

Saint Andrew's Presbyterian  
and  
St. Paul's United  
Ecumenical Shared Ministry  
June 14, 2026 - 10:30 a.m.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome to  
the 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 Wəlastəkwiik (Wolastoqiyik) Peoples.*

*This territory is covered by the “Treaties of Peace and Friendship” which Wəlastəkwiik (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 Wəlastəkwiik (Wolastoqiyik) title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations.*

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## WE GATHER TOGETHER

**Prelude:** 'Hallelujah'

~ Cohen

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Call to Worship:** (Responsive)

Leader: Holy and generous is God, the Creator of all things.

**People: Loving and gracious is Christ, the bearer of healing and hope.**

Leader: Gentle and wise is the Holy Spirit,  
the breath of new life.

**People: Trinity of grace, we call on you today.**

Leader: Come and worship the God who made us  
and loves us all.

**People: We come with joyful praise and hopeful hearts.**

**Opening Hymn:**

**TBoP # 678**

*'I greet thee who my sure Redeemer art'*

***I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art,  
my only trust and Saviour of my heart,  
who pain didst undergo for my poor sake;  
I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.***

***Thou art the King of mercy and of grace,  
reigning omnipotent in every place:  
so come, O King, and our whole being sway;  
shine on us with the light of thy pure day.***

***Thou art the life, by which alone we live,  
and all our substance and our strength receive;  
sustain us by thy faith and by thy power,  
and give us strength in every trying hour.***

***Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness;  
no harshness hast thou and no bitterness:  
oh grant to us the grace we find in thee,  
that we may dwell in perfect unity.***

***Our hope is in no other save in thee;  
our faith is built upon thy promise free.  
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,  
that in thy strength we evermore endure.***

***Prayer of Adoration:*** (Leader)

***Prayer of Confession:***

In recalling your grace and wonder, we confess our sins before you and one another:

**All:** Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips are afraid to name and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past we cannot change and open us to a future in which we can be changed. Give us the grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image. (Silent prayer)

***Assurance of Pardon:*** (Leader)

### **THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

***Prayer for Understanding:*** (Unison)

**TBoP Hymn #507, vs. 3**

***Oh send your Spirit now, dear Lord to me;  
Touch now my blinded eyes and make me see:  
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetter fall,  
And I shall find my peace, my all in all.***

***The Scriptures:***

**Old Testament: Genesis 18: 1-15**

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I be fruitful?" The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh," for she was afraid. He said, "Yes, you did laugh."

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

**Psalm 100**: (Sung)

(Tune): **TBoP Hymn #65**

***Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.  
Serve the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.  
Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.  
Give thanks to him; bless his name.  
For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever  
and his faithfulness to all generations.***

**Epistle: Romans 5: 1-11**

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely, therefore, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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

**Gospel: Matthew 9:35 - 10:8**

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

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

***Anthem:*** 'Fairest Lord Jesus'

~ Hakes

***Message:*** 'But the labourers are few' – Matthew 9: 37

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

***Hymn of Response:***

*'Lord, Speak to Me'*

**TBoP #767**

***Lord, speak to me, that I may speak  
in living echoes of your tone;  
as you have sought, so let me seek  
your erring children lost and lone.***

***Oh lead me, Lord, that I may lead  
the wandering and the wavering feet;  
oh feed me, Lord, that I may feed  
your hungering ones with manna sweet.***

***Oh teach me, Lord, that I may teach  
the precious truths that you impart,  
and wing my words, that they may reach  
the hidden depths of many a heart.***

*Oh fill me with your fullness, Lord,  
until my heart shall overflow  
in kindling thought and glowing word,  
your love to tell, your praise to show.*

*Oh use me, Lord, use even me  
just as you will, and when, and where,  
until at last your face I see,  
your rest, your joy, your glory share.*

***Invitation to the Offering:*** (Leader)

***Doxology*** (Unison)

*'Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow'  
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.*

**VU 541**

***Prayer of Dedication:*** (Leader)

***Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:*** (Leader/All)

Response to: Lord in you mercy, ***Hear our prayers.***

***The Lord's Prayer:*** (Unison)

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.

### **WALKING TOGETHER IN THE WAY**

***Closing Hymn:***

*'How Firm a Foundation'*

**TBoP # 685**

***How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in God's excellent word!  
What more can God say than to you has been said,  
to you that for refuge to Jesus have fled?***

***'Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed!  
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee and cause thee to stand,  
upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand.***

***'When through the deep waters I call you to go,  
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow,  
for I will be with you, thy troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.***

***'When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply:  
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.***

***'The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose  
I will not - I will not desert to his foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake,  
I'll never - no, never - no, never forsake!'***

***Commissioning & Benediction:*** (Leader)

***Postlude:*** 'Dance of the trumpets'

~ Bish

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Scriptures: <http://www.biblegateway.com> New Revised Standard Update English

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*Good Morning and Welcome Everyone!  
May this service be a blessing to you  
as we continue to worship together each week, in person and online.*

**Thank you to our Volunteers today:**

***Greeters*** - Mary Stickles, Colleen, Tony, William and Magenta Watson

***Scripture Readers*** - Rebecca Jonah, Ron Naugler, Cathy Davis, Kris Grant

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

***Counters*** - Colleen and Tony Watson / ***Tellers*** - Carole Peacock and Kimberly Keech

***Hospitality and Fellowship*** - Lois and Barb

(June 21 - Beth and Shawn Meister and Kim Keech; June 28 – Volunteers?)

