

Weston Presbyterian Church

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November 11th, 2018

**Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Remembrance Sunday**

Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship (sung 3x):

303

*Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!
My heart is glad to say the words, you are holy, Lord.*

Let us worship God!

Hymn: “Spirit, spirit of gentleness”

399

Prayer of Approach

Prayer of Confession and **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
forever and ever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination:

Your word reveals your will, O God,
as the will for love and peace among all peoples.
Jesus, your Word made flesh, is the minister of peace
and your Holy Spirit is the bond of peace.
Help us, O Lord, to be your people of peace. Amen.

Old Testament Scripture:

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

(p. 211)

Responsive Psalm 127, refrain I (red psalter):

Hymn: “Great is thy faithfulness”

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Reading from *Living Faith* 8.5.1 – 8.5.2, 8.5.3b (responsive):

Christ, the Prince of Peace,
calls his followers to seek peace in the world.

**We know that nations have fought in self-defence
and that war, at times, may be unavoidable.**

But the tragic evil that comes with war,
the slaughter of men, women, and children
must rouse us to work for peace.

**We affirm that God is at work
when people are ashamed of the inhumanity of war
and work for peace with justice.**

We pray for peace to him who is the Prince of Peace.

Our National Anthem: “O Canada”

800

The Call to Remember and Reading of Names

Let us remember before God those who have made the ultimate sacrifice and pray for the grace to serve faithfully ourselves the honour and glory of the God who comes to us in Jesus Christ.

Placing of Wreaths

- Crosby Daley & Eric McWilliams

The Last Post

- Michael Nease

Silence

The Reveille

- Michael Nease

Prayer of Remembrance and Dedication (unison):

Loving God, we remember before you
all who have surrendered their lives
in order that we might live in peace and quiet trust.
May their memory be a blessing and an inspiration
and may we serve faithfully as they have served
so justice and freedom will triumph in our life together.
Amen.

“God save our gracious Queen”

834

Epistle and Gospel Readings:

Hebrews 9:24-28

(p. 976)

Mark 12:41-44

(p. 825)

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Ordaining peace!

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn: “For the healing of the nations”

736

Offering and Offering Response: “Doxology”

830

(words by Ruth C. Duck)

Praise God, the Source of life and birth;
Praise God, the Word, who came to earth;
Praise God, the Spirit, holy flame:
all glory, honour to God’s name.

Offertory Prayer (unison):

**God of all peoples and God of all places,
we present these offerings,
that they may be used to extend your liberating reign.
With them we offer our varied ministries,
that each of us may be a part of your answer
to the cries of the world. Amen.**

Announcements

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn: “Lord, make us servants of your peace” 739
(alt. tune 642, Maryton)

Call to walk with the Spirit (responsive):

The Lord would make us servants of peace.
Where there is hate, we will sow love.
Where there is strife, we will seek to reconcile.
Where there is sorrow, we will console.
We will be servants of peace through the Spirit. Amen.

Sung Benediction

Give thanks with a grateful heart.
Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ His Son.
And now let the weak say ‘I am strong.’
Let the poor say ‘I am rich.’
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks. Give thanks.

“Sing Amen” (2x)

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Amen, we praise your name, O God.
Amen, we praise your name, O God.
Amen, amen, amen, amen,
amen, we praise your name, O God.

Silent Meditation (We leave to share the good news.)

Organ Postlude

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We extend our thanks to Mr. Michael Nease for once again playing his trumpet during our Remembrance service. This is the thirty-ninth year he has been at Weston Presbyterian. We also thank Crosby and Eric for placing the wreaths.

*Welcome to our service of worship this morning.
Thank you for joining us. We hope you will come to Lower Creelman Hall for refreshments and a time of fellowship after the service.*

If you are here for the first time, please sign our guest book at the Cross Street entrance.

May God richly bless you and make you a blessing to many.

Stewardship Moment

It is only in the giving of oneself to others that we truly live.

Ethel Percy Andrus (1884-1967)

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Weston King Neighbourhood Centre is always in need of items of various sorts. In November, we will continue to provide socks, etc., but will also, if possible, contribute mittens and other winter items for the Centre's clients. Be assured your support is greatly appreciated. ***Thank you!***

Mission Moment

Providing hospitality to international youth

One of the joys of international partnership is inviting young people from churches around the world to attend Canada Youth, the PCC's biannual youth conference. This past summer, sixteen youth from Ghana, Malawi, Taiwan and – for the first time, Lebanon, visited Presbyterian churches and experienced life in Canada. At Canada Youth, international and Canadian participants had an amazing inter-cultural experience, learning, sharing faith and having fun together. The international visitors participated in all activities with great enthusiasm! On a visit to the PCC's national office on their last day, they passionately thanked everyone for this life-changing opportunity. Through *Presbyterians Sharing*, we provide hospitality to young people - followers of Jesus who live in every corner of God's realm.

Presbyterians Sharing encourages young people.

UPCOMING

November 20th – Owaissa

Church house – 1:00 p.m.

November 23rd – Bazaar Set-up

Lower Creelman Hall – 9 a.m. – 12 a.m.

November 24th – Christmas Bazaar

Lower Creelman Hall – Noon

November 27th – Worship Committee

Church house – 1:00 p.m.

Readings for November 18th

Daniel 12:1-8a	<i>At that time</i>
Psalm 16	<i>My chosen portion</i>
Hebrews 10:11-25	<i>Provoke love and good deeds</i>
Mark 13:1-8	<i>Not one stone</i>



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*We meet in worship on the traditional territory
of the Mississaugas of the New Credit.*