

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Music Director: Gillian Lyons

Choir Conductor and Soloist: Terri-Lynn Mitchell

February 7th, 2021

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

"Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." – Mark 1: 38

Welcome and Announcements

-The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prayer of Adoration

Praise:

"Immortal, invisible, God only wise"

#290

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

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.

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 the tree, and wither, and perish, but naught changeth thee.

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.

Prayer of Confession:

God, we confess that there are times when we turn away from you. We forget food for the body and for the soul comes from your goodness. We focus on what troubles us and ignore the help and healing you offer. We seek wisdom and meaning in wrong places. We confess that we can be cruel to one another and ourselves. Forgive us, O Lord, open our eyes to your wonder and wisdom. Give us the courage to live lives that overflow with your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Praise:

"Oh, I know the Lord's laid his hands on me"

#579

Refrain: Oh, I know the Lord, I know the Lord, I know the Lord's laid his hands on me.
Oh, I know the Lord, I know the Lord, I know the Lord's laid his hands on me.

Did ever you see the like before? I know the Lord's laid his hands on me; King Jesus preaching to the poor! I know the Lord's laid his hands on me.

Refrain

Oh, wasn't that a happy day I know the Lord's laid his hands on me; when Jesus washed my sins away! I know the Lord's laid his hands on me.

Refrain

Some seek the Lord and don't seek him right; I know the Lord's laid his hands on me; they fool all day and pray at night, I know the Lord's laid his hands on me.

Refrain

My Lord's done just what he said; I know the Lord's laid his hands on me; he's healed the sick and raised the dead; I know the Lord's laid his hands on me.

Refrain

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 40: 21-31

1 Corinthians 9: 16-23

Mark 1: 29-39

Leader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon:

"Road Trip"

-The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Invitation to the Offering

Solo:

"There is a Balm in Gilead"

Spiritual, arr. Haynes

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:

"We've a story to tell to the nations"

#765

We've a story to tell to the nations that shall turn their hearts to the right, a story of truth and mercy, a story of peace and light, a story of peace and light, for the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noon-day bright, and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth, the kingdom of love and light.

We've a song to be sung to the nations that shall lift their hearts to the Lord, a song that shall conquer evil and shatter the spear and sword, and shatter the spear and sword, for the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noon-day bright, and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth, the kingdom of love and light.

We've a message to give to the nations, that the Lord who reigneth above hath sent us his Son to save us, and show us that God is love, and show us that God is love, for the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noon-day bright, and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth, the kingdom of love and light.

Benediction and Sung Response
Amen, Amen, A - - men.

Postlude: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Carter



Announcements

Saskatoon St. Andrew's Coffee Hour at 12:30 pm Sundays: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81575438545>

IN-PERSON WORSHIP IS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Please note that due to the recent local uptick in Covid-19 cases, St. Andrew's will be closed to in-person worship until further notice. We will continue to meet online at 11:00am every Sunday on our website (standrews-saskatoon.com). We hope to see you again soon!

**YOUR GIVING
MATTERS!**

Happy new year from the Board of Managers. We are delighted and humbled to report to you that during the month of December the Church received donations totalling \$24,482: thank you tremendously! God will, we are sure, bless all those who gave so cheerfully before the end of a very strange year.

As you might expect, 2020 did pose a huge challenge financially. To date, it appears that we will end the year with a deficit of \$7238. This amount of shortfall is serious, but we know that it could have been much worse, and that our church is by no means the only one so challenged.

We ask you to keep the Board and the Session in your prayers as preparations begin on the budget for 2021 and the Annual meeting. Please watch out for announcements about the Annual meeting, which will occur virtually. We also ask for your continued support of the church's work by your donations. Every little amount given makes a huge contribution.

Peace of Christ,

Matthew Neufeld for the Board of Managers.

Missed out on a worship service?

If you are looking for a service you missed, or want to see information in a previous bulletin, simply follow these steps:

- 1) Visit standrews-saskatoon.com
- 2) Scroll down just below this week's video until you see the date of the service you are looking for and click on it
- 3) You can now click the video box to watch the service and the "(date)_bulletin" to see the bulletin



Do you have a difficult question for God? February 2 at 4:00pm we will begin a Zoom bible study titled Hard Questions. Through the bible study, a cross section of Christians from various locations will embark on a journey of exploration. The study uses videos, song, and devotions to encourage group interaction.

Each week, participants will be asked to provide bible verses that speak to them about the topic.

This will be a bible study that may be a bit out of the ordinary for us. First it is led by a lay person, namely Orlanda Drebit. Secondly, there will be no book. Third, the bible study is sponsored by St. Andrews, but will include participants from outside of the church, and in fact from outside of Saskatoon. (If you are wondering why the time, it has been established to accommodate multiple time zones.) It is anticipated that the session will run 6 weeks. If you are interested, please email Orlanda at orlandadrebit@hotmail.com no later than January 31. We hope that you can join us.



