

**St Andrew's
Presbyterian Church, Barrie
September 27th, 2026
Truth and Reconciliation Sunday**



Exodus 17:6b

Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.

Minister: Rev. Joanne Lee

We Prepare for Worship

Gathering – *Con Que Pagaremos?*

Anonymous

Welcome & Announcements

Christine Boyd

Prelude – Children of Our Heavenly Father

trad. Swedish melody

We Gather to Praise God

Call to Worship

Christine Boyd

L. We come to worship because we love God.

All. All creation praises God's goodness and love.

L. We come to worship seeking healing and wholeness.

All. Through God's son, compassion, love, and grace flow in abundance.

L. We come to worship, yearning to be transformed:

All. Guided by the Spirit of God, we work to build a more peaceful and just world. Let us worship God together!

Hymn #291 – Thou Whose Almighty Word

1. Thou whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard
and took their flight,
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray
let there be light!

2. Saviour, who came to bring
on thy redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
now to all humankind
let there be light!

3. Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy Dove,
speed forth thy flight;
move o'er the waters' face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light!

4. Blessed and holy Three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might,
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride,
through the world, far and wide,
let there be light!

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen for God's Word

Hymn #400 – Spirit of the Living God

1. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

2. Spirit of the living God, move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind; make us one in love:
humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!

The Church as God's Family

Mia Drummond

Scripture Readings

Christine Boyd

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 read responsively

1. Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

2. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old,

3. things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us.

4. We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

12. In the sight of their ancestors he worked marvels in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan.

13. He divided the sea and let them pass through it, and made the waters stand like a heap.

14. In the daytime he led them with a cloud, and all night long with a fiery light.

15. He split rocks open in the wilderness, and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.

16. He made streams come out of the rock, and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

Romans 13:8-10

Choir – What Colour is God’s Skin? by T. Wilkes & D. Stevenson

“Is the Lord Among Us?”

Rev. Joanne Lee

We Respond to God’s Word

Hymn #512 – At the Dawning of Creation

1. At the dawning of creation
when the world began to be,
God called forth the world's foundations
from the deep chaotic sea.

2. When the Lord delivered Israel
out of Egypt's bitter yoke,
then the parting of the waters
of the living water spoke.

3. Water from the rock of Moses,
water from the temple's side,
water from the heart of Jesus,
flow in this baptismal tide.

4. Thus united in this water
each to all, and each to Christ;
to his life of love he calls us
by his total sacrifice.

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 #758 – Christ's is the World

1. Christ's is the world in which we move;
Christ's are the folk we're summoned to love;
Christ's is the voice which calls us to care,
and Christ is the one who meets us here.

Refrain:

*To the lost, Christ shows his face;
to the unloved, he gives his embrace;
to those who cry in pain or disgrace,
Christ makes, with his friends, a touching place.*

2. Feel for the people we most avoid –
strange or bereaved or never employed.
Feel for the women and feel for the men
who fear that their living is all in vain.

Refrain

3. Feel for the parents who've lost their child,
feel for the woman whom men have defiled,
feel for the baby for whom there's no breast,
and feel for the weary who find no rest.

Refrain

4. Feel for the lives by life confused,
riddled with doubt, in loving abused;
feel for the lonely heart, conscious of sin,
which longs to be pure but fears to begin.

Refrain

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 – Climb Every Mountain

by Oscar Hammerstein



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