name! Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard his children; in his arms he carries them all day long.

Refrain: Praise him, praise him! Tell of his excellent greatness; praise him, praise him, ever in joyful song!

Praise him, praise him, Jesus our blessed Redeemer! For our sins he suffered and bled and died; he, our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation, hail him, hail him! Jesus the Crucified. Sound his praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows, love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong.

Refrain

Praise him, praise him, Jesus our blessed Redeemer! Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring! Jesus Saviour, reigneth forever and ever; crown him, crown him, Prophet and Priest and King! Christ is coming, over the world victorious; power and glory unto the Lord belong.

Refrain

Prayer of Confession:

God our Father, as we come before you this day in joy and praising, we come also with hearts open in confession:

We confess that though you have provided for our every need and been gracious to us, we have doubted your goodness and even your reality.

In doubt and fear, we have clung to the things of this world, afraid to call on you in faith. In self-assurance, we have regarded ourselves as independent from you and your purposes for our lives. Forgive us, O God, keep us in your heavenly embrace, and help us to accept and proclaim your love for ourselves and for the world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Praise:

"Man of sorrows, wondrous name"

#210

Man of sorrows, wondrous name for the Son of God who came ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! Gracious Saviour!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned he stood, sealed my pardon with his blood: Hallelujah! Loving Saviour!

Guilty, helpless, lost were we; spotless Lamb of God was he; full atonement – can it be? Hallelujah! Blessed Saviour!

Lifted up was he to die; "It is finished" was his cry, now in heaven exalted high: Hallelujah! Mighty Saviour!

When Christ comes, our glorious King, all the ransomed home to bring, then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah! Wondrous Saviour!

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 53

-Mark Behrend

Psalms 6

Hebrews 4: 14-16

Luke 4: 16-30

Sermon: "His Suffering, Our Salvation"

-The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology (#830) and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Offertory Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord in your mercy...

All: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

Praise:

"Oh for a thousand tongues to sing"

#374

Oh for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, and bids our sorrows cease – 'tis music in the sinner's ears; 'tis life and health and peace.

He speaks, and listening to his voice new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Hear him, you deaf; you voiceless ones, your tongues again employ; you blind, behold your Saviour comes, and leap, you lame, for joy!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, and spread through all the earth abroad the honours of thy name.

Benediction

A-men, a-men, a- - - men

Announcements

With the increase in COVID 19 cases, the Session of St. Andrew's has decided to temporarily suspend in-person Worship. The live stream service is available through our website.



The next **FundScrip** order is due next **SUNDAY**, February 13th. Help earn money for St. Andrew's without spending any extra cash! Buy grocery or gas gift cards for stores and gas stations where you already shop, and St. Andrew's will receive a percentage of the sale! Contact Arline Sanderson (306-955-0610) for full details.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS for the next issue of our newsletter, "Saints Alive" is next **Monday, February 14th**. Submissions may be emailed to office@standrews-saskatoon.com. or dropped off at the church office.



BE PREPARED!! Have your book ready to join this study!

"Where Prayer Becomes Real" by Kyle Strobel and John Coe, Baker Books: 2021. (Widely available online and likely at Kennedy's Parables)

Timeline: Lent 2021 (March 2 – April 14, Wednesdays at 1pm), to take place over Zoom. If the Covid situation is significantly better at that time it may be possible to switch to an in-person or hybrid format.

Format: The book is well laid out for a study and actually includes a guide for study leaders. As a study in "prayer" as opposed to Scripture, it teaches not only theory but practice. Readers are invited to try different methods and disciplines of prayer over time and to notice how their prayer lives grow and become informed through these

practices. The first chapter sets the tone well by focusing on the things that get in the way of our prayer, or make us feel like we do not know what we are doing when we pray. Prayer practices in the book include The Lord's Prayer, The Psalms, Prayers of Intention, Prayers of Recollection, Prayers of Examine, and Prayers of Petition and Intercession.

Please let Rev Roberto or Martha Fergusson know your intentions so we can send you the zoom link and meeting materials.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1ST AT 6 PM – Have you booked yet? The Stewardship and Christian Education| Committees invite you to celebrate Shrove Tuesday with a pancake supper and Zoom meeting. Contact Martha (martha.22@live.com) or Patti (plpolowick@sasktel.net) to book, and for details.



Congratulations to those who were involved in the **2021 WALK TO BETHLEHEM**. I am very pleased to inform you that our members did not walk from Nazareth to Bethlehem once, but twice! I cannot say it was a "round trip" because of course the family fled to Egypt. Thank you to those who walked or exercised the complete way, and those who helped us to reach our goal. May I say, "Well done".

Laura Van Loon, Parish Nurse

In Our Wider Community

G. PETER KAYE LECTURE SERIES: "FAITH IN LEADERSHIP IN A TIME OF CRISIS"

G. Peter Kaye Lecture with Prof. Santa Ono

Date: Thursday, February 10th, 2022 at 7pm (PT)

Venue: Online via Zoom - RSVP opens early January

<https://vst.edu/event/g-peter-kaye-lecture-santa-ono/>

Inspired by God's promise of abundant life, Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) envisions a sustainable, compassionate and just world. **This year marks 75 years of those values guiding us as we respond to hunger, poverty, injustice and disaster.**

Together, we are working to support and empower people all over the world. Through PWS&D, our church works with communities in our global village to restore human dignity, ease the pain of want and promote community cooperation that benefits all. Together, we are promoting human rights and supporting refugees. Faithful to our calling, we respond together.



DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, February 6 (PWS&D Sunday) We give thanks for the programs and partners the church supports through Presbyterian World Service & Development that are empowering vulnerable communities.

Monday, February 7 We pray for the staff and volunteers of Boarding Homes Ministry in Toronto, Ontario, who share God's deep love and acceptance for people struggling with isolation, addiction and mental health.

Tuesday, February 8 We pray for Mphatso Nguluwe-Chikhwaza, Livingstonia Synod Health Director. May God give her wisdom and strength as she provides leadership to three mission hospitals in northern Malawi.

Wednesday, February 9 We thank God for 125 years of Presbyterian mission in India and pray that Jesus' truth and love continue to bless those who serve.

Thursday, February 10 We pray for theological students who graduate this spring and begin the process of seeking a call to a congregation.

Friday, February 11 We pray for the people who gather and serve at Mistawasis Memorial Presbyterian Church in Northern Saskatchewan, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

Saturday, February 12 We pray for people struggling with food security and living amid civil unrest in Yemen, and we give thanks for the food assistance that Presbyterian World Service & Development partners are providing them with support from the PCC.