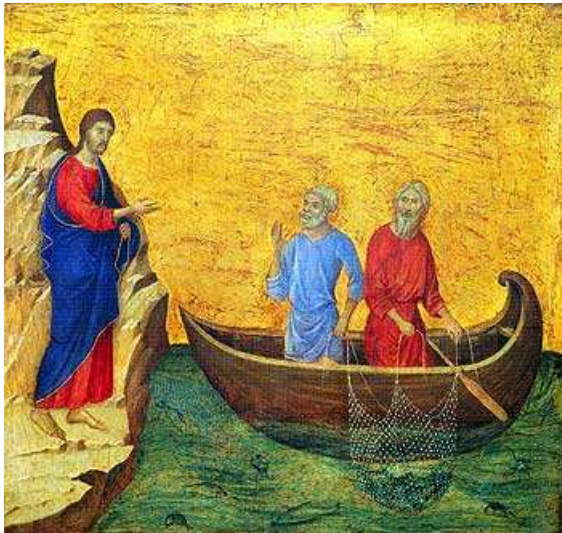


*Serving God and neighbour
in this community
since 1817.*

Order of Worship

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



The calling of Peter and Andrew
By Duccio di Buoninsegna (c.1308-1311)

Sunday
November 30th, 2014
Advent 1

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 including (Fair Trade Coffee) and a time of fellowship in St Andrew's Hall after the service and consider signing our visitors' pew cards or guest book by the Princess Street doors. Peggy Sue Reynolds is our certified caregiver for the nursery. Laura Tyner-Clement is our church school teacher. Children are invited to join in either group or worship as they feel comfortable. 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** "Wer nur den lieben Gott läst walten"
Original Chorale Georg Neumark
Chorale Prelude BWV 691 J.S. Bach
Chorale and Variation Georg Böhm
- Entry of Holy Scriptures**
- Call to Worship**
- Hymn** Oh come, oh come Emmanuel #122
- Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer** (inside)
- Introit** Introit for Advent Healey Willan
- Greetings & Announcements**
- Lighting the Advent Candle**
Advent 1: The Candle of Hope
- Hymn** Hope is a star #119
- Time with Children**
- Scripture Readings** Helene & Michael Pizzutto
Isaiah 52:7-10
Matthew 4:18-22
- Anthem** Wer nur den lieben Gott läst walten J.S. Bach
*If thou but suffer God to guide thee, And hope in Him
through all thy ways, He'll give thee strength
whate'er betide thee, And bear thee through the evil
days. Who trusts in God's unchanging love Builds on
the rock that naught can move.*
- Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession**
- Hymn** Will you come and follow me #634
- Sermon** The Call of St. Andrew('s)
- Presentation of Tithes & Offerings**
- Offertory** Chorale "Wer nur den lieben Gott last walten"
August Knabe
Chorale Prelude BWV 690 J.S. Bach
- Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings (inside)
- Prayer of Dedication**
- Hymn** Hark the glad sound #118
- Benediction & Congregational Amen**
- Postlude** Fugue on "Wer nur den lieben Gott" John Hall

If you wish to leave during the Postlude, please do so quietly

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,
the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Advent 1: The Candle of Hope

L: Hope is a light
given by God at the beginning of creation.

P: Hope is the gift of God.

L: Hope is a light
given by God in the teaching of the prophets.

**P: Hope is the gift of God
revealed in the life of Christ.**

L: Hope is a light
given by God,
the Son of God,
the Son of Mary.
(The candle is lit.)

L: Let us pray:

**P: Source of light,
shine in our lives
and in your world
with your renewing hope.
In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.**

*Written by The Rev. Mary Whitson
Prepared by Presbyterian World Service and
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Scripture Readings

Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of the messenger who announces
peace,
who brings good news,
who announces salvation,
who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns.'
Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices,
together they sing for joy;
for in plain sight they see
the return of the Lord to Zion.
Break forth together into singing,

you ruins of Jerusalem;
for the Lord has comforted his people,
he has redeemed Jerusalem.
The Lord has bared his holy arm
before the eyes of all the nations;
and all the ends of the earth shall see
the salvation of our God.

Matthew 4:18-22

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed 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.

Notes from the Director of Music

All of today's organ music and the anthem are based on one hymn tune: "Wer nur den lieben Gott läst walten" (Let the dear God be your guide). The hymn tune can be found in our Book of Praise at #768 with a different text. This famous old hymn was written by Georg Neumark in 1657. He wrote the hymn tune and the original German words. Neumark is what we might call today a "one hit wonder" for he is known for little else. But what a "hit" it was; inspiring many musicians after him. J.S. Bach composed at least four Chorale Preludes based on this tune and used it in no less than seven cantatas. Mendelssohn used it for a complete cantata and included it in his oratorio "St. Paul." Many lesser known composers have been inspired by it including August Knabe (1847-1940) and Georg Böhm (1661-1733). For today's anthem, the choir will sing Bach's harmonization of Neumark's original hymn with the original German text and then an English translation by Catherine Winkworth in 1863. The accompaniment for the second verse will be Bach's

famous Chorale Prelude from the “Orgelbüchlein” which is normally done as an organ solo.

