

**QUARTET FEST WEST:** Presented by St. Andrew's Music Outreach program on July 5th in the Sanctuary at 2 PM. Donations are appreciated, and support our music program, and our musicians! Quartet Fest West is one of the finest chamber music programs in North America! This concert features several participants from this year's festival.

**UVIC SUMMER ORCHESTRA:** Presented by St. Andrew's Music Outreach program on September 6th in the Sanctuary at 2 PM. Donations are appreciated, and support our music program, and our musicians! More information will follow.

**JEWELRY & JUMBLE SALE:** Stop by the Gathering Room on September 18 & 19 for St. Andrew's jewelry and jumble sale! All proceeds go towards supplies for the laneway garden. More information will be available soon!

**HYMN FESTIVAL:** Presented by St. Andrew's Music Outreach program on September 27th in the Sanctuary at 2 PM. Donations are appreciated, and go towards the purchase of a new piano! More information will follow.



## **SERVICE BULLETIN**

### **Sunday June 28, 2026**

**Organ Prelude:** Hymn medley arr. by Steven Benson

#### **Welcome, Announcements & Land Acknowledgement**

Let us sing of God's steadfast love.

**We offer our praise in songs of joy.**

God's faithfulness is as vast as the heavens.

**We will proclaim God's faithfulness to all generations.**

Let us worship God in our prayers and our praise.

**We will give God glory now and always!**

#### **Call to Worship (Responsive)**

**First Hymn:** #637 Take my life, and let it be consecrated

#### **Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Creator God, how majestic is your name in all the earth. From north and south, from east and west, drawn by your majesty, we come to worship your beauty and holiness. For the gift of this new day, fresh from your hand, we rejoice. For the renewal we know through friendship with Christ, we praise you. As we gather to celebrate your gift of love, we recall with sorrow the times when we forget you and are divided one from the other. How often our thoughts, our words, and our actions, have betrayed the goodness you have shown to us. Forgive us, merciful God. Mend what is broken. Heal the wounded relationships that separate us from you and one another; through Jesus Christ, the friend of sinners. Amen.

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### **ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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### Assurance of Pardon

Jesus Christ knows we have fallen short of his intentions for us, yet in his great mercy, he welcomes us back into his embrace. Thanks be to God that we are forgiven, refreshed and restored for ministry by God's grace.

### Prayer for Illumination

Prepare our hearts and minds, O God, to receive your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may obey your will through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**First Scripture:** Hosea 6:1-6 (OT 838-839)

**The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God**

**Choral Anthem:** We are singing, for the Lord is our light by H. Hopson (Darby Howard, conductor)

**Second Scripture:** Psalm 86:1-7 (OT 544)

**The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God**

**Third Scripture:** Matthew 9:9-13 (NT 9)

**The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God**

**Second Hymn:** #634 Will you come and follow me

**Sermon:** Expelled

**Music for Reflection:** Ave Maria by Franz Schubert (Lauren Steinmann, vocal soloist)

### Invitation to Offering

**Third Hymn:** #635 Brother, sister, let me serve you  
*(Please remain seated.)*

**Doxology:** #830 Praise God from whom all blessings flow

### Prayer of Dedication

### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

### 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

**Fourth Hymn:** #585 Christ, you call us all to serve you

### Charge & Blessing

**Choral Dismissal:** Amen by John Stainer

**Organ Postlude:** "Nimrod" from the Enigma Variations by Edward Elgar

*After the service you are invited to join us for refreshments and fellowship in The Gathering Room!*

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**SESSION MEETING:** The Session Meeting, scheduled for June 1, is postponed until June 29th at 7 pm in The Gathering Room.

**CAMP VIP SUMMER 2026:** A program of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. This year's locations and dates are as follows: Rath Trevor Provincial Park (July 25 - 30), and Rath Trevor Provincial Park (July 30 - August 3). For more information go to our [website](#) or contact the registrar at [jermareng@gmail.com](mailto:jermareng@gmail.com).