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Order of Worship

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday
January 18th, 2015



2014-2015 Student Leadership Team
Geneva House, Queen's University

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 held just off St Andrew's Hall in the Polson Davis Room. 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 Elevation Alexandre Guilmant
Jesu Redemptor Omnium Marcel Dupré

Entry of Holy Scriptures

Call to Worship The Rev. Steve Kooy

Hymn When morning gilds the skies 438

Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer (inside)

Introit Psalm 119

Teach me, O Lord, your way of truth, and from it I will not depart; that I may steadfastly obey, give me an understanding heart.

Greetings & Announcements

Responsive Psalm 67

Chorus Father, I adore you Students

Hymn My Faith looks up to thee 677

Time with Children

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 9:2-3b

Matthew 9:35-38

Anthem Teach me, O Lord Thomas Attwood
Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn We Give Thee but Thine own 661

Sermon "God's Harvest"
Katelyn Folkerts, Victoria Harland, Yaru Wang

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Flutes Jean Langlais

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings (inside)

Hymn Your Hand, O God, has guided 477

Benediction & Congregational Amen

Postlude Grand Chorus in B flat Théodore Dubois

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

Responsive Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.

May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere him.

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 9:2-3b

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.

You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.

Matthew 9:35-38

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages,
teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the
good news of the kingdom, and curing every
disease and every sickness. When he saw the
crowds, he had compassion for them, because they

were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a
shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest
is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask
the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into
his harvest.'

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

Today's music has to do with teaching and learning.
I come from a family of teachers, but I myself,
preferred not to go into teaching as a full-time
profession. Instead, I chose a career where one can
never stop learning. The piano is a complex
instrument and one can spend a lifetime
understanding it and learning how to service it.
After 40 years as a piano technician I like to think
that I am still getting better at it. Similarly with
one's faith; we need to continue questioning,
learning and sometimes teaching about our faith
throughout our lives. We never have all the
answers, but throughout this process of questioning
and learning, our lives can only get richer. The
Introit is a couple of verses from the paraphrase of
Psalm 119 which is found in our Book of Praise #80.
The Psalmist is asking God to help us become better
persons: God teaches and hopefully we learn. The
tune to go with the Psalm, goes back to the 16th
century. It was written by Johann Schein who was
the predecessor of J.S. Bach in Leipzig. A century
later, Bach arranged the harmony for this tune and
two centuries after that, John Wilson wrote the
descant. The **Anthem**, by Thomas Attwood (1765-
1838) is based on this same Psalm.

The organ music centres in on one of the
most famous music schools, the Paris Conservatory.
One of my organ teachers and one of my theory
teachers studied there.

The first **Prelude** was written by Alexandre Guilmant
(1837-1911) who was a principal and teacher at the
Paris Conservatory in the late 1800's. The second
Prelude was written by one of his pupils, Marcel
Dupré (1886-1971). This piece is based on an old
Christmas hymn tune. This is my last Christmas
leftover.

The **Offertory** was written by an organ student of Duprè whose name was Jean Langlais (1907-1991). This piece explores the tonalities of flute stops on the three divisions of the organ, and although his music certainly does sound modern, there is a nice approachable tenderness about it.

Another famous director of the Paris Conservatory, who was also a teacher and organist, was Théodore Dubois (1837 -1924). His “Grand Chorus in B flat,” heard in the **Postlude** is “grand” indeed and uses the full resources of the organ, which by the time of Dubois was a large and magnificent instrument in France. All of the composers mentioned, in addition to being teachers and performers, held prestigious posts in some of the great cathedrals in Paris. I have found their writing a great inspiration as I continue to learn from their mastery of the instrument. And of course, I remain grateful to all of my teachers.

Prayer

A Prayer Before Worship

God our maker, we are grateful that you created us free and curious persons, inhabitants of this beautiful earth. You have revealed your love for us by giving us both the capacity to make choices and the ability to heed your guidance. We are students in your world, O God, and as we pass through the years, help us to remain eager learners of your ways. With the Bible as an open book in our hands, may our minds open as well.

With Jesus as teacher and example, may our hearts enlarge in discipleship.

With your Spirit as inspiration, may our wisdom increase.

Fill this time of worship with your presence. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Glen E. Rainsley. Hear Our Prayer.

Today...

This morning we welcome members of the Geneva House community at Queen's, including staff members the Rev. Steven Kooy and Mimi Haws. Further information about the ministry of Geneva House, and our support, can be found on an insert in this morning's bulletin.

