

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Guest Preacher: The Rev. George Yando

Music Director: Gillian Lyons

Choir Conductor and Soloist: Terri-Lynn Mitchell

March 7th, 2021

3rd Sunday in Lent

"Then God spoke all these words, "I am the Lord, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other Gods before me.""



Welcome and Announcements

-The Rev. George Yando

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Call to Worship

Lenten Insert

Praise:

"Holy, holy, holy"

#299

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!

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

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.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty! all thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Prayer of Confession:

**While your voice echoes everywhere, O God,
and you call us to worship you,
we confess that we are too often distracted,
and many things compete for our attention:
We serve false gods and trust in empty promises,
being so easily lured from you by hollow images
that do not know our names.
We spend our energy on things that cannot satisfy,
and envy those who live by destructive values**

**of competitiveness and greed.
We mindlessly live in ways that hurt those close to us
and those whose suffering we do not see.
Forgive us, O God,
and empower us to live that we keep your commandments.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Praise:

"Holy Spirit, hear us"

#381

Holy Spirit, hear us; help us while we sing; breathe into the music of the praise we bring.

Holy Spirit, prompt us when we bow to pray; nearer come and teach us what we ought to say.

Holy Spirit, speak now through this book we read; on its living pages shine the light we need.

Holy Spirit, give us Jesus' heart and mind; make us as our Teacher: loving, strong and kind.

Holy Spirit, help us daily by your might, what is wrong, to conquer, and to choose the right.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Exodus 20: 1-17

Psalms 19

1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

John 2: 13-22

Leader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "A Window on the Heart of God" - The Rev. George Yando

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: "The Heavens are Telling" Haydn, arr. Hopson

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:

"To show by touch and word"

#763

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

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.

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.

Benediction and Sung Response

Amen, Amen, A - - men.

Postlude:

"The Old Rugged Cross"

Bennard, arr. Kingsmore



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!



**Presbyterian World Service
& Development**

PWS&D Lenten Appeal

Every year, the Stewardship Committee highlights PWS&D during the season of Lent. This year, considering the havoc that

COVID is creating in the world, one of the major negative impacts has been on Food Security for all PWS&D partners. Therefore, the offerings to PWS&D, including the proceeds of the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper, will go to providing for those in most need. Please prayerfully consider this important ministry.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR ST. ANDREW'S: NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 14 AT 12:30PM ON ZOOM

Please be aware that our 2021 AGM will take place on March 14th following the Sunday worship service on Zoom video conference. You will be able to access this meeting either by computer or telephone. Please contact the church office, if you haven't yet received a report.

Laura Van Loon is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: World Day of Prayer Zoom Event Time: Mar 10, 2021 01:30 PM Saskatchewan Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5078619456> Meeting ID: 507 861 9456 Dial by your location +1 647 558 0588 Canada +1 778 907 2071 Canada



The next **FundScrip** order is due **NEXT SUNDAY**, March 14th. 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.

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 began 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.)



Signs & Wonders



SUNDAYS

09:30 AM - 09:45 AM

Sprouts – preschool and early elementary aged children
Meeting ID: 862 0953 1359

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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

Together in Remembrance, Together in Hope
A virtual vigil marking one year of Covid in Saskatchewan

Bring a candle!
Together, we will
shine our light in the
darkness

Register for the Zoom event
or watch live on YouTube:
Thursday, March 11, 2021
7:00pm CST

All are welcome!

Register and find more info at: www.covidvigil.ca

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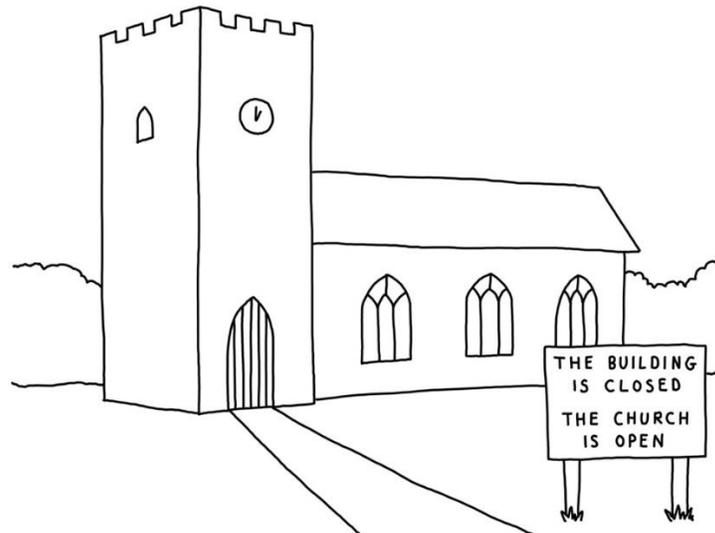
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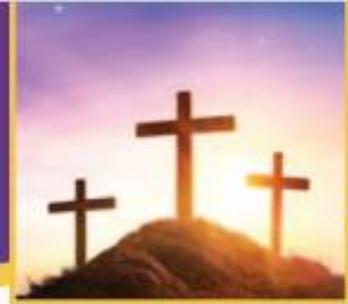
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Brought to you by a community of people of diverse cultures, worldviews, spiritualities, beliefs, and faiths in Saskatchewan.

