

**Saint Andrew's Presbyterian  
and St. Paul's United  
Ecumenical Shared Ministry**  
*April 19, 2026 - 10:30 a.m.*



**Welcome and thanks to  
Rev. Dr. Philip Lee,  
leading us in worship today.**

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**Bulletin submissions:**

**Wednesday by Noon**

*We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wəlastəkwiyyik (Wolastoqiyik) Peoples.*

*This territory is covered by the “Treaties of Peace and Friendship” which Wəlastəkwiyyik (Wolastoqiyik), Mi'kmaq, and Passamaquoddy Peoples first signed with the British Crown in 1726.*

*The treaties did not deal with surrender of lands and resources but in fact recognized Mi'kmaq and Wəlastəkwiyyik (Wolastoqiyik) title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations.*

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## **WE GATHER TOGETHER**

**Prelude:** 'Air'

~ Handel

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Call to Worship :** (Responsive)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

As we gather together at this Eastertide,  
**We remember that Christ is risen.**

When his disciples heard the risen Christ  
speaking to them,

**Their hearts burned within them.**

This day, as we hear his voice,

**May our hearts burn within us. Hallelujah!**

**Hymn:** 'Dear Father, Lord of humankind' **TBoP 451**

**Dear Father, Lord of humankind,  
forgive our foolish ways;  
re clothe us in our rightful mind;  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise.**

**In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word  
rise up and follow thee.**

*O Sabbath rest by Galilee, O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with thee the silence of eternity, interpreted by love.*

*With that deep hush subduing all our words and works that drown  
the tender whisper of thy call, as noiseless let thy blessing fall as fell thy manna down.*

*Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease; take from our souls the  
strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace.*

*Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm; let sense be dumb,  
let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind and fire, O still small voice of calm.*

### ***Prayer of Adoration***

#### ***Prayer of Confession: (unison)***

Loving God, We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed;  
by what we have done and left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart, body, mind and soul and we have not  
loved our neighbours as we love ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been, amend what we are and direct what we  
shall be. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

### ***Assurance of Pardon***

## **THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

#### ***Prayer for Understanding: (sung)***

**TBoP 452**

*Jesus, stand among us in your risen power;  
let this time of worship be a hallowed hour.*

*Breathe the Holy Spirit into every heart;  
bid the fears and sorrows from each soul depart.*

*Thus with quickened footsteps we'll pursue our way,  
watching for the dawning of the eternal day.*

### **Scripture Readings:**

#### **The First Lesson: Isaiah 51: 1-10**

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD. Look to the rock from  
which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your  
father and to Sarah, who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him  
and made him many.

For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her  
wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in  
her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my  
nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples.

I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

Listen to me, you who know righteousness, you people who have my teaching in your hearts; do not fear the reproach of others, and do not be dismayed when they revile you. For the moth will eat them up like a garment, and the worm will eat them like wool; but my deliverance will be for ever, and my salvation to all generations.

Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of the LORD! Awake, as in days of old, the generations of long ago! Was it not you who cut Rahab in pieces, who pierced the dragon? Was it not you who dried up the sea, the waters of the great deep; who made the depths of the sea a way for the redeemed to cross over?

Reader: The word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 34:** (*Sung*)

*'Through all the changing scenes of life'*

**TBoP 18**

***Through all the changing scenes of life, in trouble and in joy,  
the praises of my God shall still my heart and tongue employ.***

***O magnify the Lord with me; with me exalt God's name;  
when in distress and fear I called, God to my rescue came.***

***The hosts of God encamp around the dwellings of the just;  
deliverance God affords to all who seek and hope and trust.***

***O taste and see that God is good: experience will decide  
how blest are they, and only they, who in God's truth confide.***

***O saints, fear God, and you will then have nothing else to fear;  
make holy service your delight: your wants shall be God's care.***

***The Lord preserves the souls of those who on God's truth depend;  
to them and their posterity God's blessing shall descend.***

**The Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35**

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.

And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him.'

But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.'

Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?'

That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord. **People: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Anthem:** *'Eden's Song'*

~ Schweizer

*(Children depart for Sunday School)*

**Sermon:** "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us along the road?"

**Luke 24: 32**

### **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

**Hymn:**

*'O Master Let me walk with Thee'*

**TBoP 642**

***O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free;  
teach me thy secret, help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.***

***Help me the slow of heart to move with some clear, winning word of love;  
teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.***

***Teach me thy patience; still with thee, in closer, dearer company,  
in work that keeps faith sure and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong,***

***in hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way,  
in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.***

***Invitation to the Offering***

**Doxology:**

*'Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow'*

**VU 541**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God, all creatures high and low,  
Praise God in Jesus fully known:  
Creator, Word and Spirit One.**

**Prayer of Dedication:** *(Unison)*

Giver of every good and perfect gift, in Christ we see the power of sacrifice, and trust the hope of resurrection he offers. Receive our gifts given in gratitude for all we have received in him. Bless all that we give so that his healing work in the world may continue. Amen.

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

*(Prayer response:)* Leader: Lord, in your mercy, **People:** Hear our prayer.

