

**St Andrew's
Presbyterian Church, Barrie
September 13th, 2026
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**



Exodus 14:29

But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Minister: Rev. Joanne Lee

We Prepare for Worship

Gathering – Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Fairest Lord Jesus

by W. Bradbury
Crusaders' Hymn

Welcome & Announcements

Cynthia Farrar

Prelude – The Homecoming

by H. Hardy

We Gather to Praise God

Call to Worship

Cynthia Farrar

L. Praise the God of life.

All. Let us praise God together.

L. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love;

All. as far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our sins.

L. So let us rejoice in God's gracious presence.

All. Let us praise the God of mercy together.

Hymn #321 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation;
my soul, praise God who alone is your health and salvation.
Come, all who hear,
sisters and brothers draw near,
joining in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord, who in all things so wondrously reigning
hides you with sheltering wings, ever gently sustaining.
Have you not seen
how your heart's wishes have been
granted through God's kind ordaining?

3. Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work, who defends you;
surely God's merciful goodness here daily attends you;
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
when in great love God befriends you.

4. Praise to the Lord, and with all that is in me adoring,
all who have life and breath, come with glad praises outpouring!
Let the Amen
sound from God's people again,
now and forever adoring!

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 #570 – I have Decided to Follow Jesus

1. I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus,
no turning back, no turning back.

2. The world behind me, the cross before me;
the world behind me, the cross before me;
the world behind me, the cross before me,
no turning back, no turning back.

3. Though none go with me, I still will follow;
though none go with me, I still will follow;
though none go with me, I still will follow,
no turning back, no turning back.

4. Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
No turning back, no turning back.

The Church as God's Family

Mia Drummond

Scripture Readings

Cynthia Farrar

Exodus 14:19-31

Psalms 114

read responsively

1. When Israel went out from Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language,

2. Judah became God's sanctuary, Israel his dominion.

3. The sea looked and fled; Jordan turned back.

4. The mountains skipped like rams, the hills like lambs.

5. Why is it, O sea, that you flee? O Jordan, that you turn back?

6. O mountains, that you skip like rams? O hills, like lambs?

7. Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob,

8. who turns the rock into a pool of water, the flint into a spring of water.

Choir – There’s a Quiet Understanding

by T. Smith

“God Makes a Way”

Rev. Joanne Lee

We Respond to God’s Word

Hymn #330 – O God our Help in Ages Past

v. 1, 2, 5, 6

1. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.

2. Under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away.
They fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

6. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

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 #651 – Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

1. Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore;
feed me now and evermore.

2. Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

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 – Right Here Waiting for You

by R. Marx



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September/October 2026	
Mon, Sep 14	WMS meeting – 1:30 pm, at Sue Darch's
Wed, Sep 16	Board meeting – 4 pm, Collier
Sun, Sep 20	Worship – 10 am, Steckley's
Sun, Sep 27	Worship – 10 am, Steckley's
Sun, Oct 4	Worship, Communion – 10 am, Steckley's
Mon, Oct 5	WMS meeting – 1:30 pm, at Joyce Wagg's
Wed, Oct 7	Session meeting – 7 pm, Collier
Sun, Oct 11	Worship – 10 am, Steckley's
Sun, Oct 18	Worship – 10 am, Steckley's
Wed, Oct 21	Board meeting – 4 pm, Collier
Sun, Oct 25	Mission Awareness Sunday – 10 am, Steckley's. Guest speaker Rev. Katherine McCloskey

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If you are worshipping with us this morning for the first time, we look forward to meeting you. Please take time to sign the guest book at the back of the chapel.

Prayer Chain. If you have a prayer request, contact Cynthia Farrar on her home number, 705-737-5246, or her cell phone, 705-795-1357. You may also email her at farrarc@outlook.com.

New Website. Our new website is now up and running! Please take time to look at it. If you spot any factual errors, feel free to contact the church office. Remember, it is very much a work in progress, and changes are being made daily. We will be adding a Photo Gallery in due course.

Photography and Privacy Notice: From time to time, photographs taken during church services, events, and activities may be used on our website or other church communication materials to share the life and ministry of our congregation. If you prefer that your photograph not be used, please notify the office, and we will respect your request.

Barrie County Chordsmen. The County Chordsmen and guest singers will be presenting their “Solid Gold Show” on September 26th at 2 pm, Hiway Church, 50 Anne Street North. Tickets are available from Don Miller, 705-716-7854.

Season of Creation (September 1 – October 4). The Communion Table is decorated to recognise this ecumenical celebration of prayer and action to protect the earth and an opportunity to celebrate God’s good creation.

Our Care for the World (*Living Faith* 2.4 – 2.4.2)

Though life is a gift from God,
human life depends on the created world.
Our care for the world must reflect God’s care.
We are not owners, but stewards of God’s good earth.
Concerned with the well-being of all of life
we welcome the truths and insights
of all human skill and science
about the world and the universe.

Our stewardship calls us
to explore ways of love and justice
in respecting God’s creation
and in seeking its responsible use
for the common good.

A WORKSHOP

“Like Christ:
Spiritual practices
the Holy Spirit uses
to make you
more like Christ.”



SAT OCT 3RD, 2026 (10AM-2PM)
WESTMINSTER CHURCH, BARRIE

DR VISSERS

Do you want to walk in greater alignment with God's Spirit? Our Keynote Speaker is The Rev. Dr. John Visser, former moderator of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, and author of "Friendship with Christ."

The day will also include a time of worship, two workshop options, lunch, registration bags, and a closing segment.
Be equipped and uplifted!



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