

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

## ***THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP***

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Music Director: Gillian Lyons

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February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### **PWS&D Sunday**

***"Trust in the Lord, and do good." – Psalm 37: 3***

Welcome and Announcements

-The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

## **WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

Call to Worship:

-Merv Cole

One: God said, "Let light shine in the darkness!"

**All: Lord, shine your light into our lives.**

One: We see the glory of God in the face of Christ.

**All: The light of Christ is with us day by day.**

One: Let us follow the light of Christ together.

**All: Let us worship God with thanks and praise**

Prayer of Adoration

**Praise:**

***"It is Well With My Soul"***

When peace like a river attendeth my way,

When sorrows like sea billows roll:

Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,

It is well, it is well with my soul.

Chorus:

It is well (it is well)

With my soul (with my soul),

It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,

Let this blest assurance control,

That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,

And has shed His own blood for my soul. (Chorus)

My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought:

My sin, not in part, but the whole,

Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (Chorus)

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,

The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,

The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
"Even so", it is well with my soul! (Chorus)

Prayer of Confession:

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**God of grace and glory,  
to this worried world, you reveal your presence  
in radiant glory and in gentle whispers,  
on mountain tops and in shadowed valleys,  
in classrooms and hospital beds,  
in homes and churches,  
in the quiet of nature and on busy streets.  
Yours is the presence that pushes past our fear to calm us;  
yours is the love that transforms our doubt with reassurance.  
We come to dwell in your goodness  
and offer you the praise you deserve.**

**God of mercy and forgiveness,  
we confess that many things keep us from trusting fully in your love.  
We are often distracted by our own desires and disappointments.  
We cling to anger and resentment.  
We fear for the future rather than seek signs of hope.  
Forgive us.  
Shine your love upon us so that your glory may be seen in us,  
and give us courage to follow Jesus wherever he leads,  
for we pray in his name. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time                      'It Could Always be Worse'

-Patti Polowick

### **WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

***Praise:***

***"Nothing Can Trouble"***

***#617***

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.  
Those who seek God shall never go wanting.  
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.  
God alone fills us.

Rien ne peut troubler; nippent effrayer.  
Ceux qui cherchent Dieu sont rassasiés.  
Rien ne peut troubler; ni peut effrayer.  
Car Dieu seul suffit.

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.  
Those who seek God shall never go wanting.  
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.  
God alone fills us.

Prayer for Illumination

-Hastings Nyekanyeka

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 37

Job 1: 13-22

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "It Could Always be Worse – Sow What"

-Orlanda Drebit

Offertory Prayer (responsive)

-Pearson Ahiahonu

God, we thank you for your harvest which feeds us so many times each day

**We are nourished with your forgiveness and hope**

**We are sustained with your strength and patience**

**We are filled with your grace and compassion.**

God, we thank you for feeding us with a harvest of plenty

**We are restored through your generosity and healing**

**We are replenished with your abundance and joy**

**We are reminded of your selfless abandon.**

God, we thank you for feeding us with the bread of heaven

**Your gift of Christ sustains our lives**

**His presence restores the promise of your love**

**His life fills our hearts with your everlasting light.**

God, we thank you too for filling us with the water of life

**May we drink deeply that our thirst may be quenched**

**May your river continue to flow over.**

Amen.

Solo: "Through it All"

Crouch, arr. Quint

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Prayers of the People

-Pearson Ahiahonu

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: "Lord of all Hopefulness"**

**#748**

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,

Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares can destroy,

Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,

Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,

Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,

Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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

Postlude:

"We Are Called"

Hass, arr. Shackley



## *Announcements*

**Thank you Stewardship Committee for your leadership in this year's PWS&D service!**

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

### **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER IN SUPPORT OF PWS&D**

Thank you all for supporting PWS&D through our pancake supper. We have had 65 meals ordered!

### **Instructions to pick up your pancake and Lent kit on Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>:**

1. Come to St. Andrew's between 2:00-4:00pm
2. Park in a parking spot, **stay in your car**
3. Wait for a volunteer to come to you OR call Martha at **306-270-2378**
4. Give name(s) and number of suppers you are picking up
5. Suppers will be placed in your trunk

All are welcome to join us online on **Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm** (Zoom opens at 5:45pm) for our program of prayer, music, and humor. This evening will be hosted by Rev. Roberto DeSandoli, with special guests Rev. Amanda Currie and PWS&D representative Donna Wilkinson.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5078619456>

Meeting ID: 5078619456

### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> IS FAMILY DAY**

Please be aware that the church office will be closed in observation of the holiday.

### **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](http://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 (order now!) will go to providing for those in most need. Please prayerfully consider this important ministry.

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR ST. ANDEW'S: SUNDAY, MARCH 14 AT 12:30PM ON ZOOM**

Please be aware that our 2021 AGM will take place on March 14<sup>th</sup> following the Sunday worship service on Zoom video conference. You will be able to access this meeting either by computer or telephone. Your elder will be in contact with you to offer you an electronic or paper copy of the AGM report, which will be sent to you by Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.

**If you have a report to submit for the AGM:** Please ensure that it is sent to Dorothy ([office@standrews-saskatoon.com](mailto:office@standrews-saskatoon.com)) no later than the morning of Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **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](http://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](mailto:orlandadrebit@hotmail.com) no later than January 31. We hope that you can join us.



The next **FundScrip** order is due **TODAY**, February 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.



## **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

*In Our Wider Community*



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**Sunday, February 14**

## MISSION MOMENT

**(Transfiguration Sunday)** We pray for the gift of love in our lives—love that is patient, kind, faithful and unconditional.

### A Meaningful Message

St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church in Creston, B.C., is a small, remote church tucked away in the Kootenay Valley. With a grant from Presbyterians Sharing to support ministry in remote communities, they called the Rev. Stephen Vangroonen to their congregation in the hope that he would help strengthen and grow their ministry. But shortly after he and his family arrived, the COVID-19 pandemic hit, and the congregation found itself adapting quickly to move their services online. Then, when churches were permitted to reopen, they had to adapt to the new health and safety protocols. Throughout it all, the Rev. Vangroonen has blessed St. Stephen's with a positive outlook, continually encouraging the new community he serves to trust God and share the love of Christ with others—a meaningful message during this turbulent time.



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## DAILY PRAYERS

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**Monday, February 15 (Family Day)** We pray for families of all shapes, sizes and configurations, that they may be filled with love and joy.

**Tuesday, February 16 (Shrove Tuesday)** We give thanks to God for seasons of feasting and fasting, and we pray for all who have chosen a discipline to follow in the season of Lent.

**Wednesday, February 17 (Ash Wednesday)** Loving God, you hate nothing you have made, and you forgive our sins. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until it rests in you. Help us to return to you and to your way, and create in us new hearts so that we might love you more dearly and follow you more nearly.

**Thursday, February 18** We give thanks and pray for schools and teachers who are working to provide the best educational tools to engage and teach children both at home virtually and in the classroom.

**Friday, February 19** We pray for those leading worship and study groups in this Lenten season.

**Saturday, February 20 (World Day for Social Justice)** We pray for the peacemakers and justice seekers who are working to reflect God's vision of justice in the world, where the dignity and well-being of all are protected.