



## **Responsive Psalm**

### **Psalm 121**

The Presbyterian Church in Canada Psalter

I lift up my eyes to the hills-  
from where will my help come?

**My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.**

The Lord will not let your foot be moved;  
the Lord who keeps you will not slumber.

**The One who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The Lord is your keeper;  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

**The sun shall not strike you by day  
nor the moon by night.**

The Lord will keep you from all evil,  
will keep your life.

**The Lord will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time on and forevermore.**

### **Psalm 121 King James Version**

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills  
from whence cometh my help.

**My help cometh from the Lord,  
which made heaven and earth.**

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved:  
he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

**Behold, he that keepeth Israel  
shall nether slumber nor sleep.**

The Lord is thy keeper:  
the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

**The sun shall not smite thee by day,  
nor the moon by night.**

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil:  
he shall preserve thy soul.

**The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy  
coming in  
from this time forth, and even for evermore.**

### **Metrical version of Psalm 121**

(John Duke of Argyll) stanza 1-2

Unto the hills around to I lift up my longing eyes:  
oh whence for me shall my salvation com, from

whence arise?

From God the Lord doth come my certain aid,  
from God the Lord who heaven and earth hath  
made.

He will not suffer that thy foot be moved: safe  
shalt thou be.

No careless slumber shall his eyelids close, who  
keepeth thee.

Behold, he sleepeth not, he slumbereth ne'er,  
who keepeth Israel in his holy care.

### **Metrical version of Psalm 121**

(1912 Psalter) stanza 1-2

I to the hills will lift my eyes;  
from whence shall come my aid?

My help is from the Lord alone,  
who heaven and earth has made.

God will not let your foot be moved;  
your Guardian never sleeps.

God's watchful and unslumbering care protects  
and safely keeps.

## **Scripture Readings**

### **2 Timothy 3:14-4:5**

But as for you, continue in what you have  
learned and firmly believed, knowing from  
whom you learned it, and how from childhood  
you have known the sacred writings that are  
able to instruct you for salvation through faith in  
Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and  
is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction,  
and for training in righteousness, so that every-  
one who belongs to God may be proficient,  
equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who  
is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of  
his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge  
you: proclaim the message; be persistent  
whether the time is favourable or unfavourable;  
convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the ut-  
most patience in teaching. For the time is com-  
ing when people will not put up with sound doc-  
trine, but having itching ears, they will accumu-  
late for themselves teachers to suit their own

desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

### **Luke 18:1-8**

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, ‘In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, “Grant me justice against my opponent.” For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, “Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.”’ And the Lord said, ‘Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?’

### **Doxology**

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

### **Music Notes**

We are pleased to have violinist Keld Jensen with us today. Keld is the former concert master of the Kingston Strings. He and John Hall are members of a Baroque quartet.

The music again today all comes from the operatic stage. Music from *The Magic Flute* requires some use of a celeste, and today you will hear a member of that family of instruments called the Dulcitone. This particular instrument was made in Scotland about one hundred years ago and is part of the collection at the Canadian Piano Museum in Napanee.

### **Prayers**

*(Classic Christian Prayers)*

My God,  
I pray that I may so know you and love you  
That I may rejoice in you.  
And if I may not do so fully in this life  
Let me go steadily on  
To the day when I come to that fullness...  
Let me receive  
That which you promised through your truth,  
That my joy may be full.

*Anselm*

In these our days so perilous,  
Lord, peace in mercy send us;  
No God but thee can fight for us,  
No God but thee defend us;  
Thou our only God and Saviour.

*Martin Luther*

Set free, O Lord, the souls of your servants from all restlessness and anxiety. Give us that peace and power which flow from you. Keep us in all perplexity and distress, that upheld by your strength and stayed on the rock of your faithfulness we may abide in you now and evermore.

*Francis Paget*

Let us not seek out of thee, O Lord, what we can find only in thee: peace and joy and bliss. Lift us our souls above the weary round of harassing thoughts to the pure, serene atmosphere of your presence, that there we may breathe freely, there repose in your love, there be at rest from ourselves; and from there return arrayed with your peace, to do and bear what will best please you.

*E.B. Pusey*

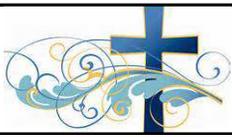
### **Ushering Schedule**

**Today**— *Bob Hessel, Derek McCormick & Ada Mallory*

**Aug 24**- *James & Sandra Muth, Alberta Saunders*

**Aug 31**- *Joan Barr-Knox, Shirley & Rhonda Aitken, Ian Leach*





# CHURCH NEWS



## Announcements

At the request of the Property and Maintenance Committee, the Session has called **a Congregational Meeting for today**, immediately after the service to receive a report concerning the tendering of work on the Clock and Bell Tower, and approve additional funding if needed.

**Postcards of St Andrew's** with 5 different scenes are available in St Andrew's hall for purchase. Check them out!!

## Kitchen Team

An invitation is extended to one or more people to form a kitchen team to begin on Sept. 1st. This team would replace the present kitchen convenors. A list of the responsibilities is posted on the kitchen bulletin board. If you are interested in this ministry please speak to Helen and Donna.

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## Sound System Team

Anyone interested in volunteering for the sound system, please speak to Greg Matthews.

## Sounds at St. Andrew's

Thursday evening free concerts on the lawn of the church (bring your chair!)

**August 28:** The Greater Kingston Chorus

## Crafting and Knitting Event

Anyone who might be interested in contributing to a crafting and knitting event being held for the Neo Natal Intensive care at KGH, by the Royale Retirement Centre, please contact Holly Brooks at [613-634-5900](tel:613-634-5900).

## Mission Moments

### Working with women in Guatemala

Aurelia Jimenez Zacaria works with Presbyterian World Service & Development and local partner AMMID as an agricultural promoter, helping other women in her community establish family gardens, plant trees and raise animals to improve their livelihoods. With training in soil preparation, composting and vegetable planting, Aurelia harvests vegetables from her own garden on a weekly basis and uses the money she saves to take care of her family's other needs. She has also learned how to properly care for animals and administer vaccines so they grow healthy and strong. Thrilled with her own results, Aurelia is dedicated to sharing her newfound knowledge with others: "I hope to continue working with women in need so that we can improve our living conditions – especially for our sons and daughters, who are our future."

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