If you have any questions, please contact Blake Sittler by e-mail (blake@chassk.ca) or phone (306) 270-5452.

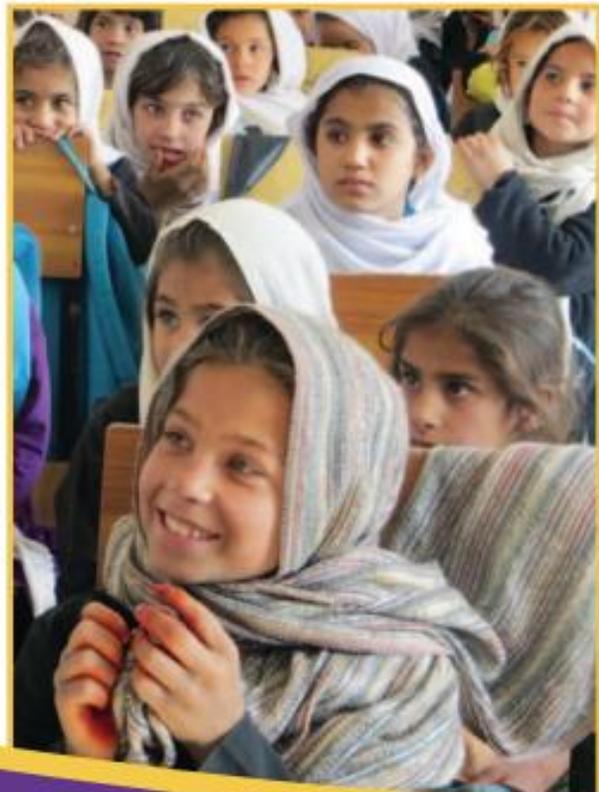


Third Sunday in Lent



*Adapted from the original
written by the Rev. Mary Whitson*

- L: Onward and ever closer,
we move toward Jerusalem.
- P: We are pilgrims on a journey.
We are travelers on the road.
- L: In ancient times, pilgrims sang songs as they walked to Jerusalem.
Being in God's care, covenant and presence is a blessing.
- P: We are pilgrims on a journey.
We are travelers on the road.
- L: Ancient psalms of an ancient people rise in a prayerful hymn
to the Lord and redeemer of all life and creation.
- P: We are pilgrims on a journey.
We are travelers on the road.
- L: Let us pray.
- All: God of all creation,
hear the songs of praise,
of lament and of hope
that we sing on the journey.
Liberate us from fear and
cynicism so that we may be
caught up in the rhythm
of creation and live in tune
with your love and hope.
In the name of Jesus we pray,
Amen.



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Tweens Take Action for Girl's Education

For many years, Presbyterians across Canada, young and old, have shown how creative they are as they support PWS&D's programs. Through the many bake sales, auctions, breakfasts and soup lunches, Presbyterians have responded to God's call spiritedly.

The youth of Erindale Presbyterian Church showed their creative side when they wrapped up a year of fundraising in support of girl's education in Afghanistan.

Together, they hosted a breakfast and walk-a-thon fundraiser to help empower marginalized girls to achieve their academic goals. Amazingly, they raised \$2,000 for the project!

"We can change many people's lives for the better," shared 11-year-old Azlan McAuliffe. "This year has been a great experience for all of us, and we hope to take on another mission soon."

This Lenten season faithfully respond to Christ's call to serve those in need. Through your support of PWS&D, together we are empowering girls to achieve their academic goals and build brighter futures.

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