ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli
Guest Preacher: The Rev. Devon Pattemore
Music Director: Naomi Piggott-Suchan
Organist: Paul Suchan
June 29th, 2025

Third Sunday after Pentecost

"Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge." – Psalm 16:1

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: Toccata in C Major, BWV 564 – J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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)
One: God is a God who calls.
All: We have gathered to worship and to hear that call.
One: God is a God who equips.
All: We are here to worship and to be shaped into the body of Christ.
One: God is a God who sends.
All: We are here to worship so we can carry that spirit of worship out into the world.
One: Let us worship God.
All: Amen!

Prayer of Adoration

Praise: ***"God, we praise you for the morning"*** ***#436***

Prayer of Confession: (**Unison**)

Merciful God,
You are a God of love, joy, peace, patience and kindness.
You are a good and faithful God, filled with gentleness, always in control.
We want to be more like you, O Lord, but we struggle.
Try as we might, we do not love as you love.
We let this broken world steal our joy and peace.
We are too often impatient and unkind.
Help us to be good like you, Lord.
Strengthen our faith. Soften our hearts.
Help us to control ourselves –
both our tempers and when we are tempted.

And when Jesus calls us to follow him,
give us the courage to get up and go.
We pray it in his name. Amen.

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: ***"Spirit of the living God"*** ***#400***

(Children leave for church school)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14 - Fran Gordon

Psalm 16 Refrain 1

Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

Luke 9: 51-62 - The Rev. Devon Pattemore

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon: "The Grumpy Jesus" - The Rev. Devon Pattemore

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: Hornpipe, from *Water Music* – George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

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: ***"Great is thy faithfulness"*** ***#324***

Benediction

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

Postlude: Ach Gott und Herr – J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Greeters & Collectors: Trung Nguyen, Elizabeth & Pearson Ahiahonu, Luella Moore

Coffee Hosts: The Session



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.
CONTACT US: Phone 306-242-0525, Website: www.standrewsyxe.ca; email: office@standrewsyxe.ca
NORMAL OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Thursday, 9:00AM-2:00 PM

Announcements

The church offices will be closed Tuesday, July 1st, for Canada Day.

The celebration of life for the late Margaret Mazurkewich will take place at Park Funeral Home, Saskatoon, SK on Thursday, July 3, 2025 from 2-4:00 pm.
Worship Service Officiants: Rev. Jim McKay, Terry Folster
Musicians: Audrey, Michael Swan, Lucy and Dan Wachowicz
Music Leaders: Sheila Cameron-Hopkins, Patrick Hopkins
We invite you to join us in fellowship and refreshments following the service.
Please keep the families in your prayers and as they travel to Saskatoon and back home.

The Memorial Service for Margaret Swan will be at St. Andrew's on Saturday, July 5th at 2pm.



St. Andrew's Church Opening & Closing person needed as soon as possible. Duties include:

- Ensuring that St. Andrew's Church doors are open, and the lights are on at 10:00 am for the change of congregations (Grace leaving and St. Andrew's coming).
- Locking outside doors except SE entrance at 11:00 am (start of St. Andrew's service).
- Maintaining a presence in the Narthex for anybody entering after 11:00 am.
- Locking the SE Entrance at 12:00 pm.
- Turning off the lights in the Sanctuary and Narthex after the congregation has left there.
- Maintaining a presence around the building until is clear (by 1:00 pm).
- Complete turning off the lights, locking the door and setting the alarm by 1:00 pm.

St. Andrew's is offering stipend of $45/Sunday for 3 hours time. For more information, contact Kirk Ready (boardchair@standrewsyxe.ca), Orlanda Drebit (finance@standrewsyxe.ca), or George Arthur-Sarpong (arthursarpong@gmail.com), or call the Church office at 306 242-0525.



