

Saint Andrew's Presbyterian and St. Paul's United Ecumenical Shared Ministry

October 11, 10:30 AM, 20th Sunday After Pentecost -Thanksgiving Sunday

We acknowledge that the land on which we worship is the traditional unceded territory of the Wəlastəkwiik, Mi'kmaq, and Passamaquoddy Peoples. This land is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship," which were signed with the British Crown in 1726 and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between the nations, not a surrender of land and resources. May we continue to work towards a just and right relationship with the First Peoples of this land.

COMING TOGETHER BEFORE GOD

Prelude: St. George's Windsor Payne

Welcome & Announcements:

Moment for Missions: Presbyterian World Sharing and Development Kathy Berry

Lighting the Christ Candle:

Call to Worship: ¹

We gather in God's holy presence, where God embraces us with Grace.

Here God will transform us into disciples.

We glorify God, who yearns for justice for the last and the least.

Here we will write compassion on our hearts.

We give thanks to God for God's persistent love that seeks us out.

Here God will breathe the Word of Life into our lives, and so we praise our God!

Opening Hymn: For the Fruits of All Creation TBoP 802

**For the fruits of all creation,
thanks be to God;
for his gifts to every nation,
thanks be to God;
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping,
thanks be to God.**

**In the just reward of labour,
God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbour,**

**God's will is done;
in our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.**

**For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God;
for the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God.**

Grounding Prayer:

Prayer of Confession:

**Holy One, you are the God who gives life, who blesses us with abundance,
and who calls us to remember where our blessings come from and ultimately to be a
blessing to others.**

**Like the people of Israel who grew and flourished, we too have received more than we
sometimes recognize. Yet we confess that we become so accustomed to your gifts
that we forget to give thanks. We are quick to ask for your help when we are hurting,
afraid, or in need. But when our circumstances change, we can too easily forget the
One who has carried us through.**

**Forgive us, O God, for the times we have taken your blessings for granted, for the
times we have failed to notice your presence, and for the times we have received your
grace without stopping to say, "Thank you." Forgive us when gratitude ends with
words and does not transform our attitudes and actions.**

**Gracious and faithful God, may our confession open the way for the Holy Spirit to
enter, transforming our sight and our hearts, so that thanksgiving is not just a feeling
in our hearts but lived out in the way we engage the world. We pray this in the strong
name of Jesus Christ. Amen**

Assurance of Pardon:

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Time for all ages:

Prayer for Understanding:¹

God of prophets and parables, we gather to listen to the Scriptures read and proclaimed. By your Spirit, grant us fresh understanding, and challenge us to live according to your transforming grace. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture: Exodus 1:3-7

Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: ‘You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one, “Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.” Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 100

**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.

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping

their distance, they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’s feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

Choir Anthem:

Song of Thanksgiving

Archer

Message: It is a Verb

Hymn of Response:

God, We Praise You For the Morning

TBoP 436

**God, we praise you for the morning;
hope springs forth with each new day,
new beginning, prayer and promise,
joy in work and in play.**

**God, we praise you for creation,
mountains, seas and prairie land.
Waking souls find joy and healing
in your bountiful hand.**

**God, we praise you for compassion,
all the loving that you show;
human touching, tears and laughter,
help your children to grow.**

**God, we praise you for your Spirit,
Comforter and daily friend;
restless searcher, gentle teacher,
strength and courage you send.**

**God, we praise you for the Saviour,
come that we may know your ways.
In his loving, dying, rising,
Christ is Lord of our days.**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
Christ is Lord of our days!**

Invitation to Offering:

Doxology:

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

TBoP 306

**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:¹

**Generous God, we offer to you part of the abundance you share with us. Bless our gifts and work through them, so that others will know your generosity and be touched by your love through the kindness we can offer in Jesus' name.
Amen.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

And now we join our voices into one prayer and pray as Jesus taught,

**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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
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.**

GOING OUT TO THE WORLD FOLLOWING THE WAY

Closing Hymn:

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

TBoP 642

Help me the slow of heart to move
by 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 sweet 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.

