

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Music Director: Naomi Piggott-Suchan

Organist: Paul Suchan

Guest Singer: Laurien Gibson

February 5th, 2023

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

*"...to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them." – Isaiah 58: 7*

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.

Prelude: Prelude on Rhosymedre – Ralph Vaughan Williams

Preparation for Worship:

As the Christ Candle is lit, we invite you to observe a time of quiet reflection prior to our service.

Welcome and Announcements

- The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

Just as sunrise breaks through the darkness each day,

So God's grace, mercy and justice shine forth.

We gather together, with devotion and doubt, with weariness and wonder;

trusting that God's peace and love are present here.

Come and worship as you are, knowing you are loved.

We come, rejoicing, to praise God's holy name.

Prayer of Adoration

Praise:

"Lord, O Lord our God"

#712

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

Holy One,

we confess we have taken your creation for granted.

We squander its resources as if they were only for us.

We consume whatever we want, selfishly and carelessly.

Forgive us, we pray.

Shine your light on us so we see the ways of your wisdom more clearly

and follow the path Jesus sets before us with more humble hearts.

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time "Martha's Suitcase"

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 PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Praise: "Jesus bids us shine" #773

(Children leave for Church School)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 58: 1-9a

- Fafali Ahiahonu

Psalms 112: 1-10 (Refrain 1)

I Corinthians 2: 1-12

Matthew 5: 13-20

- The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon: "To Fulfill" - The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: The Divine Image – Ralph Vaughan Williams

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

Prayers of the People

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

Praise: "Go ye, go ye into the world" #755

Benediction

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

Postlude: The Lamb – Ralph Vaughan Williams

Greeters & Collectors: Pearson Ahiahonu, Elizabeth Ahiahonu, Fafali Ahiahonu, William Ahiahonu

Lock up: Estelle Griffiths



A SPECIAL WELCOME is extended to our visitors this morning. Please sign the guest book in the entranceway, or fill out a visitor's envelope found in the pews. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider St. Andrew's. HEADSETS with earphones and radio receivers (101.1fm) are available to those who require hearing assistance.

CHILDCARE: There is a nursery available in the lower hall.

LARGE PRINT Bibles, bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.

PARKING: There is courtesy parking in the Delta's underground parkade on Sunday mornings (for those who have St. Andrew's parking stickers).

CONTACT US: Phone 306-242-0525, Email office@standrews-saskatoon.com, Website: www.standrews-saskatoon.com

NORMAL OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Thursday, 9:00AM-2:00 PM

Announcements



We are very happy to be meeting in person again! Face masks are required within the church building. Sanitizer is available at several locations in the church, and social distancing is encouraged. Live streaming is available on the website, www.standrews-saskatoon.com for those who are worshipping from home.

MEET THE MODERATOR: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH AT ST. ANDREW'S

The Rev. Dr. Robert (Bob) Faris, Moderator of the 147th General Assembly, will be visiting St. Andrew's on Saturday, February 11th from 2:00-4:30pm. Our afternoon will include a talk by The Rev. Dr. Faris, followed by a Q&A, and a service of worship with Communion. We will close with a brief time of refreshment. To find more information on Rev. Dr. Faris and his moderatorship please visit <https://presbyterian.ca/gao/moderator/>



We will soon be working on the next edition of "**Saints Alive**", St. Andrew's newsletter. Please have all submissions into the office by **NEXT** Sunday, February 12th.

In order to redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission made 94 Calls to Action; this week we are reminded of Call to Action #17.

17. We call upon all levels of government to enable residential school Survivors and their families to reclaim names changed by the residential school system by waiving administrative costs for a period of five years for the name-change process and the revision of official identity documents, such as birth certificates, passports, driver's licenses, health cards, status cards, and social insurance numbers.



