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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 21, 2014



A warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ.

And a special welcome to all visitors and friends with us this morning. Our worship of God is enriched by your presence, and we pray that your joy will be strengthened by this time of praise and prayer.

Please join us for refreshments and a time of fellowship in St Andrew's Hall after the service and consider signing our guest book by the Princess Street doors.

Thanks to our certified child and youth worker, Peggy Sue Reynolds, a nursery is offered for infants and toddlers throughout the Sunday morning service. Older children are invited to join the Minister at the front of the church during the early part of the service for a story, and afterwards they are invited to go out to a church school class with Laura Tyner-Clement or remain for worship in the sanctuary.

Please ask an usher if you have any questions or require assistance, and feel free to remain seated during any portion of the worship service.

Prelude Herr Christ, der Einig Gott's Sohn **J.S. Bach**
Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God the eternal Father, sprung from his heart, as it is written.

Procession of Holy Scriptures

Call to Worship

Hymn Within your temple Lord **#32**

Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer **#831**

Introit Herz und Mund und That und Leben **J.S. Bach**
Jesu, joy of man's desiring, Holy wisdom, love most bright, Drawn by Thee, our souls, aspiring, Soar to uncreated light.

Welcome & Announcements

Dedication of Choir

Living Faith Discipleship (section 8.1) (inside)

Hymn Day by day **#455**

Time for Children

Scripture Readings

Proverbs 8:1-6,10-13, 32-35
Mark 3:7, 13-19

Anthem From the Rising of the Sun **F.A.Gore Ouseley**
From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same my Name shall be great among the Gentiles; and in every place, incense shall be offered up unto my Name: for my Name shall be great among the heathen, thus saith the Lord!

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn Will you come and follow me **#634**

Sermon What does it mean to be Christian?
(2) 'Disciples of Jesus'

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring **J.S. Bach**

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow (inside)

Hymn May the mind of Christ my Saviour **#644**

Benediction & Choral Amen (inside)

Postlude Heut Triumpheret Gottes Sohn **J.S. Bach**
Today the Son of God triumphs and rises from the dead. Alleluia!

Living Faith (section 8.1)

Discipleship

Disciples of Christ are called to obedience.
Jesus said: "If you love me, keep my commandments."

Obedience involves us totally.
Yet as we give ourselves to him we discover that his service alone brings true freedom.

Life in Christ is formed in a believing community, and expressed in daily living.

We are to bring Christ's healing presence to the world for which he died, his peace to its pain and anguish.

Life in Christ brings joy, liberty, glory.
But it also brings conflict with unbelief, fear, and temptation.
Throughout our lives we struggle with disheartening difficulties.
Yet the Holy Spirit helps us and gives us power to grow in Christ.
While we are far from perfect yet our lives can be pleasing to God and helpful to others.

Life in Christ involves prayer, the seeking of God's will and blessing on all of life. Prayer is openness to the presence of God. In words, or the absence of words, prayer is the focusing of our lives towards God. As we commune with God through Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit enables us to express our deepest longings, and we experience the sustaining power of God's presence.

We live in Christ as we study the Scriptures learning to think and act in a Christian way.
The Scriptures are given that Christians may be complete, equipped for every good work.

We live in Christ as in freedom we observe Sunday as the weekly festival of the resurrection, for the worship of our Lord, rest from our work, and the enjoyment of God's world.

Scripture Readings

Proverbs 8:1-6, 10-13, 32-35

Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
On the heights, beside the way,

at the crossroads she takes her stand;
beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
'To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.
O simple ones, learn prudence;
acquire intelligence, you who lack it.
Hear, for I will speak noble things,
and from my lips will come what is right;
Take my instruction instead of silver,
and knowledge rather than choice gold;
for wisdom is better than jewels,
and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.
I, wisdom, live with prudence,
and I attain knowledge and discretion.
The fear of the Lord is hatred of evil.
Pride and arrogance and the way of evil
and perverted speech I hate.
'And now, my children, listen to me:
happy are those who keep my ways.
Hear instruction and be wise,
and do not neglect it.
Happy is the one who listens to me,
watching daily at my gates,
waiting beside my doors.
For whoever finds me finds life
and obtains favour from the Lord;

Mark 3:7, 13-19

Jesus departed with his disciples to the lake, and a great multitude from Galilee followed him; He went up the mountain and called to him those whom he wanted, and they came to him. And he appointed twelve, whom he also named apostles, to be with him, and to be sent out to proclaim the message, and to have authority to cast out demons. So he appointed the twelve: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter); James son of Zebedee and John the brother of James (to whom he gave the name Boanerges, that is, Sons of Thunder); and Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus, and Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

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

Last week, “Pachelbel’s Canon” was mentioned as a favourite wedding piece. Another favourite at weddings is “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” by Bach. This is presented twice today, first as a straight chorale with English words by Robert Bridges, and then during the Offertory as the more familiar organ arrangement. The chorale comes from Cantata No. 147 by Bach. Two Chorale Preludes by Bach begin and end the service.