Commissioning and Benediction:

Postlude:

Largo

Handel

¹ PCC Worship Planner October 11, 2026

Announcements

Thank you to those who have used their gifts, time and talents to serve God and be worship all-stars today.

READERS

Hebrew Scripture: Ron Naugler
Responsive Psalm: Carole Peacock
Gospel: Rick Gremm

GREETERS: Mary Hossack and Mary Stickles

AUDIO VISUAL: Allan Thorne

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE:

Next week marks our two-year anniversary of one community of faith with two streams. Come and celebrate with us.

It's Socktober! The lighted tree at the back of the sanctuary is decorated with socks! For the month of October, our Mission and Outreach Committee is requesting **Men's and Women's Winter socks**, which will be shared with needy men and women in our community who come to our doors or to the Emergency Shelters. Donated Socks can be placed in the basket at the base of the tree. We greatly appreciate your support!

Thanksgiving offering envelopes will be available today at the back of the sanctuary. I encourage you to make a special seasonal offering from the blessings God has provided you.

The Tuesday Morning Ladies group is planning its annual **Fall Rummage Sale**, which will be held Friday, October 23, from 3-7 p.m., and Saturday, October 24, from 9 a.m. - noon. Donations of Gently Used items (Clothing, Household goods, puzzles, books, linens, seasonal items, toys, craft items, etc.) can be brought in after Thanksgiving and left in the back of the church hall. **Donations can be dropped off Tuesdays & Thursdays from 1-4 and Wednesdays 1- 9, and October 23, 9-12.** Outside of these hours, please call the church to ensure someone will be here to receive you. We very much appreciate your support as we prepare for this sale, which benefits our community and our church.

Current Needs of our Outreach Programs

The Pantry: sardines, mayo, brown beans(cans), syrup, 1L orange and apple juice, hand soap.

Breakfast 2 Go: Cheez Whiz; cans of ham, chicken turkey, fish; peanut butter; instant coffee; nutritional drinks; mini cereal boxes; TP

Weekly Congregational Activities

Tuesdays ~ Ladies Group, in the Hall: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. All are welcome!!

Tues. & Thurs. ~ Quilting Group, Parlour - 1-4 p.m. ~ All are welcome!

Wednesdays ~ Pantry Program, Basement - 9-11 a.m. - Basement

Thursdays ~ Choir Practice, in the Hall: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. ~ All are welcome!

Fridays ~ Breakfast 2 Go, Hall entrance – 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

The **next EA meeting** will be held after Service on **October 25th, 2026**. 12:00-1:30 p.m. Session & Council members are encouraged to bring a brown bag lunch.

Looking to **connect with Rev. Michelle**, you can call her direct office line at **(506)455-0639**, email michellenarmstrong@hotmail.com, or **text (506)259-7602**. For pastoral emergencies, please call her cell.

Can't attend Sunday Service in person?

Consider joining us online. Worship via Zoom - Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83673756287>
Passcode: 2023

View past services here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCG2wvjhQzgAm-2Co5WvRkmA>

External Announcements

St. James Presbyterian Church, Hwy 640 Hanwell, BBQ Salmon Supper, October 17th at 5pm. Tickets \$30. And must be booked in advance by calling 506-450-4031. Includes Salad, roll, BBQ salmon or chicken, baked potato and vegetables, beverage, and our choice of pie for dessert. Order today! Takeout available.

Nashwaaksis United Church, 46 Main Street, is holding its annual fall "Chilli Take Out Supper" on Friday, October 23; pick-up is between 4:00 and 5:30 pm. The menu consists of mild chilli, a roll, Caesar salad and apple crisp, all for \$18.00. Please reserve your meal by calling the church office at **506-458-9452** or by email at admin@nashwaaksisunited.ca by Wednesday, October 21 at 2:00pm.