A good way to give tribute to a good theme or tune is to write a fugue based on it. Since no fugue could be found, I decided to compose one myself this past week. I, like many composers before me, found the tune a great inspiration, although a fugue can be largely a mental exercise and many find it tedious. Two weeks ago I related a definition of a Fugue from David Barber. Another definition (and I don't know the author) goes: “a Fugue is where one voice after another takes up the melody, and one person after another leaves the audience”. Nevertheless, I hope that the listener will find the power and comfort of this great inspirational hymn.

Ushers Schedule

Today – Edna Blondel, Marie Wilson, Shirley & Rhonda Aitken

Dec 6 - Joan Barr-Knox, Barry Knox, Helen McEwen

Dec 7 - Elders

Announcements... ..

This Sunday

We thank Evelyn Leach, Phyllis Ann, Helene, Mike, and Larry for the wonderful decorations before us this morning.

The candles of our Advent wreath this year are hand-rolled beeswax candles made by women who find a safe place with Evangel Hall Mission in Toronto, which we support through Presbyterians Sharing. These candles offer an opportunity not only of some income in addition to the minimum levels of social assistance, but also of personal growth and community.

Advent Devotional

The Session invites you to pick up a copy of a daily reading guide based on the reflections of Henri Nouwen, one of the most popular spiritual Christian writers of last century, entitled 'Wait for the Lord'. Pick up a copy in St. Andrew's Hall this morning.

Paintings by Mitch Scott in St Andrew's Hall

The niece of Mitch Scott, Laura Kilgour, has offered many of his paintings to St. Andrew's, to support a special project, which the Elders have suggested be selected by the choir, of which he was such a faithful member. The paintings will be

available for viewing today. Sealed bids will be received until noon, at which time the paintings will be able to be taken home.

This Week...

Hymn Sing

Saturday, December 6th at 7:00 pm. The choir will lead a Community Carol Sing with special guests from the cast of the upcoming Bottletree Production of "A Christmas Carol." Here is an opportunity to sing your favourite Carols and while you rest your voices, hear a medley of songs from the musical "A Christmas Carol." There is no admission charge and everyone is welcome.

Advance Notice

Use of the Manse

The Salon Theatre Company and Sir John A. Bicentenary Commission have made the manse their home for the past year, and the initial term is coming to an end. The Elders have received an invitation from the group to consider a five year lease that would involve a continuation of the current modest monthly rental and the Salon team leading a major community fundraising initiative to support repairs to the bell/clock tower and also updates to the manse. A congregational information meeting is planned for Sunday, December 7 after morning worship - all welcome.

Church School Fundraiser

Sunday, Dec. 7th 2014, after morning worship. Hand made jewellery and scarves by local textile artist, Jenepher Hemstead, of Jenepher Jane Creations. Packages of Christmas cards and cookies made by church school students available as well. Prices vary but all prices are reasonable. All proceeds to the Kingston Street Mission.

White Gift Sunday

On Sunday, December 21, you are invited to come with a children's book, wrapped in white that can be donated to Central Elementary School. This is a great way to reach out with some of the joy of Christmas, and with support for both our community's children and their teachers. (Please include a gift receipt, so any duplicates could be exchanged by the school librarian.)

Community Announcements

Tonight - Festival of Carols

Queen's Engineering Society invites you to join them for the 69th annual Festival of Carols on this evening, at 7:30PM in Grant Hall. This event brings together Queen's students, faculty, and the Kingston community for an evening of musical performances from campus groups and carolling. This year performances from the Caledonias, All the Queen's Men, and the Queen's Choral Ensemble will be featured. Admission is free but donations to the food bank are encouraged. Free reception with light refreshments after.

Advent...

Noon Hour Concerts

Thursdays 12:15-12:50 p.m. December 4, 11, 18 at St. George's Anglican Church. See poster for details.

National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

Saturday, December 6, 4 p.m. A memorial and candlelight vigil at Sydenham Street United Church.

Also...

2015 Calendars and Agendas

Pick up a copy of a PCC wall calendar that celebrates our mission partners and staff around the world (\$2 donation if possible). Also, thanks to Paul Payne, several pocket agendas are available. Both in St. Andrew's Hall.

St. Andrew's Special Suppers

This is a long-standing mission that is entirely funded by this congregation, offering a hot meal and a safe place for vulnerable residents of our city every Sunday evening. Last Sunday 88 individuals were served, including mothers with young children. Another team of ten members is needed to prepare and serve supper one Sunday afternoon every two months, beginning February 1. The team gathers to set up Gill Hall, cook the meal in the church kitchen, and serve at 5 p.m., closing up at 6:15 p.m. If you would be willing to consider this, please sign up in St. Andrew's Hall. An orientation session will be held in January.

Mission Moment

New PCC Congregation: Place of Hope Presbyterian Church

On November 30, 2014, at 3:30 p.m., the Presbytery of Winnipeg is establishing the Sunday worship group of Winnipeg Inner City Missions (WICM) as a congregation of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. It will be known as "Place of Hope Presbyterian Church."



The Reverend Dr. Margaret Mullin will be the moderator of session. Four ruling elders, chosen through an election by the 42 founding members, will be ordained; three of the four are First Nations members from the congregation being established.

This First Nations church group will gain the full rights and responsibilities that every other Presbyterian congregation has. This will be the second Aboriginal congregation in the PCC—the other is Mistawasis Memorial Presbyterian Church in Saskatchewan.

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