The next edition of "**Saints Alive**", the church newsletter, will be sent out for Sunday, February 21, the first Sunday in Lent. All submissions **MUST** be received by tomorrow, Monday, February 8th.

Pastoral Care Nurse asks, "Have you noticed?"

I wonder whether you have noticed that medical staff who are seen on television giving vaccinations in care homes, as one example, have on Personal Protective Equipment but are not often seen wearing gloves during the actual administration of the vaccine.

This is because the covid-19 virus does not transmit skin-to-skin UNLESS the administrator has an open area on their hands or there is possibility of contacting body fluids. Then you will see that person who is giving the vaccine wearing gloves, which are disposed of immediately after the vaccination is given.

Protection from Covid-19 and Variants

Please continue your 20 second hand-washing frequently, social distancing and wearing your mask. With one of the Covid variants present in Saskatchewan this week, you may want to invest in wearing two masks when you are out and about doing essential chores or upgrading and investing in N95 masks. Once paper masks become wet, the safest thing is to dispose of them in a lined garbage can and replace them.

Cloth masks should be cleaned by:

- Washing in a washing machine with soap and hot water
- Steaming for 10 to 15 minutes.
- Heating at 70 C for one hour.
- Immersing in boiling water for 30 seconds
- Dry thoroughly. Damp cloth does not provide the best barrier.



SUNDAYS

09:30 AM - 09:45 AM

Occurrence 1 of 7

Sprouts – preschool and early elementary aged children

Meeting ID: 862 0953 1359

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Occurrence 1 of 7

Roots – older elementary and high school youth

Meeting ID: 867 4107 9007

NOW ON THURSDAYS

06:15 PM

Kids Klub Thursday Afterschool – ages 7 and up

Meeting ID: 884 2782 8650



Shrove
Tuesday

On Tuesday February 16th @ 6:00 p.m. the Stewardship and Christian Education Committees invite you to celebrate **Shrove Tuesday with a Zoom evening**. Join us for an evening with highlighted by Rev Roberto's message & Gillian Lyons's musical guests. You can also order a small (up to 3 people) or large (up to 6 people) **Pancake & Lent Kit**. These kits will contain the ingredients to make pancakes for your household, dry pancake mix with fruit toppings, & an orange for each person. Included in the kit will be the 2021 Daily Devotion items for the season of Lent for the various targeted age groups.

This event is a free will offering. All proceeds will be for Presbyterian World Service and Development you can donate to the church thru your favourite donation method with the words PWS&D.

How to Order by Friday February 12 at noon

Send an email to martha.22@live.com

Subject line: **Pancakes 2021**

Then send this information

Name:

Phone:

Number in your household:

Topping choice: Blueberry or Apple (one choice per kit):

Kits need to be picked up at the church parking lot (*details of the no contact process will be sent to you*)

Sunday February 14, 2021, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Questions? email **Patti Polowick** plpolowick@sasktel.net, text **Martha Fergusson** 306 270 2378 or martha.22@live.com

Sunday, February 7

MISSION MOMENT

(PWS&D Sunday) We give thanks for congregations and individuals who continue to generously support the work Presbyterian World Service & Development is doing to bring abundant life for all.



PWS&D Sunday

Inspired by God's promise of abundant life, Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) envisions a sustainable, compassionate and just world. On PWS&D Sunday, we celebrate and reflect on the work our church is doing to ensure vulnerable communities around the world are able to improve their quality of life. From responding to emergencies to helping people access nutritious food, clean water, adequate health care and quality education, PWS&D is helping people thrive. Through the generous support of individuals and congregations, and in collaboration with global partners, we respond together.

DAILY PRAYERS

Monday, February 8 We pray for The Presbyterian Church in Canada's staff as they work to carry out the decisions of the General Assembly and support the church's mission in the world.

Tuesday, February 9 We pray for those doing interim or transitional ministry, and for the congregations they are serving, that God will work with them to bring healing, new hope and renewed vision.

Wednesday, February 10 We pray for Sylvia Haddad, Director of the Joint Christian Committee for Social Service, as she supports Palestinian and Syrian refugees in Lebanon.

Thursday, February 11 We pray for those offering congregational and mission outreach programs and for those who receive food and clothing from them. May they all experience the love of Christ through these caring initiatives.

Friday, February 12 Today is the anniversary of the publication of the PCC's letter of repentance for how it has treated LGBTQI people. We pray for those harmed by homophobia and ask for God's guidance in becoming a more inclusive and whole church.

Saturday, February 13 We pray for Captain Gavin Robertson, who serves as a reserve force military chaplain in Trail, B.C., and for his ministry of presence with the diverse communities that are part of the Canadian Armed Forces.