

WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP

PWS&D Sunday

April 21st, 2024 @ 10:30 am † Please stand if able.

WE GATHER TOGETHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

† Call to Worship

One: We come as worshippers.

All: **Ready to worship Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit!**

One: We come as listeners.

All: **Ready to hear the voice of the Spirit moving in this community!**

One: We come as participants.

All: **Ready to tend to the new life that is springing up!**

One: We come as children of God.

All: **Beloved, embraced and free!**

† Presentation of Scriptures

† Hymn #267 Rejoice, the Lord is King v. 1, 2, 5

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness and Lord's Prayer

† Hymn #422 Sing a new song unto the Lord v. 1, 3

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Youth Message

Anthem "Here In Your Love" (text by Richard Ouzounian and music by Eric Robertson)

Responsive Psalm 23

One: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

All: **He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;**

One: He restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

All: **Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

One: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

All: **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

Gloria Patri

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom we adore, Be glory as it was and is, and shall be evermore. Amen

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Acts 4:5-12; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

Sermon "Putting People First"

† Hymn #372 Praise him, praise him, Jesus our blessed Redeemer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Announcements

Prayers of the People

Offering

Doxology

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Dedication

† Hymn #258 Thine be the glory

Commission & Benediction

Postlude

Minister:	The Rev. Jim MacDonald
Duty Elder:	John Dumitru
Lay Reader:	John Hazlewood
Collaborative Pianist:	Judy Don

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 21

10:30 a.m.	PWS&D Sunday Let's Do Lunch (following service)	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall
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Tuesday, April 23

9:30 a.m.	Iona Stitchers	Scott Room
9:30 a.m.	Paper Pals	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 24

10:00 a.m.	Faith and Fellowship Bible Study	Scott Room
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Thursday, April 25

10:00 a.m.	Switched on Seniors	Nursery
1:30 p.m.	Stewardship Meeting	Scott Room

Friday, April 26

9:30 a.m.	Fitness Class	Fellowship Hall
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Sunday, April 28

10:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
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Stewardship Moment

"Gratitude flows from the recognition that who we are and what we have are gifts to be received and shared."

Rev. Henri Nouwen (priest, professor, writer, theologian)



Would you like to give by e-transfer? You can send a donation to the following email address: givetostandrews@gmail.com. Please provide your envelope # or first & last name in the message box.

Together in Fellowship - Sunday, April 14, 2024

In-Person: 72	Church School: 0	Youth: 2
YouTube Live Stream: 4	Zoom: 8	On Demand: 71



Faith and Fellowship Bible Study

Our Faith and Fellowship group meet every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Scott Room at the church.

New members are always welcomed!

Betty Taylor



Input deadline for announcements in the weekly Thursday News, Sunday Service Bulletin, and Worship PowerPoint Slides is **Tuesdays at 12 noon.**

Please send your input to standrew1@bellnet.ca.

Thank you!

St. Andrew's Olde Tyme



We are diligently planning for our Olde Tyme Christmas Bazaar which will take place **Saturday, November 2, 2024.**

The following people have enthusiastically agreed to be the conveners for this year's event, which always creates great excitement within our Congregation and the wider Markham community, while raising funds for our church and several worthy charities.

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| Crafts | Jean Port |
| Jewelry | Wendy Wise and Kathleen McCreight |
| Bake Table | Nancy Oliver and Joan Hazelwood |
| Grandma's Pantry | Judy Petrou and Joyce McDowell |
| Collectibles | Janice Lunan |
| Santa's Kitchen | Mary Lou Marshall and Jane Ross |
| Christmas Boutique | Bev Fairman |
| Silent Auction | Lynda Skeoch |
| New to You | Stuart Watson |

Please start thinking about the interesting things you can contribute to the various venues, especially Jewelry, Collectibles and New to You.

Contact me if you would like to help or have any questions. We will work hard to make this Bazaar a great success.

Elsie Watson, Event Convener



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VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to be a community of faith in Jesus Christ, rooted in Scripture, empowered by the Spirit, sharing the good news and rejoicing in service.

BLESSINGS TO YOU