**Worship Leaders in June:**

**21<sup>st</sup>** - Daryll Levy      **28<sup>th</sup>** - Stephen McAllister.

**For the month of July we will join Wilmot United for Sunday worship at their location.**

***In Rev. Michelle's absence if you or anyone in your family needs  
emergency pastoral care, please call Rev. Richard Bowley at (506) 262-2150.***

**The 2026 Photo Directories** have arrived. If you haven't picked up your copy yet, there may be one with your name on it at the back of the sanctuary today. *These are the free copies for those who had their photos taken by Universal Portrait Studios last fall.*

**Fellowship time in August (formerly 'Lemonade on the Lawn')**

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Hall entry, and we are looking for volunteers (individual or "teams") for each of the four Sundays in August when we are hosting Wilmot United Church for Sunday worship. In the past, we have simplified by having iced tea or lemonade, watermelon slices, ice cream sandwiches, and the like, although the "menu" is entirely up to the volunteers! We would appreciate any who are willing to look after one Sunday during August when it is our turn to host.

**Current Needs of our Outreach Programs**

**The Pantry:** Dish detergent, salt, tetra juice boxes, white rice, and molasses.

**Breakfast 2 Go:** Canned meat and fish; Cheez Whiz; peanut butter; instant coffee; nutritional drinks; individual cereal boxes; TP.

***Thank you for your ongoing support!***

***Ongoing Weekly Activities .....***

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

***Wednesdays*** ~ Pantry from 9 -11 am. ***Fridays*** ~ Breakfast 2 Go, 8:30 - 10 am.

**Graduating from High School this year? Already in University? Community College?**

**Wark/St. Paul's Scholarships**

Students who are members or adherents of St. Paul's and who plan to pursue post-secondary studies this fall are invited to apply for financial support from the Wark/St. Paul's Scholarship Funds. Details on eligibility and application guidelines

Are available at <http://www.stpaulsunited.ca> under "Resources".

**Applications must be received on or before July 31.**

**On the bulletin board in the Hall entry:**

**It's Back!** - Nashwaaksis United Church, 46 Main Street, offers you a Take-Out Picnic Meal this coming Thursday. Enjoy roast beef, ham & turkey deli sandwich with coleslaw, pickle, Covered Bridge chips and fresh strawberry & brownie delight dessert - all for \$18.00. To reserve a meal/s, contact the church office at 506-458-9452 or [admin@nashwaaksisunited.ca](mailto:admin@nashwaaksisunited.ca) and place your order. Pick-up is from 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm; enter from the front door.

**'Lunch & Learn for Seniors'** at St. James Presbyterian, 1991 Hwy. 640, Hanwell, Wed. Jun. 24, from 11am - 1pm. See the poster for details on the topic, and RSVP by June 22.

***If you cannot be here in person on Sunday, join us for worship online via Zoom:***

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83673756287> Passcode: 2023



# Happy Graduation 2026



*As one chapter ends a new one begins.*

***Ella Armstrong**, Daughter of Reverend Michelle & Mike Armstrong  
Bluebell Montesorri (Kindergarten)*

***Reid Armstrong**, Son of Reverend Michelle & Mike Armstrong  
Garden Creek Elementary School*

***Isabelle Berry**, Daughter of Andrea Berry and Graddaughter of David & Kathie Berry  
University of New Brunswick School of Law, JD (Juris Doctor)*

***Eliana Lautard**, Daughter of David & Lisa Lautard, Granddaughter of Hugh Lautard  
Lincoln Elementary School*

***Scott Lautard**, Son of David & Lisa Lautard, Grandson of Hugh Lautard  
Harold Peterson Middle School*

***Benjamin Soke**, Son of Michele Berry & Craig Soke, Grandson of David and Kathie Berry  
Cloud County Community College (Concordia, Kansas) Associate Degree, Health and Human Performance*

***August Valenta**, Son of Lisa Lautard, Grandson of Hugh Lautard  
Summer Hill Elementary School*

***Magenta Watson**, Daughter of Tony & Colleen Watson  
Leo Hayes High School*

***William Watson**, Son of Tony & Colleen Watson  
Fredericton High School*