**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 for ever and ever. Amen.

**Hymn:**

*'God of Grace and God of Glory'*

**TBoP 490**

**God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power;  
now fulfil your church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.**

**Lo, the hosts of evil round us scorn your Christ, assail your ways;  
fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,  
for the living of these days.**

**Cure your children's warring madness, bend our pride to your control;  
shame our wanton selfish gladness, rich in goods and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss your kingdom's goal,  
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.**

**Set our feet on lofty places, gird our lives that they may be  
armoured with all Christlike graces, pledged to set all captives free.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not them nor thee,  
that we fail not them nor thee.**

**Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;  
let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,  
serving thee whom we adore.**

## **GOING FORTH WITH GOD**

### ***Commissioning & Benediction***

### ***Dismissal***

***Organ Postlude:*** 'Trumpet Tune on the Day of Resurrection'

~ Payne

<sup>1</sup> - Order of Service/Prayers:PCC online resources;; <sup>2</sup> - Scripture: [www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com)

### ***GOOD MORNING ~ WELCOME EVERYONE!***

May this service be a blessing to you  
as we continue to worship together each week, in person and online.  
***Please join us in the Hall following service for refreshments and fellowship.***

### **Thank you to our Volunteers today:**

***Greeters*** – Mary Hossack, Sandra and Ron Steeves

***Scripture Readers*** - Joanna Price, Barbara Cull-Wilby

***Audio/Visual*** - Glynis Martin, Beth and Shawn Meister

***Counters*** - David and Leslee Dell / ***Tellers*** - Kimberly Keech and Carole Peacock

***Refreshments/Fellowship Hour*** - Beth and Shawn Meister

***PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE:*** *Sorry folks . . .* I know you are all looking forward to seeing the new photo directory, but I have just learned it will not arrive at the end of April as planned. Kara, the designer who is putting our book together, has been dealing with family matters for the past few weeks and her grandmother passed away; she is now taking some time off to be with her family. **When copies of the directory become available**, you will receive a free copy if you had a photo taken last fall by Universal Portrait Studios. Those who requested we use previous directory photos, submitted photos or chose not to have one included may still order a copy by contacting Joanna in SA's office; the cost is \$23.00, payable by cheque made out to '***Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church***'. *Stay tuned!* Carole Peacock

### **CURRENT NEEDS OF OUR OUTREACH PROGRAMS**

#### **The Pantry:**

*Canned tomatoes, canned milk,  
chocolate pudding cups, Cheez Whiz,  
Orange and Apple juice  
(1 L size) and liquid dish detergent.*

#### **Breakfast 2 Go:**

*Canned meat and fish;  
Cheez Whiz; peanut butter;  
instant coffee; nutritional drinks  
(Boost, etc.), individual cereal boxes; TP.*

**All donations are appreciated!**

### **From St. Paul's office:**

We are preparing our 2025 Annual Report and would love your help! If you have photos from church events throughout the past year - services, gatherings, celebrations, or special moments - please consider sharing them with us.

Your pictures help tell the story of our church community and bring the report to life. Please email your photos to St. Paul's church office within the next week or so.

Thank you for helping us capture and celebrate all that has happened in 2025!

**Gibson Memorial United Church** (183 Gibson St.) will be hosting a Turkey Dinner this Thursday from 4:15p.m. to 6 p.m. Cost: \$20 per person. Menu: turkey, dressing, potatoes, vegetables, gravy, cranberry sauce, roll, pickles, coffee/tea and homemade pie!  
Please call 457-1951 to reserve your tickets. Everyone is welcome!

### **'Great Hymns of Faith'**

We are holding a Hymn Sing here next Sunday at 6:30 p.m. hosted by the Rev. Darryl Levy, with a fellowship time to follow. A free will offering at the door will go to support our outreach programs. What a wonderful opportunity to continue the celebration of Easter and Spring by lifting our voices in praise. Please consider inviting family, friends and neighbor to join us!

***Join us for our 2nd Annual Mother's Day Tea  
at St. Andrew's and St Paul's Ecumenical Shared Ministry!  
Saturday May 9th from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm***

Celebrate the special women in your life at with a delightful afternoon of fellowship, while enjoying a selection of sandwiches, your choice of dessert, and coffee or tea.

Tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased at the office between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM (cash only) or by e-transfer to [stpaulsoffice224@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsoffice224@gmail.com).

Confirmation will be emailed, and tickets can be picked up at the event.

***We look forward to welcoming you for a warm and memorable gathering!***

### **Refreshment & Fellowship Hosts**

***April 26 - Chris Grant***

***May 3 - Ladies' Group***

***May 10 - Beth and Shawn Meister***

***May 17 - Mary Hossack***

*Thanks to your generous response to our request for volunteers, we are covered for the next four weeks. The sign-up sheet is on the Hall entry bulletin board.*

***Thank you for making Sundays even sweeter!***

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**Monday, April 20 at 5:30 p.m.** – PFM Committee meets via Zoom

**Wednesday, April 22 at 6 p.m.** - Ecumenical Assembly meets in the Hall.

### **WEEKLY ONGOING ACTIVITIES**

**Tuesdays** ~ ***Ladies Group - Hall, 9:30 am ~ All are welcome!***

**Tuesdays and**

**Thursdays** ~ ***Quilting Group - Ladies' Parlour, 1- 4 pm ~ All are welcome!***

**Wednesdays** ~ ***Pantry Program, Basement, 9 -11 am.***

**Thursdays** ~ ***Bible Study, Rev. Michelle's Study, 6 pm ~ All are welcome!***

~ ***Choir Practice, Hall, 7 pm ~ All are welcome!***

**Fridays** ~ ***Breakfast 2 Go, Hall entrance, 8:30 - 10 am***

## **Parking Reminder**

There are two parking spots in our lot designated 24/7 for the Shared Ministry, clearly identified as Minister and Organist ***only***.

There is also designated parking for those displaying disability permits (one in our lot and several along Charlotte Street directly in front of the church).

As parking in our lot and along Charlotte Street is somewhat limited, **extra parking is available *for Sunday service only*** at Bright Minds Early Learning Centre, 486 Needham Street, a 2 minute walk out Carleton Street, just West of the Church.

***Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.***

**Can't make it to Sunday Service in person?**

**Join us via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83673756287> Passcode: 2023**



*On the road to Emmaus*