

**St Andrew's
Presbyterian Church, Barrie
October 11th, 2026
Harvest Sunday**



2 Corinthians 9:11

You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity,
which will produce thanksgiving to God through us.

Minister: Rev. Joanne Lee

We Prepare for Worship

Gathering – Count Your Blessings

by Edwin O. Excell

Welcome & Announcements

Vic Hood

Prelude – Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

by George Elvey

We Gather to Praise God

Call to Worship

Vic Hood

L. We gather in God's holy presence, where God embraces us with grace.

All. Here God will transform us into disciples.

L. We glorify God, who yearns for justice for the last and the least.

All. Here God will write compassion on our hearts.

L. We give thanks to God for God's persistent love that seeks us out.

All. Here God will breathe the Word of Life into our lives, and so we will praise our God!

Hymn #327 – Sing Praise to God who Reigns Above

1. Sing praise to God who reigns above,
the God of all creation;
the God of power, the God of love,
the God of our salvation;
with healing balm my soul is filled,
and every faithless murmur stilled;
to God all praise and glory!

2. The angel host, O King of kings,
your praise forever telling,
in earth and sky all living things
beneath your shadow dwelling,

adore the wisdom which could span,
and power which formed creation's plan:
to God all praise and glory!

3. What God's almighty power has made
in mercy God is keeping,
by morning glow or evening shade,
nor slumbering nor sleeping.
Where'er God rules in sovereign might
there all is just and all is right:
to God all praise and glory!

4. Then all my gladsome way along,
I sing aloud your praises,
that all may hear the grateful song
my voice unwearied raises;
be joyful in the Lord, my heart;
both soul and body bear your part:
to God all praise and glory!

5. All you that name Christ's holy name,
give God all praise and glory:
all who confess Christ's power, proclaim
aloud the wondrous story.
Cast every idol from its throne,
for Christ is Lord and Christ alone:
To God, all praise and glory!

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 – Give Thanks

1. Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks, because he's given
Jesus Christ, his Son.

Repeat

Refrain:

*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;*

Repeat

2. Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks, because he's given
Jesus Christ, his Son.

Refrain

*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.

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Scripture Readings

Vic Hood

Exodus 32:1-14

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

read responsively

1. Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

2. Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all his praise?

3. Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

4. Remember me, O Lord, when you show favour to your people; help me when you deliver them;

5. that I may see the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory in your heritage.

6. Both we and our ancestors have sinned; we have committed iniquity, have done wickedly.

19. They made a calf at Horeb and worshiped a cast image.

20. They exchanged the glory of God for the image of an ox that eats grass.

21. They forgot God, their Saviour, who had done great things in Egypt,

22. wondrous works in the land of Ham, and awesome deeds by the Red Sea.

23. Therefore he said he would destroy them— had not Moses, his chosen one, stood in the breach before him, to turn away his wrath from destroying them.

Choir – Many Gifts, One Spirit

by Mary Lynn Lightfoot

“Remember Who You Are”

Rev. Joanne Lee

We Respond to God’s Word

Hymn #802 – For the Fruits of All Creation

1. For the fruits of all creation, thanks be to God;
for the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe keeping, thanks be to God.

2. In the just reward of labour, God's will is done
in the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done;
in our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

3. For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God
for the good we all inherit, thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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 #807 – We Plough the Fields and Scatter

1. We plough the fields and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand:
you send the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine,
and soft refreshing rain.

Refrain:

*All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
we thank you, Lord,
we thank you, Lord
for all your love.*

2. You only are the Maker
of all things near and far;
you paint the wayside flower,
you light the evening star;
the winds and waves obey you;
by you the birds are fed;
much more to us, your children,
you give our daily bread.

Refrain

3. We thank you, our provider,
for all things bright and good,
the seedtime and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food.
No gifts have we to offer
for all your love imparts,
but that which you most welcome:
our humble, thankful hearts.

Refrain

Benediction

Awesome God

Our God is an awesome God,
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, pow'r and love.
Our God is an awesome God! (Repeat verse)
Our God is an awesome God! (Repeat twice)

Postlude – Crowded Table

by The Highwomen

Choir will sing it through once and then everyone can join in.

I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world
While we're young and able
And bring us back together
When the day is done.



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