HOLD THE DATE

TUESDAY, February 21st AT 6 PM –The Stewardship and Christian Education Committees invite you to celebrate Shrove Tuesday with a pancake supper and Zoom gathering. Contact Martha (martha.22@live.com; text 306-270-2378) or Patti (plpolowick@sasktel.net) to order your kit, or for more details. The Kits contain all the fixings to make pancakes (and more!), Lenten devotional items for your age range and the outline for the evenings Zoom event. The Zoom link will be provided at a

later date. The deadline for ordering is Thursday February 16 (noon).

Free will donations to support PWS&D can be made through the normal St. Andrew's procedures; please mark donations with PWS&D/Lenten appeal.

Please indicate **Shrove Tuesday** in the subject of the email or text.

Tell us your:

Name:

Phone: (cell preferred, if possible)

Email:

Household size of people needing pancakes - for example, 2 people, 5 people etc. (include the number of children and ages). List requirement for gluten-free pancakes.

Preference for topping: Apple or Blueberry

The Shrove Tuesday Kits will be ready for pick-up Sunday February 19th before and after the morning service (starting at 10:00 a.m.). If necessary, alternate arrangements can be made for Monday or Tuesday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The Pastoral Care Committee will meet on Wednesday February 8th - 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. in the lower hall of the church.

In Our Wider Community

The GoForth Hub City gathering is Feb. 6 at 1:30 pm at Calvin GoForth Presbyterian Church. Valentine's Day theme will include BP Check-ups, pharmacist and nutrition presentations, games and special treats. Call Laura for more information at 306-229-7846. See poster for more information.

The Ground Crew refugee committee at Christ Church Anglican in Saskatoon are hosting a **FAMILY FRIENDLY KARAOKE NIGHT AND SUPPER EXTRAVAGANZA FUN/FUND-RAISER** on Saturday February 11, 2023, having a grand old time while raising money for our Refugee Fund.

With increasing global pressure on aid organizations growing daily, food rations to those in refugee camps are being cut, impacting many who live under already precarious circumstances. We plan to raise money to ease this burden and purchase a solar oven used in food preparation for one of the families we are supporting.

So JOIN US on February 11, 2023 at Christ Church (515 28th Street West), doors open at 6:00 PM, music starts at 7:00 PM. Admission is by donation with all funds going to support the refugee work at Christ Church Anglican. All generations (and vocal ranges) welcome!

AVAILABLE ON THE ENTRANCEWAY TABLE:

- * These Days: Daily Devotions for Living by Faith, Jan/Feb/Mar Suggested donation: \$3.00
- * Copies of the winter issue of the Presbyterian Connection
- * Contact Information Forms
- * The latest edition of "Saints Alive", the newsletter
- * 2023 Offering Envelopes

For over 75 years, Presbyterian World Service & Development has faithfully responded to serve those in need around the world. Together with our partners, we are making a positive difference. We are working together to care for the poor, sick and vulnerable, helping restore human dignity, ease the pain of want and promote community cooperation that benefits all. As people of faith, we are responding to Christ's call to walk with the distressed and marginalized, and work towards equality, human dignity, peace and care for God's creation. United, we are working towards a world that is sustainable, compassionate and just.



DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, February 5 (PWS&D Sunday) We give thanks and pray for Presbyterian World Service & Development programs and partners empowering vulnerable communities and supporting abundant life.

Monday, February 6 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg in Nova Scotia.

Tuesday, February 7 We pray for the members and work of the Assembly Council.

Wednesday, February 8 We honour in prayer the United Nations International Decade for People of African Descent (2015–2024), and we give thanks for Black History Month events that honour and celebrate the legacy of Black Canadians and their communities.

Thursday, February 9 We pray for the people who gather at the Well Church in Mississauga, Ontario. We give thanks for the welcoming space this church plant provides for the third culture community.

Friday, February 10 We pray for the Rev. Lyton Kilowe—Assistant Synod Internal Auditor for the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian, Blantyre Synod, in Malawi—as he pursues a Master's in Business Administration.

Saturday, February 11 We pray that congregations work to preserve the collective history of our denomination by caring for their church records and congregational history.