

**THE GATHERING**

*During the Prelude we quietly prepare our hearts and minds for worship and out of respect for others refrain from conversation for this brief time.*

**PRELUDE****\*CALLED TO WORSHIP:**

One: God looks from heaven upon the children of earth to see whether there are any wise enough to seek the fellowship of God.

**All: By faith, may Christ live within our hearts, that we may be rooted and grounded in love and filled with all the fullness of God.**

One: When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, the people of faith shall rejoice, and the whole church be glad.

**All: We bow down before the Father of Christ Jesus, from who every family on earth is named.**

One: To God be all the glory, in the church and in Christ Jesus.

**All: Throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen!**

**PRAYER OF APPROACH:**

**\*Hymn 371 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (SEE GREY INSERT)****ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS****THE WORD****PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:**

**\*PSALTER Psalm: 145: 8 – 19 (Responsive)**

**\*SUNG RESPONSE**

Gloria Patri (#594)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**Ephesians 3: 14 - 21**

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**“He was Praying for Us”**  
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**RESPONSE****DOXOLOGY: IN PRAISE OF THE TRINITY (FROM THE 5<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY) (SEE GREY INSERT)**

**\*Hymn 676 “Jesus, Lover of My Soul”**

**OFFERING****OFFERTORY SOLO**

**“Ephesian Prayer”**

J.C. Treat

**\*SUNG RESPONSE**

Old Hundredth

**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:**

**God our Father, open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendour of creation and in the beauty of human life. Touched by your hand our world is holy. Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us, to share your blessings with our brothers and sisters, and to experience the joy of life in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**OPPORTUNITIES IN THE LIFE OF ST. ANDREW’S****NATURAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT MOMENT****PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*Hymn 490 “God of Grace and God of Glory”**

**\*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION:****POSTLUDE**

*\*If able, please stand.*

**Guest Preacher**

Our Guest Preacher again this morning is our own Rev Dr. Bob Spencer. Thanks again Rev Bob.

**Guest Pianist**

Our Guest Pianist this week is Kelly Sparey. Thanks Kelly.

Please keep the Karen people of Burma in your prayers this week.

**TODAY – July 26, 2009**

**Coffee Hour**~ A.K.D.

**Greeters**~ Mary Rife, Bette Tough, Vera Busshoff, Rick McDonald

**Ushers** ~ Jay Marett, Alex Kurtimah

**Nursery** ~ Janet Dalgleish, Wendy Stanley

**Scripture Reader** ~ Barbara, Liana & Laurissa Di Ilio

**Lock-Up** ~ Gwen Gooyers

**Sound** ~ Colin McGuffin

**August 9, 2009**

*Just a Reminder!*

**Coffee Hour**~ Congregational Care

**Greeters**~ Pauline Sanderson, Mary Rodgers, Doreen Cherry

**Ushers** ~ John Kerr, Margaret Kerr

**Nursery** ~ Heather Dolby, Kate Borthwick

**Lock-Up** ~ Mari Millar

**Summer Office Hours (July 6 - August 31):** Mon. 10:00 – 3:00 pm;

Tues. Closed; Wed: 10:00 – 3:00 pm; Thurs. Closed; Fri. 10:00 – 2:00 pm

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# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

a congregation of The Presbyterian Church in Canada



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday July 26, 2009

The ushers can assist you in locating **Large Print Hymn Books, Hearing Devices and Pew Cushions.**

**If your infant or small child needs care** during the worship service, you may leave the sanctuary and return as you wish. The worship service can be heard in **our nursery**, where you and your child are welcome. See an usher for directions.

**Church School starts at 10:30AM.** Church school for children and youth takes place at the same time as the morning service. The children and youth meet in their class rooms at 10:30am.

**We invite you to stop by our fellowship time** in the Church Hall after worship for refreshment, conversation, and information about our congregation.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING in July/August

*Sunday, August 2*

10:30am **Worship Service at St. George's**

*Monday, August 3* Civic Holiday (Office Closed)

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

#### **A Word From GRACEland: Our Church School**

**GRACEland** will be shutting down for the summer to do some upgrades and enhancements to our rooms to make our kids' experience even more engaging. During our summer services, children are welcome to remain for worship with their parents/guardians. Fidgeting, occasional chatter and rustling will be accepted. You too, kids!