Sir Frederick Arthur Gore Ouseley (1825-1889) was a distinguished British music professor and composer of mainly church music. His famous anthem “From the Rising of the Sun” was based on a text from Malachi I, v.11

Prayers

Living Lord,

You pour out your life for us,
You pour out your life in us,
You pour out your life through us.
Help us to pass it on.

Brian Louis Pearce

Lord Jesus Christ,
alive and at large in the world,
help me to follow and find you there today,
in the places where I work,
meet people,
spend money,
and make plans.
Take me as a disciple of your kingdom,
to see through your eyes,
and hear the questions you are asking,
to welcome all others with your trust and truth,
and to change the things that contradict God’s love,
by the power of the cross
and the freedom of your spirit.

John V. Taylor

Ushering Schedule

Today— Bob Hessel, Alberta Saunders & Ada Mallory

Sept 28—Joan Barr-Knox, Shirley & Rhonda Aitken, Derek McCormick

Oct 5— Elders

Announcements

Congregational Luncheon

Join us in St Andrew’s Hall for a monthly pot luck after the service. There is lots of food for everyone so a special invitation to you if you are visiting.

St. Andrew’s Sunday Special Meal

This evening, thanks to all who have stepped forward to assist in preparing and serving the meal for an average of 66 neighbours. If you would like just to come and observe, please speak to Larry Moore lmhonda750@gmail.com

The Burning Bush

Our quarterly congregational newsletter. Your contribution would be welcome, by Sept. 24 at the latest. Please forward to our editor, Ada Mallory amallory1@live.com

St. Andrew’s Choir

Do you enjoy singing? Our Director of Music is welcoming new voices to the choir this autumn! Rehearsals are Thursday evenings. For more information, contact John at johnhall@canadianpianos.ca

An Introduction to ‘Presbyterian’

Saturday, September 27, 1:30 - 3 p.m. Join our Minister in the Polson Davis Room for an informal time of presentation and questions. Ideal if you are new to St. Andrew’s and the Presbyterian Church.

Students’ Gathering

Sunday, September 28, 6 p.m. A new year begins, and all students are invited to get together for an informal home cooked dinner and open discussion about what might be of interest for the year ahead. Contact our minister for details – a.johnston@standrewskingston.org



CHURCH NEWS



Fort Frontenac Tour

Saturday, October 4, 11 a.m. James Muth is offering up to 20 fellow members of St. Andrew's a tour of this historic site. Lunch in the Mess afterwards optional, \$12.85. Please reserve through the church office.

Reception of New Members

Sunday, October 19 If you are without a church home and feel that St. Andrew's might offer you an appropriate opportunity to grow in Christian faith and life, you would be welcome! Please speak to one of the elders or Minister by Oct 5.

Thank you to everyone who sent cards, phone calls and words of sympathy to both myself and Donna on the death of my brother, Charles. They were much appreciated. Aime Delacretaz.

Also... ..

A Certain Risk

A Certain Risk, Living your Faith at the Edge, is written by Paul Richardson, president of Mustard Seed International. It is such an outstanding book! We have acquired eight copies to lend out, so everyone may have an opportunity to read it. Learning how God works can enrich our spiritual lives. Let us use the literature table in St Andrew's Hall as our library station, after worship on Sundays, during fellowship time.

- ⇒ Receive a copy of the book review.
- ⇒ Check out a copy of the book.
- ⇒ Reserve a copy if all eight are in use.
- ⇒ Return your copy to me, for passing it on to the next on the reservation list. Ron Axford

Gifts that make a difference

This year over seven million children world-wide will receive gift boxes through the "Operation Christmas Child" project. For most of these children it may be the first gift ever received. There is joy and wonderment as they are distributed. "Who gave me this?" "Why did they send it to me?"

There is opportunity for them and their families to learn of "The Greatest Gift" and that makes a difference like no other.

Boxes and brochures will be available in St Andrew's Hall on Sunday, October 6. They are to be brought back on Sunday November 16.

Ron Axford (613) 542-5429

History Display

We would like to dedicate one of the glassed-in boards of the Hall to a pictorial display of St. Andrew's. Anyone feeling creative? Speak to Dennis Tysick or the Minister.

Did You Know?

The Sunday morning bulletin is now available online at www.standrewskingston.org, posted on the Thursday before the service. This gives the opportunity to prepare in scripture reading and prayer for worship.

Community Announcements

International Peace Day

This afternoon@City Park. 2 p.m. Silent Vigil and Family Crafts 2:30 Drumming 2:45 Acoustic Open Mic. Organised by PeaceQuest.ca

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