

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

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

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Guest Preacher: Orlanda Drebit

Music Director: Naomi Piggott-Suchan

Organist: Paul Suchan

February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**

*"All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives  
**forgiveness** of sins through his name." – Acts 10: 43*

*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: A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square – Manning Sherwin (1902-1974)

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

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

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

God has invited us to come.

**So we gather.**

God has spoken the world into existence.

**So we listen.**

God has given to us repeated glimpses of grace and mercy.

**So we wait, longing for healing, eager for hope.**

God has been faithful to all generations.

**So we offer our praise to God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.**

Prayer of Adoration

**Praise:** *"Brother, sister, let me serve you"*

**#635**

Prayer of Confession: (**Unison**)

**Creator God, Source of love and mercy,**

**We confess to you our sins of busy-ness.**

**Sometimes we're so busy we overlook those we love.**

**Sometimes we think we're so busy,**

**we make excuses and avoid important commitments.**

**Sometimes we make ourselves busy and neglect you.**

**Sometimes God we hang on to grudges against others who have wronged us**

**Or whom we perceived have wronged us.**

**Forgive us.  
Calm our minds, cleanse our hearts  
And enable us to set priorities that honour you.**

Assurance of Pardon  
(Children come forward)

Children's Time

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.**

**Praise:** *"Teach me, God, to wonder"* **#704**  
(Children leave for Church School)

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Ezekiel 36: 22-38 - David Tabien

Psalms 130 Refrain 1

Matthew 7: 1-5

Matthew 18: 15-21 - Orlanda Drebit

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "We are called to Forgive" - Orlanda Drebit

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: Come Sunday – Duke Ellington (1899-1974)

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:** *"God forgave my sin/Freely, freely"* **#774**

Benediction

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

Postlude: Skylark – Hoagy Carmichael (1899-1981)

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

Lock Up: Heather Reichert

Coffee Hosts: Mary Ann Lyle & Sharon Wiseman



YOU ARE INVITED to the lower hall following the worship service for refreshments and conversation

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.

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](mailto:office@standrews-saskatoon.com), Website: [www.standrews-saskatoon.com](http://www.standrews-saskatoon.com)

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

## Announcements

### HOLD THE DATE:

Shrove Tuesday - February 13<sup>th</sup>, 5-6:30 pm (in person)

Communion Sunday - February 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am Worship

February 25<sup>th</sup> - Learn about safety with Dylon Nippi, Executive Director of SNCM, at Coffee Hour

Palm Sunday - March 24<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am Worship

Good Friday - March 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am Worship

Easter Sunday - March 31<sup>st</sup>, 11:00 am Worship & Communion

### Engage in these special programs:

Faith & Film on Zoom Tuesdays, January 30 & February 6

Lent Bible Study: Mondays, February 19 - March 25 at 7pm

St A's & Zion Youth Group - February 18, March 17<sup>th</sup>



The Pastoral Care Team will meet in the lower Fellowship Hall of the church – Wednesday February 7<sup>th</sup> 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

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 #59.

Church Apologies and Reconciliation

59. We call upon church parties to the Settlement Agreement to develop ongoing education strategies to ensure that their respective congregations learn about their church's role in colonization, the history and legacy of residential schools, and why apologies to former residential school students, their families, and communities were necessary

### AVAILABLE ON THE ENTRANCEWAY TABLE:

- \* Copies of the winter issue of the Presbyterian Connection
- \* Contact Information Forms
- \* The latest edition of "Saints Alive", the newsletter
- \* 2024 Offering Envelopes

### 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

## *In Our Wider Community*

*Hello Friends of the GoForth Hub Club:*

Please join us **Monday, February 5 from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.** at Calvin-Goforth Presbyterian Church (Located at the corner of Sommerfeld Avenue and Third Street.)

An opportunity to:

- have your blood pressure checked,
- hear from a Parish/Faith Community Nurse on wellness,
- participate in a short stretching and flexibility session, and,
- have fun, fun, fun!! Board Games, Interactive Games, Puzzles and Colouring

If you have a favourite game you'd like to share, please bring it along!

**Masks Required** (*Masks & hand sanitizer available: COVID protocols observed as COVID is still in the community, and folks are especially vulnerable to transmission in an indoor setting.*) Take-home snack available. Fully accessible – Free parking.



# MISSION MOMENT

Sunday, February 4

For decades, Presbyterian World Service & Development has faithfully dedicated itself to serving those in need across the globe. In collaboration with our valued partners, PWS&D is actively contributing to positive transformation within our global community. From responding to emergencies to helping families and communities access



nutritious food, clean water, adequate health care and quality education, PWS&D is helping people thrive. As people of faith, we respond to Christ's call to walk with the distressed and marginalized, work towards equality, the restoration of human dignity, peace, and care for God's creation. Together, we are working towards a sustainable, compassionate and just world.

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## DAILY PRAYERS

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**Sunday, February 4 (PWS&D Sunday)** We give thanks for congregations celebrating PWS&D Sunday by learning about Presbyterian World Service & Development and responding generously to bring about abundant life for all.

**Monday, February 5** We pray for theological students who graduate this spring and begin the process of seeking a call to a congregation.

**Tuesday, February 6** We pray for Nidal Abu Zuluf, Director of the Joint Advocacy Initiative of the East Jerusalem YMCA/YWCA and for staff working for a just peace in Palestine/Israel.

**Wednesday, February 7** We thank God for financial and prayer support received from congregations for Presbyterians Sharing.

**Thursday, February 8** We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay.

**Friday, February 9** We pray for the people who gather at Place of Hope Indigenous Presbyterian Church in Winnipeg.

**Saturday, February 10** We give thanks for those who have financially supported theological colleges to help educate and equip ministers and leaders for service in the church and the world.