

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Guest Preacher: The Rev. Vasty Ogbe

Music Director: Naomi Piggott-Suchan

Organist: Paul Suchan

November 20th, 2022

24th Sunday after Pentecost/Reign of Christ

"Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom." – Luke 23: 42

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: Prelude in B Minor, from *The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book 1, BWV 869* – J.S. Bach

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

- Patti Polowick

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

- Pearson Ahiahonu

Say among the nations, the Lord reigns

Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!

The Lord is coming to judge the earth.

God will judge the world with righteousness and the people with truth.

Come let us worship God in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessing and honour, glory and power be to our God now and always.

Prayer of Adoration

Praise: "Lord, you give the great commission"

#778

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

God of wisdom and warning,

we confess that we often prefer our own plans to your purposes.

We shrink from acts of service that seem too demanding.

Forgive us when our commitment wavers

and we think someone else will take up the challenges we face.

Inspire us with the example of Jesus,

and energize us with your Spirit to follow him as our Shepherd, wherever he leaves.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

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.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Praise: *"God is our refuge and our strength"* **#30**

(Children leave for Church School in the lower hall)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

- Allan Ireland

Psalms 46 (Refrain 1)

Colossians 1: 11-20

Luke 23: 33-43

- The Rev. Vasty Ogbe

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

- The Rev. Vasty Ogbe

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Stewardship Moment

- Pearson Ahiahonu

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: Aria, *from Goldberg Variations, BWV 988* – J.S. Bach

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

Leader: Lord, in your mercy...

All: Hear our prayer.

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

Praise: *"The strife is o'er, the battle done"* **#257**

Benediction

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

Postlude: Fugue in B Minor from *The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book 2, BWV 893* – J.S. Bach

Lock up:

Heather Reichert

Church School Leaders:

Alicia and Martha



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. HEADSETS with earphones and radio receivers (101.1fm) are available to those who require hearing assistance.

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, Website: www.standrews-saskatoon.com

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

Announcements



We are very happy to be meeting in person again! Face masks are required within the church building. Sanitizer is available at several locations in the church, and social distancing is encouraged. Live streaming is available on the website, www.standrews-saskatoon.com for those who are worshipping from home.

We welcome back The Rev. Vasty Ogbe to the pulpit this morning. The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli is leading Worship in Melfort this morning.



We are working on the next edition of "Saints Alive". Please have all submissions in to the office by **TOMORROW MORNING**.

PURDY'S FUNDRAISER- YOUTH OF ST ANDREW'S SASKATOON

Youth Fund Raiser for November ending November 21, 2022. The arrival of chocolate approximately December 14th. There are also catalogs in the narthex. Here is our link to order directly online.

Questions or need help ordering - Martha Fergusson 306 270 2378

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1311232-100609>

POSTPONED TO SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH ST. ANDREW'S/ ZION YOUTH GROUP 5:30- 8:30 p.m.

Advent, Dinner, Social Justice, and Bible Study; Rev. Roberto will be part of the evening

RSVP Martha 306 270- 2378 for meal confirmation. Pasta Bar!

BLANKET AND WARM CLOTHING DRIVE

Although our Blanket and Warm Clothing Drive is officially over for this year, we have decided to keep the bin in the entryway for those who discover additional treasures in their closets and need a place to drop them off. New socks, underwear and tights are also especially welcome. Thank you for your support.

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 #7.

7. We call upon the federal government to develop with Aboriginal groups a joint strategy to eliminate educational and employment gaps between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Canadians.

Thermometer update---

The thermometer in the entranceway has been updated to reflect the state of finances to the end of November. The General Fund sits at 82% of the proposed budget and funds raised to meet the Presbyterians Sharing goal are at 72%. Thank you for all offerings, as you contemplate the remainder of the year.

The Pastoral Care Committee will meet on Wednesday, December 7, at 1:30 pm, in the lower hall.

