

**Order of Service**  
**August 24, 2025**  
**At, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**

*(\* means please stand if you are able)*

**Called to Worship**

**Words of Welcome** – Linda Elder

**Call to Worship:** - Colleen Harding

Leader: Come to the water, all you who thirst,

**People: come drink deeply from the river of life.**

Leader: Come to the water, all you who are weary,

**People: come rest in the quiet pools of God's love.**

Leader: Come to the water, all you who long for justice,

**People: come be renewed in God's ever-flowing stream.**

Leader: For God is here among us,  
washing away the dust and grime of our lives,  
and pouring out the Spirit on all who thirst.

**\* Hymn:** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**Reading 1:** 1 Peter 3:20-22 - Ken

**Message 1:** Baptism – Robyn Ableson

**Musical Offering:** Wade in the Water

**Celebration Bank** - Robyn

**Responsive Psalm** 42 1-4 – Vicky Leaky

Leader: As the deer pants for streams of water,  
so my soul pants for you, my God.

**People: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.  
When can I go and meet with God?**

Leader: My tears have been my food day and night,

**People: while people say to me all day long,  
"Where is your God?"**

Leader: These things I remember as I pour  
out my soul:  
how I used to go to the house of God  
under the protection of the Mighty One  
with shouts of joy and praise  
among the festive throng.

**\*Hymn:** *Shall We Gather at the River*

**Reading 2:** John 4: 1-14 – Vicki Leaky

**Message 2:** Healing / Renewal – Colleen Harding

**Artistic Offering:** Water Dancers

**Reading 3:** Genesis 1:9-10

**Message 3:** Creation - Ardie Archer

**\*Hymn:** *My Hope is Built*

## Our Response to God's Word

Prayers of the People ending with

***The Lord's Prayer – Colleen Harding***

**Offering** - Ardie Archer

**Response:** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

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**Prayer of Dedication** - Ardie Archer

**Announcements:** Robyn

**\*Hymn:** O God, Our Help in Ages Past

**\* Benediction** - Colleen

**\*Amen**

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Join us at Grace United next Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.

Lynda Blanchard will be our guest worship leader.

**Note – the church office will be closed, Labour Day,  
September 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

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### List of guest Worship Leaders

DATE	Worship Leader
August 31	Lynda Blanchard
September 7	Paul Whitely
September 14	Elaine Farley
September 21	Charlotte Hoy

## TURPIN'S TRAIL

With special guest, Joe Sexton



**A Kingston, Ontario based group  
consisting of Jon McLurg, Chris Murphy  
and Noah St. Amand.**

**With special guest,  
button accordion/harmonica player  
Joe Sexton. Offering Celtic, Folk original  
songs and traditional Maritime music.**

**At Grace United Church, 120 Pine St.,  
Gananoque  
Wednesday September 10<sup>th</sup>  
7:30pm**

**Tickets \$25.00 in advance (\$30.00 at the door)**

**Available (cash only) at**

**Grace United Church Office 613-382-2161**

**Beggars Banquet Books 126 King St East,**

**Gananoque Tourism Centre 10 King St. East,**

**Also available on-line through  
our Facebook event page**