

**St Andrew's
Presbyterian Church, Barrie
September 6th, 2026
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**



Hebrews 12:1b-2a

...and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

Guest Minister: Rev. Dr. Rick Horst

We Prepare for Worship

Gathering – Holy, Holy, Holy
He Leadeth Me

by J. B. Dyke
by W. B. Brad

Welcome & Announcements

David Boyd

Prelude – I Believe

by Drake, Graham, Shirl and Stillman

We Gather to Praise God

Call to Worship

David Boyd

L. Sing to God a new song.

All. We will worship God, our Maker!

L. Let us praise God with song and dance,

All. For God is gracious and loving!

L. Let us bring God glory and honour,

All. Praise the Lord.

Hymn #313 – Oh Worship the King

1. Oh worship the King, all glorious above;
oh gratefully sing God's power and God's love,
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

2. Oh tell of God's might, oh sing of God's grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.

3. The earth, with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old,
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4. Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.

5. O measureless Might, unchangeable Love,
while angels delight to hymn thee above,
thy ransomed creation, in glory ablaze,
in true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

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, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen for God's Word

Hymn #674 – In the Bulb There is a Flower

1. In the bulb there is a flower,
in the seed, an apple tree,
in cocoons, a hidden promise:
butterflies will soon be free!

In the cold and snow of winter
there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

2. There's a song in every silence,
seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness,
bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future;
what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

3. In our end is our beginning,
in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing,
in our life, eternity,
in our death, a resurrection,
at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

The Church as God's Family

Mia Drummond

Scripture Readings

David Boyd

Isaiah 55:6-11

Psalm 27 (read responsively)

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

2. When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh— my adversaries and foes— they shall stumble and fall.

3. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

4. One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

5. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

6. Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

7. Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

8. "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, Lord, do I seek.

9. Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

10. If my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will take me up.

11. Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

12. Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence.

13. I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

14. Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2

Choir – The Potter and the Clay

“The Courage to Endure”

Rev. Dr. Rick Horst

We Respond to God’s Word

Hymn #357 – How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

1. How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear;
it soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds
and drives away our fear.
2. It makes the wounded spirit whole,
and calms the troubled breast;
'tis manna to the hungry soul,
and to the weary rest.
3. Dear name! the rock on which I build,
my shield and hiding place,
my never-failing treasury, filled
with boundless stores of grace.
4. Jesus, my shepherd, guardian, friend,
my prophet, priest and king,
my Lord, my life, my way, my end:
accept the praise I bring.
5. How weak the effort of my heart,
how cold my warmest thought,
but when I see thee as thou art
I'll praise thee as I ought.

6. Till then I would thy love proclaim
with every fleeting breath,
and may the music of thy name
refresh my soul in death.

Prayers of the People

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen

Offering Prayer

We Go Out to Serve God

Hymn #626 – Lord of all Power

1. Lord of all power, I give you my will,
in joyful obedience your tasks to fulfil.
Your bondage is freedom,
your service is song,
and, held in your keeping,
my weakness is strong.

2. Lord of all wisdom, I give you my mind,
rich truth that surpasses our knowledge to find.
What eye has not seen
and what ear has not heard
is taught by your Spirit
and shines from your word.

3. Lord of all bounty, I give you my heart;
I praise and adore you for all you impart:
your love to inspire me,
your counsel to guide,
your presence to cheer me,
whatever betide.

4. Lord of all being, I give you my all.
If e'er I disown you, I stumble and fall,
but, sworn in glad service
your word to obey,
I walk in your freedom
to the end of the way.

Benediction

Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace, never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know he will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Amen! Amen! Amen!

Postlude – Amazing Grace

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