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 8th, 2025

Day of Pentecost

"I will sing to the Lord all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live." – Psalm 104:33

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: Come Sunday – Duke Ellington (1899-1974)

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)
One: Come, Holy Spirit,
All: The wind of God, the breath of Life.
One: Come, Holy Spirit,
All: Our Advocate, our Counselor.
One: Come, Holy Spirit,
All: Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.
One: Come, Holy Spirit,
All: Our guide and support, giver of peace.
One: Come, Holy Spirit.
All: Be with us in this place. Breathe life into our worship

Prayer of Adoration

Praise: ***"O Breath of life, come sweeping through us"*** ***#384***

Prayer of Confession: (**Unison**)

God of wind and flame,
at Pentecost you poured your Spirit upon your gathered disciples
creating bold tongues, open ears, a new community of faith,
followers who dared to do great things in Jesus' name.
We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.
We're not sure we're ready for your awesome power
to blow through our lives.
We've grown comfortable with our familiar habits

and our regular routines. Forgive us, Lord.
When we cling to our ways and the safety of familiar paths,
wake us up, shake us up, and breathe your life into us.
Reignite in us a passion for worship, for mission, for ministry.
We pray it in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: ***"Holy Spirit, hear us"*** ***#381***

(Children leave for church school)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Acts 2: 1-21 - Kelly Christopher-Lamb
Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b Refrain 1
Romans 8: 14-17
John 14: 8-17, 25-27 - The Rev. Devon Pattemore

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Birds, Wind and Fire" - The Rev. Devon Pattemore

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: O Brother Man – Appalachian Traditional, arr. Roger C. Wilson

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: ***"Like the murmur of the dove's song"*** ***#385***

Benediction

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

Postlude: Precious Lord, Take My Hand – Thomas A. Dorsey (1899-1993)

Greeters & Collectors: Sharon Wiseman, Angie Smibert

Coffee Hosts: Jan & Richard Rodda



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 newest edition of the St. A.'s newsletter, Saints Alive, is available. Check your in box. Paper copies are also available on the entranceway table.

Socks for SNCM 2025

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news." (Romans 10:15)

May 10 – June 16, 2025

There are two ways to donate: (1) **Donate online or in person**– Funds will be given to SNCM for purchasing suitable socks. (2) **Purchase a pair of socks** and put them in the sock box located in the Narthex. **Note:** These socks should be durable-long lasting socks.

St. Andrew's Pastoral Care Committee & Outreach Committee



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



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!



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: Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry requires sandwiches for its lunch program. Help out with a "sandwich making party" in the church kitchen **following worship today**, 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.



We are looking for volunteers to host coffee hour. If you have never done this before but would like to try, we have written instructions on what needs to be done. Ideally it is best to have two hosts for each Sunday. Our goal is to have enough people so that no one has to host more than once per quarter. Everything is supplied but if you wish to bring your own "goodies" that is up to you. A sign up roster can be found on the coffee table each Sunday. If anyone has any questions please contact Charles Roy at 306-361-1976 or cl.roy@shaw.ca

AVAILABLE ON THE ENTRANCEWAY TABLE:

- Copies of the summer issue of the Presbyterian Connection – **FAMILIAR FACES ON PAGE 1**
- 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

In Our Wider Community

PRESBYTERIANS IN EARLY SASKATOON

In 1960, Bernice Shih of this congregation graduated as a deaconess from Ewart College of Toronto (in her youth, she was known as Bunny Barker). Deaconesses were assigned to different presbyteries or synods to assist in the work of the church. Bernice served in the Western Division of the WMS for the Synod of Manitoba in “Indian Work”.
For many years, the various synods had many beloved females who served various church communities. There seemed to be two strands of training: one strand prepared them for work in local churches; the second route prepared those who chose to serve in various mission fields.
Luella Moore graduated in 1963.
In 1960, our Board of Trustees that included Don McKercher and Norman Greaves approved a loan of $25 thousand to help the Jonathon Goforth Congregation who wanted to build a new Presbyterian Church in Saskatoon. The mortgage was paid off in monthly payments of $250 each month. This mortgage was paid off in 1968.
By 1962, the Minister’s stipend was $5,910 with a car allowance of $840.
Other interesting figures were $849 for fuel and a tuning of the organ for $105.
Proof that the church was alive and growing was: in 1962, there were 25 infant baptisms!
The growth of the congregation was a high priority. The report of the Senior Girls’ Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Tubby, made and sold Easter Baskets. The profit of $25 was sent to Dr. Roy Ward (from Parkview), a medical missionary in Nigeria.
The Junior Girls’ Club, under leadership of Mrs. Carpenter, studied about various missionaries, had fun activities, and went carolling at City Hospital. There were 14 members.
Other youth groups that were active were Explorers, led by Mrs. George Brent, had talks presented, bowled and they raised $35 which was sent to Miss Merle McGowan in British Guiana.
There were strong Junior and Senior Boys’ Clubs.
Dr. Ron Davidson came to Saskatoon in 1964. His ministry spanned 23 years. His ministry would be described as pastoral. He was loved and respected.
He was the right minister for that time period. He had the great ability to grow the congregation and adjust for social changes in the 1960’s, 1970’s and 1980’s.

A mature woman is looking for a room to rent in Regina or Saskatoon. If you have a room to rent or know someone who might have one available, please contact Rev. Amanda Currie at revfpc@sasktel.net or 306-580-8095, and she will put you in touch with the individual who is looking.

MISSION MOMENT

Sunday, June 8



Through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing, we participate in the PCC's mission and ministry locally, nationally and internationally. Together we help congregations navigate and thrive through challenging times, equip leaders to serve and lead the church in Canada and around the world, and work with international partners to share the good news of Christ. We address causes and consequences of poverty, racism and discrimination and advocate for and act to protect and restore God's creation. We provide spaces for Indigenous and non-Indigenous people to work together on healing and reconciliation. Our gifts also help share stories and experiences of Presbyterians through the Connection newspaper, website, social media and e-newsletters. And so much more! When we put our gifts into God's hands, God does remarkable things.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, June 8 (Pentecost) We give thanks for the Spirit's presence and inspiration among us and the gifts we receive through the Spirit for the building up of God's reign.

Monday, June 9 In the 150th year of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, we pray for those who study our past in order to better our future.

Tuesday, June 10 We pray for Moses Silungwe, who is supported by the PCC's Leadership Development Program in his studies in medicine at Levy Mwanawasa Medical University in Zambia.

Wednesday, June 11 We pray for the Committee on Church Doctrine as it leads a commemoration of The Declaration of Faith Concerning Church and Nation.

Thursday, June 12 We pray for Presbyterian Certified Candidates for Ordained Ministry graduating from Vancouver School of Theology, who have been supported through their studies by St. Andrew's Hall.

Friday, June 13 We pray for PCC camps across the country and give thanks for their vital ministries, as they sow seeds of faith in the hearts of children and youth.

Saturday, June 14 We thank you for new ministry initiatives that build on the foundation made strong by those who have gone before us.