Steve Kooy is the Christian Reformed campus minister at Queen's University, and he has served there for over 8 years. His ministry is called Geneva House, and it is a unique, home like setting on campus where Christians and non-Christians are

experiencing Christ through community. Steve's focus is discipleship, his dream is to see the campus fully transformed in Christ, and his passion is investing in the lives of students and staff. Before entering the exciting world of campus ministry, Steve served for 10 years as a youth pastor in a Christian Reformed Church. He is married to Julia who ministers with him on campus, and he has 2 daughters – Megan (10) and Isabella (8).

All are invited to join in a congregational pot-luck after the service in St. Andrew's Hall. It is a great opportunity to meet others and grow in Christian fellowship. If you have not been able to bring something, don't hesitate - we consider your company your contribution!

This Week...

New Year's Resolution

I resolve to walk closer with God by reading His Word regularly. Need help? See Scripture Union Bible aids on table in St. Andrew's Hall. Note that there are regular and advanced study guides, and that new subscribers are offered 50% off for a trial year (only \$20). More info? contact Audrie Cossar (613-546-6790 See www.scriptureunion.ca)

Women's Missionary Society

The WMS will meet on tomorrow, January 19th, in St. Andrew's Hall at 1:30pm. It will include our annual business meeting, and all members are urged to be present to hear the annual reports and plans for the year ahead. Newcomers would be welcome to join us in supporting the mission of the church.

Together Towards Life:

Mission and Evangelism in Changing Landscapes

Saturday, January 24, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

This is a recent study from the global church, examining the contemporary contexts for living and sharing the Christian faith. The General Assembly has recommended that Sessions and congregations discuss the study. The Elders of St. Andrew's invite you to pick up a copy of the study, and the PCC study guide, and join in a time of reflection led by our minister.

Also...

Soul Food

This initiative of Queen's University students brings surplus campus cafeteria food to various shelters around Kingston. They are in need of individuals to

drive the food and students. Runs generally take place at 8 p.m. Monday to Saturday, and usually last no more than 30 minutes. You choose the most appropriate day. Apply today!

www.soulfoodatqueens.com

Advance Notice...

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sunday January 25, 7 p.m.

"Jesus said to her: 'Give me a drink.'" Jesus deliberately chose to cross Samaria on his way to Judea in Galilee. His route passed by the well that the Samaritan women used to draw water. The Brazilian ecumenical group that prepared the worship service this year invites us to use these two symbols - the route and water - as images of Christian unity that we pray for. Join with fellow Christians from many congregations and traditions across our city for an hour of praise and prayer, together in Christ. Host this year, St. Marks Evangelical Lutheran, 263 Victoria St., (corner of Earl) Kingston.

Joint Meeting of P&M, Session, Trustees

Monday, January 26, 7 p.m. Leadership gathers to review the draft budget for 2015.

Creating the Common Good

Gather for a webcast of the Trinity Church Wall Street 44th international theological conference. Outstanding keynote speakers. This year's conference takes on the pervasive, overwhelming issue of economic inequality. The speakers have real world experience of making change happen. Friday January 30, 7-9 p.m., Saturday, January 31, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Host site: St. Luke's Church, 236 Nelson Street. See poster on bulletin board.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, March 1, noon - All members and adherents are requested to review reports and financial information to be distributed Sunday February 22. If any questions or concerns arise, please pass them on before the AGM so they can be dealt with meaningfully.

Mendelssohn's Elijah

Sunday, March 15, 2:30 p.m. at the Isabel Bader Centre, offered by Kingston Symphony. The

sermons of preceding Sundays will focus upon scenes of the prophet Elijah. If 10 members sign up, a 10% reduction is possible - if 20, then 20%! If interested, add your name on the bulletin board. Regular tickets \$35, seniors \$30. Tickets are going quickly!!

Seeking Healing and Reconciliation



Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people are seeking ways to find healing and wholeness together. We are discovering what healing and reconciliation means. St. Andrew's congregational commitment of \$15,000 to *Presbyterians Sharing* supports The Presbyterian Church in Canada's native ministries, which promote physical, emotional, spiritual and social wellbeing. Seven native ministries – Hummingbird Ministries, Cariboo Presbyterian Church's Nazko and Area Dakelh Outreach, Edmonton Urban Native Ministry, Saskatoon Native Circle Ministries, Mistawasis Memorial Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg Inner City Missions and Kenora Fellowship Centre reach out to vulnerable people in their communities. All of these ministries operate on a foundation of respect for traditional Aboriginal spirituality and culture. *St. Andrew's supports Presbyterians Sharing*

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