AVAILABLE ON THE ENTRANCEWAY TABLE:

- * These Days: Daily Devotions for Living by Faith, Oct/Nov/Dec Suggested donation: \$3.00
- * Copies of the fall 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 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

ADVENT APPEAL

Another year has passed and the season of Advent is upon us once again. This year's Advent Appeal will be a hybrid appeal. Those attending the Sunday service will be able to provide physical gifts if they wish, and those worshipping from home can monetarily supporting the agencies. For of those attending Sunday services, there will be a basket in the entryway filled with ornaments for them to select. As we don't have enough ornaments for the listed needs of all the agencies, we have arbitrarily selected gifts to attach to the ornaments. The entire list is shown below, and will be posted on the bulletin board in the entryway. From the basket you can select the ornaments by size, color, or shape, or you can read what is on the tag and find an item that suits your personal gifts. Take the selected ornament home and complete the tasks on the tags. If it is a gift, peel the back off of the tag and attach it to the gift, bring the gift AND the ornament back to the church, and place the gift under the tree and the ornament on the tree. This will provide a wonderful visual progress report of this years Advent Appeal.

For those worshipping from home, please take a look at the items shown below for a list of items needed by each agency. You can then make a cash donation by e-transfer or by going to our church website and clicking on the donate button. Which ever way that you donate, please add a note to say your donation is for the Advent appeal, and also add the name of the agency where you would like your donation directed. We will add an ornament to the tree for each \$10 donated.

Below you will find a list of all of the items that the agencies are asking for. Please take a look at. You will notice some numbers in brackets. These provide a very approximate value for the items. If there is something in the list that you don't see, please let Al Ireland know. If there is something that you would

like to donate and you don't see a tag for it, again, please let him know. Custom tags are always available.

Elizabeth Fry has a wonderful program called the Storybook Program that donates a book to a child of a sister, mother, aunt or grandmother that has been incarcerated, along with a recording of that person reading the book, so that the adult and child can connect during this season when family is so important. If you wish to help support this, please click on the link below to you're your donation, or you can you're your donation through the church.

(<https://www.facebook.com/EfrySask/posts/pfbid056TvybrYit2WZWvZDJ6uyktkXRr29sinunmXWXKcT9X9cD2zjuTzmLvz8bLtzwX4l>)

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Nutrition

- ☐ Fresh/Canned/Frozen Fruit & Vegetables (5-50)
- ☐ Fresh Bread, Buns (5-50)
- ☐ Dried goods (pasta, rice, tacos, etc.) (5-50)
- ☐ Chickens, Turkeys, and Ground Beef (labeled & dated)
- ☐ Wild Meat and Venison (labeled & dated)

Hygiene*

- ☐ Toothbrushes & Toothpaste (5-50)
- ☐ Shampoo, Conditioner (5-50)
- ☐ Deodorant, Disposable Razors (5-50)

*Health Regulations require that these items be unopened and/or in their original packaging.

School Supplies

- ☐ Pens, Pencils and Erasers, Pencil Cases (5-50)
- ☐ Looseleaf (5-50)
- ☐ Calculators, Geometry Sets, Rulers, etc. (5-50)
- ☐ Markers, Pencil Crayons, etc. (5-50)
- ☐ Alarm Clocks (5-50)

Bed and Bath

- ☐ Quilts and Duvets (>50)
- ☐ Sheets and Pillows (>50)
- ☐ Towels (>20)
- ☐ Sleeping Bags (>50)
- ☐ Alarm Clocks (10-50)

Babies and Children

- ☐ Baby and Toddler Clothing (>50)
- ☐ Strollers (>50)
- ☐ New Car Seats (>50)
- ☐ Baby Formula and Bottles (unused and unopened) (10-50)
- ☐ Disposable Diapers (>20)
- ☐ Toys and Games (10-50)
- ☐ Quilts and Blankets (>50)

Clothing

- ☐ Youth- and Teen-appropriate Clothing (jeans, t-shirts, hoodies, etc.) (>50)
- ☐ Winter Jackets, Ski-Pants, Gloves, Mitts, and Headbands (20-100)
- ☐ Shoes, and Boots (>50)
- ☐ New Underwear (>15)
- ☐ Socks (>15)

Sports, Recreation, and Crafts

- ☐ Beads and Beading Supplies (15-50)
- ☐ Youth- and Child-appropriate DVD Movies (20-100)