This year the **Outreach Committee** will be having another wonderful garage sale! Looking to clear out your junk drawer? Maybe your junk closet? Look no further! This year we will be hosting the garage sale Saturday July 26th. Maybe you cleared all your junk during spring cleaning? No worries! The outreach committee can always use your support day of to help set up, take down, visit with the community, and make sales!
Please bring your items starting July 20-25th as there is little space for storage!



It has been decided to pause “coffee hour” for July and August and we will plan to start again in early September. We would like to thank everyone who hosted each Sunday and hope that others will consider hosting such that no one has to host more than once per quarter. A coffee roster for Fall sign up will be placed in the narthex in mid August so please take note of that. If anyone has any questions regarding hosting responsibilities, please contact Charles Roy at cl.roy@shaw.ca or call 306-361-1976. Hope everyone has a safe and joyous summer.



Our 100th Anniversary Homecoming Weekend is scheduled for September 26-28, 2025. Friday night is the kickoff event with a guest speaker and ordering dinner from one of the two Food Trucks we hope to have parked in our parking lot. September 27 includes a pancake breakfast and fellowship hour. Later in the day we will hold our Homecoming Banquet with doors opening at 5pm at the Western Development Museum. Fafa Ahiahonu will be our Mistress of Ceremonies. Our guest speaker is the Rev. Dr. Ross Lockhart from Vancouver School of Theology. Sunday morning worship led by the Rev. Roberto DeSandoli with a fellowship hour to follow.

Want to attend the Homecoming Weekend Banquet? Contact the church office to place your order, or fill in the Anniversary Banquet order form found on the back counter and drop it off. To place an order at the church office Call Dorothy at 306-242-0525 or email: office@standrewsyxe.ca Payment can be made by e-transfer, cash or cheque. If paying by e-transfer, please indicate in the ***message box*** your name and names of any others you are purchasing for the Banquet.
Adult - $35/person, Children 4-10 years of age -$20/child, and under four years of age- FREE.



OPERATION SANDWICHES: is an ongoing outreach mission program, in partnership with Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry. SNCM has a lunch program in our inner-city neighbourhood, and we get to help on the second and fourth Sunday of the month! Help out with a “sandwich making party” in the church kitchen, or make a donation to help with the cost of sandwich ingredients. Just mark your donation “Operation Sandwiches”, and place it in the offering plate.

Prayer Requests: Email Margaret Wilson at: ma.wilson@shaw.ca More information on Pastoral Care Bulletin Board.

AVAILABLE ON THE ENTRANCEWAY TABLE:

- Copies of the summer issue of the Presbyterian Connection
- Contact Information Forms
- The latest edition of “*Saints Alive!*”, the newsletter

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 standrewsyxe.ca
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

MISSION MOMENT

Sunday, June 29



With support from Presbyterians Sharing, staff of the Synod of Saskatchewan provide essential support to congregations and presbyteries through a variety of programs. These include youth initiatives, Vacation Bible School, intergenerational Messy Church, seniors' ministries, and rural summer activities led by seminary students. This funding also helps support a dynamic summer program at Camp Christopher, which offers primarily inner-city children the opportunity to engage with nature and experience a week in a welcoming, inclusive Christian community. Regional staff in Saskatchewan also assist congregations in nurturing their ministries, providing resources for congregational development and helping churches cultivate a missional focus that reaches people of all ages.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, June 29 We pray for the staff of the Synod of Saskatchewan, who provide vital support for mission and ministry programs, including camps, youth activities, intergenerational Messy Church, seniors' ministry, and much more.

Monday, June 30 We pray for ministers and church workers who are taking much needed vacations. May they be refreshed and re-energized.

One Mission, Two Funds

Your gifts to Presbyterians Sharing and Presbyterian World Service & Development make a difference!

Presbyterians Sharing supports the overall mission and ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Congregations are encouraged to raise an accepted allocation each year.

Presbyterian World Service & Development is the PCC's development, relief and refugee sponsorship agency. PWS&D raises funds directly from congregations and individuals—over and above gifts to Presbyterians Sharing.