For infants, toddlers and pre-school children, our nursery is still open throughout the summer months. Look out for what's coming up in GRACEland in September. Kids, we can't wait to see you upstairs in the fall! Have a fantastic summer

#### **Rev. John on vacation**

Our Minister, Rev. John Borthwick is returning on July 28. In a pastoral emergency, please call the Church office (519-822-4772), Janet Dalgleish (519-826-6038) or Catharine Johnston (519-824-7158)

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Kirking the Council Ecumenical Worship Service**

On Sunday August 2, we will be **closing our doors** and joining hundreds of Guelph's citizenry for worship at St. George's Anglican on Woolwich Street at 10:30AM. Our minister, The Rev. John Borthwick, will be participating in the worship service along with several other clergy. Local dignitaries such as Mayor Karen Farbridge and members of our council, as well as members of parliament will be in attendance. So REMEMBER there will be NO worship service at St. Andrew's on Sunday August 2. We will be at St. George's.

#### **Plastic Milk Bag Rugs for Refugees**

Please talk to Katherine Nemet (519-763-6607) if you are willing to collect plastic milk bags for refugees.

#### **Emergency Summer Food Drive**

Donated goods urgently required. Please contribute if you can.

#### **Youth News:**

Coming this fall. St. Andrew's Family Day at the Sleeman Centre. Join the congregation of St. Andrew's on Sunday, September 27, 2009 at 2:00 pm to see the Guelph Storm take on the Kitchener Rangers. There will be a lunch following the service and then we will walk over to the game from the Church. The cost of the event is \$20.00 per person which includes your ticket and lunch. Please mark down this date on your calendar and if you would like to reserve your tickets, please speak with Matt Foxall or sign up either on the youth board in the fellowship hall or the welcome centre.

#### **Give Time. Save Lives.**

Canadian Blood Services relies on the skills and expertise of many volunteers. We are searching for reliable volunteers to help ensure the success of our Guelph Permanent clinic located at 130 Silvercreek Parkway North. Volunteers provide refreshments to donors following their donation, distribute milestone awards and ensure donors are feeling well before leaving the clinic. Help lend a hand to this life-saving program. If you are interested, please contact Andrea Davies, Canadian Blood Services at 1-866-537-7700 extension 6318.

#### **Eat Up for St. Andrew's**

Joanne French (daughter of Mae French and niece of Doreen Wynn), owner of Richardson's Variety (corner of Paisley and Arnold Streets beside GCVI) is offering to donate 10% of the proceeds from concession sales on Sundays after church to support St. Andrew's. She has just opened a concession window at the back of the store that features ice cream, milkshakes, hot dogs, etc. You are invited to go to Richardson's Variety on Sundays and eat in support of St. Andrew's... make sure that you mention that you are from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

## CONFESSION:

One:....opening up our lives to the mercy which is always here for us.

All: To you, Saviour-Friend, I bring both my failures and my successes. I am sorry for my failures, especially those I should have foreseen and prevented. I am sorry for any way in which I have added to the frustration and hurt of others. I am very glad for my successes, yet realize that even my best deeds are always flawed. I acknowledge that my life is a tangled mass of good and evil, and I need your grace. Please do for me now what I cannot do for myself. Grant me an honest repentance, sure forgiveness, profound peace, and a new vigour of spirit. Let me make amends wherever that is feasible, and may I have the faith to leave the rest in your wise hands. This I ask in the name of Christ Jesus my Saviour. Amen!

## **DOXOLOGY: IN PRAISE OF THE TRINITY**

*(from the 5th Century)*

Worthy of praise from every mouth,  
**worthy of confession from every tongue,**  
worthy of worship from every creature,  
**is your glorious name, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**  
For you created the world in your grace,  
**and by your compassion you saved the world.**  
To your majesty, O God,  
ten thousand times ten thousand bow down and adore,  
**singing and praising without ceasing, and saying:**  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts;  
**heaven and earth are full of your praises.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**