INTERVAL HOUSE

- ☐ Stockings (10-50)
- ☐ Nail Clippers (10-20)
- ☐ Winter Boots (>50)
- ☐ Hats/Toques (10-50)
- ☐ New Android and I-phone chargers (20-50)
- ☐ Nightlights (15-50)
- ☐ Lamps (20-50)
- ☐ dish sets (Corelle bowls, cutlery, glassware) (>20)
- ☐ brooms (>15)
- ☐ housecoats (>20)
- ☐ movie passes (>10)
- ☐ new pillows (>20)
- ☐ journals/agendas (>10)
- ☐ large bath towels (>20)
- ☐ laundry baskets (20-40)
- ☐ women's sweat pants (15-50)
- ☐ wrapping paper/gift bags (5-20)
- ☐ nail files (10-20)
- ☐ mitts/gloves (5-50)
- ☐ winter jackets/pants (>30)
- ☐ baby clothes (>20)
- ☐ twin sheets/comforters etc. (>40)
- ☐ socks/underwear (15-50)
- ☐ slippers (15-50)
- ☐ board games (15-50)
- ☐ pyjamas for women and children (>20)
- ☐ children's clothes all sizes (>20)
- ☐ gift cards (any denomination)
- ☐ outside play toys (no weapons) (>20)
- ☐ new boots/women's and children's (>20)
- ☐ baby monitors (20-90)

KIDS HAVEN CONNECTIONS (CRISIS NURSERY)

- ☐ Monetary Donations (any amount)
- ☐ Grocery gift cards
- ☐ gift cards for events
- ☐ children's clothing (new or gently used)

SNCM

- ☐ gently used shoes and warm boots
- ☐ Gift Cards (SuperStore)
- ☐ New long johns (all sizes) (>20)
- ☐ Mittens (5-50)
- ☐ monetary donations
- ☐ new and gently used back packs
- ☐ new and gently used blankets
- ☐ New dish cloths/towels (10-50)
- ☐ printer paper (20-50)

- ☐ scarves
- ☐ Sleeping Bags (>50)
- ☐ Socks (15-50)
- ☐ tarps (>15)
- ☐ toques and headbands (5-20)
- ☐ underwear (new) (15-50)
- ☐ winter jackets, ski pants (>20)
- ☐ women's tights - all sizes (>20)
- ☐ gently used boots
- ☐ pants, shirts (>20)

FRIENDSHIP INN

- ☐ Eggs (5-15)
- ☐ canned/dried beans and legumes (2-15)
- ☐ Pantry staples: cooking oil, sugar, ketchup, salt and pepper (5-25)
- ☐ Chicken or beef stock base (powdered) (5-15)
- ☐ Dried seasonings: Bay leaf, Garlic Plus, pepper, parsley, lemon pepper, dill, thyme, rosemary, sage, cumin and garam masala (5-15)
- ☐ Diapers: especially sizes 4 & 5 (>20)
- ☐ Pull-ups: especially 3T, 4T & 5T (>20)
- ☐ Baby formula (20-50)
- ☐ toothbrushes/paste (10-50)
- ☐ deodorant (10-30)
- ☐ feminine pads (10-50)
- ☐ men's razors (10-50)
- ☐ shampoo/conditioner (5-50)
- ☐ unisex t-shirts (15- 50)

ELIZABETH FRY SOCIETY

- ☐ Monetary donations
- ☐ Donations for Storybook Program so that mothers can read to their children.
- ☐ Toothbrushes and toothpaste (5-50)
- ☐ Shampoo and conditioner (either small or regular size) (5-50)
- ☐ Combs (5-10)
- ☐ Deodorant (5-20)
- ☐ Soap, body wash/shower gel, and body lotion (5-50)
- ☐ Feminine pads and tampons (>15)
- ☐ Underwear (all sizes) (>15)
- ☐ Socks 10-50)
- ☐ Mittens (10-20)
- ☐ Journal notebooks (10-50)
- ☐ Reusable water bottles, travel mugs, and bags/totes (5-50)
- ☐ Backpacks (>30)
- ☐ Stamps and envelopes (10-50)

YWCA WOMEN'S CRISIS SHELTER

- ☐ New pillows (>50)
- ☐ New bedding for single beds (fitted and flat, children's bedding) (>50)
- ☐ New bath towels and face cloths (>20)

- ☐ New bowls, cups and mugs (microwave safe) (>20)
- ☐ Cutlery and kitchen supplies (>20)
- ☐ Pots and Pans (>20)
- ☐ New dishcloths and towels (15-50)
- ☐ New full-size and bulk containers of shampoo, conditioner and soap bars (unscented) (10- 50)
- ☐ Toothbrushes, toothpaste and dental floss (10-50)
- ☐ New pajamas, socks and underwear for women and children (15- 50)
- ☐ New sweatpants and leggings of various sizes for women (15- 50)
- ☐ New sweatshirts and t-shirts of various sizes for women (15- 50)
- ☐ Grocery and phone gift cards of any denomination
- ☐ New swimsuits for women and children

Other suggestions

- ☐ Set the table during Lent
- ☐ Make your bed without too much complaining
- ☐ Be especially nice to your sister/brother
- ☐ Shovel the walk after it snows
- ☐ Keep your room tidy (my wife's personal favourite)
- ☐ Do you know someone who is still isolated? Give them a call!
- ☐ Invite someone to take part in Kidz Klub
- ☐ Invite someone to participate in our on-line service
- ☐ Surprise your mom and clean up her room.
- ☐ Be especially nice to everyone around you during Advent.

In Our Wider Community

Sing, Choirs of Angels! Tickets are now available online for the **SASKATOON CHILDREN'S CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT** on November 25th and 26th. Accompanying the Preparatory Choir is St. Andrew's Music Director Naomi Piggott-Suchan, and in her first year as an SCC chorister with the Preparatory Choir is Evelyn Suchan! Come celebrate the joy of the season with us! Go to tickets.saskatoonchildrenschoir.org for tickets.

"LET'S CELEBRATE" – Saskatoon Choral Society and Holosy Ukrainian Choir are performing a Christmas Season Concert on Sunday, November 27, from 7-9 pm at Calvin Goforth Presbyterian Church. Admission by donation; masks required.

"WITH JOYFUL HEARTS" - a concert by the Magic City Chorus on Sunday, December 10 at St. Paul's United Church. There are two shows – 3pm and 7pm, and \$20 tickets are available from Fran Gordon.

GoFORTH HUB CLUB will meet next on Monday, December 5 from 1:30 – 4 pm, at Calvin Goforth. Masks required. See poster for more details.

Through Presbyterians Sharing, many people share their gifts to support the mission and ministry of the PCC. Congregations and individuals use their time and skills to develop educational resources, lead conferences and webinars, and provide coaching and mentoring.

Teachers are preparing leaders to serve the church, leaders are helping renew and grow ministries, and mission staff are accompanying and encouraging international partners. Volunteers are ensuring that programs run smoothly by guiding study groups, sharing their experiences and insights and much more! **Generous gifts of time, talent and treasure allow us to continue Christ's ministry, in Canada and around the world.**



DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, November 20 (Reign of Christ) Almighty and everlasting God, wrapped in glory; as you are compassionate, make us like you; as you are just, make us doers of justice; as you are one, unite us in the name of Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Monday, November 21 We give thanks and pray for the members of the Assembly Council who are meeting at Crieff Hills Retreat and Conference Centre in Puslinch, Ontario, from November 20–22.

Tuesday, November 22 (National Housing Day) We give thanks and pray for those who work to provide food, shelter and housing for people in need.

Wednesday, November 23 We give thanks and pray for congregations as they continue to faithfully support the ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada through generous gifts to Presbyterians Sharing.

Thursday, November 24 We pray for the people who gather and serve at Mistawasis Memorial Presbyterian Church in Northern Saskatchewan, and we give thanks for their ministry.

Friday, November 25 On the **International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women**, we pray for all women who are survivors of violence and for those who have lost loved ones to gender-based violence. We pray that we, as a society, commit to working toward achieving safety for all women and an end to misogyny.

Saturday, November 26 We pray for the members and work of the Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Committee.