

*Serving God and neighbour
in this community
since 1817*

Order of Worship

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday
January 25th, 2015



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 Obra do 6° tom Pedro de Araújo
Entry of Holy Scriptures
Call to Worship
Hymn O Lord thou art my God and King 103
Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer (inside)
Introit How deep the silence of the soul Sylvia Dunstan
How deep the silence of the soul that lives within your grace. How full the gratitude of heart in your abiding place. What rich serenity is found, what courage and release, when wisdom teaches us to seek the gentle path to peace.

Greetings & Announcements

Responsive Psalm 145 (inside)

Hymn Tell me the stories of Jesus 348

Time with Children

Scripture Readings

Psalm 133

Matthew 14: 22-33

Anthem As when at evening Hugh Robertson
As when at evening sinks the sun to rest, And deepening shadows veil the rosy west; May we, O Father, rest in thine embrace, Though cloud and shadow veil thy holy face. When day and darkness greet no more our eyes, May endless morning in thy dear presence rise.

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn Saviour, like a shepherd lead us 485

Sermon 'Truly you are the son of God' (Matthew 14:33)

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Obra de passo solto 8° tom Pedro de Araújo

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings (inside)

Hymn The church's one foundation 479

Benediction & Congregational Amen

Postlude Fabordão e versos do 1° tom
Fr. Martinho Garcia de Olague

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 145 (Selected verses)

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name for ever and ever.

**Every day I will bless you,
and praise your name for ever and ever.**

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall laud your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.

**On the glorious splendour of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.**

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The LORD is good to all,
and his compassion is over all that he has made.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
**and your dominion endures throughout all
generations.**

The LORD is faithful in all his words,
and gracious in all his deeds.

**The LORD upholds all who are falling,
and raises up all who are bowed down.**

The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.

**You open your hand,
satisfying the desire of every living thing.**

The LORD is just in all his ways,
and kind in all his doings.

**The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.**

He fulfils the desire of all who fear him;
he also hears their cry, and saves them.

**My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and all flesh will bless his holy name for ever and
ever.**

Scripture Readings

Psalm 133

How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!
It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.
It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion.
For there the LORD ordained his blessing,
life for evermore.

Matthew 14: 22-33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat
and go on ahead to the other side, while he
dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed
the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to
pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but
by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was
far from the land, for the wind was against them.
And early in the morning he came walking towards
them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him
walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is
a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But
immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take
heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'
Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me
to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So
Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the
water, and came towards Jesus. But when he
noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and
beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!'
Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught
him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you
doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind
ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him,
saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

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

Up until last June, my only connection to Scotland
was the Harris Tweed jackets I love to wear –
durable and practical and comfortable. Now I find
myself Director of Music in a Presbyterian church,

learning the value of Psalms from the Scottish Psalter: durable, practical and comforting. Today is the day when we honour things Scottish: *Robbie Burns Day*. And so I have chosen two very Scottish pieces of music for the choir to sing. The **Introit** is a hymn from the Book of Praise #750, which uses a very traditional Scottish tune, “MacPherson’s Farewell”. The words are from a very talented Canadian woman, Sylvia G. Duncan who was born in 1955 and died too soon, in 1993. Sylvia was an ordained United Church minister who received her education in Toronto. Raised in a musical family, she found that her true talents lay not in music but in writing lyrics to songs and hymns.

The **Anthem** is by one of Scotland’s best known composers, Sir Hugh S. Robertson (1874 – 1952). He is best known for his anthem “All in the April Evening” and for his famous choir, the Glasgow Orpheus Choir. Robertson was a hard line pacifist and consequently he and his choir were not allowed to perform over the BBC airwaves during the war. Both works by Duncan and Robertson deal with peace and the safe embrace of God.

As a relief from the cold and often dull days of these winter months, I thought we might soak up some warm sunshine by taking a musical Mediterranean cruise. We will begin our sunshine cruise in Portugal. During the 16th and 17th centuries, Portugal had a thriving and important cultural scene. Some of the world’s finest harpsichords came from this country. Pedro de Araújo was a 17th century organist and composer at the Cathedral in Braga, Portugal. The lengthy **Prelude** by this composer plods along and then has a surprising flourish of notes just before the end. The **Offertory** is a much shorter piece and typical of the Iberian style of the time. The organs of Portugal and Spain were simple but magnificent sounding instruments during the Baroque period. There would usually be one keyboard and a simple pedal board. The keyboard was divided so that one could have different stops pulled out for the right hand and the left hand. The **Postlude** makes use of a greater variety of stops. Sometimes the big trumpet stop is in the right hand and sometimes the left. Since the St. Andrew’s organ does not have divided keyboards, one makes use of the three keyboards for this effect. “Abroad e versos do 1º tom” was discovered in a library in Portugal but the composer might have been from Spain. The curious numbers

used in the titles of the pieces refer to different church modes or tones, and this will be explained when our sunshine musical Mediterranean cruise finally ends up in Greece in a few weeks.

Today...

New Year's Resolution

I resolve to walk closer with God by reading His Word regularly. See Scripture Union Bible aids on table in St. Andrew's Hall. Contact Audrie Cossar (613-546-6790) www.scriptureunion.ca

Flower Ministry

Contributions of flowers on Sunday for our service of worship are welcome. Please contact the office, (613-546-6316) by Wednesday if you wish to provide flowers. If they are in honour/memory of someone please advise the office. If you would like to deliver a floral gift from St. Andrew’s to someone who would appreciate it, please see Elaine Coderre following the service.

Today ...

Everyone Sing for Peace

This afternoon, 2 p.m., free. Sydenham Street United. Folk songs, popular hits, Broadway tunes. Mark Sirrett and David Melhorn-Boe pianists, with the Cantabile choirs. Organised by Peacequest.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sunday, January 25, 7 p.m.

The Brazilian ecumenical group that prepared the worship service this year invites us to use 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. Hosting this year, St. Marks Evangelical Lutheran, 263 Victoria St..

This Week ...

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.

Advance Notice...

"The King of Instruments IN RECITAL"

The Kingston Centre of the Royal Canadian College of Organists proudly presents "The King of Instruments IN RECITAL" on Sat. Feb. 14, 3:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Come and enjoy some fabulous works written especially for the pipe organ, dubbed 'the king' for its incredible power and majesty. Admission is free; donations to the student scholarship fund would be appreciated. Refreshments will be served.

New Column in Burning Bush

I wish to present, within the pages of our quarterly publication, articles and statements of opinion reflecting responsible concern for relevant issues, entitled "Sharing Perspectives". The columns of the periodical shall also be open to those who hold cogent and responsible personal opinions but the Burning Bush Editor, in consultation with the Pastor, shall exercise final judgment on which expressions shall be given space within the publication. Please forward all articles of perspective to the *Burning Bush* Editor, Ada Mallory, amallory1@live.com, or by hard copy to the church office in an envelope directed to the Editor. All letters must contain the writer's name, address and telephone number and/or an email address where you can be reached. The Editor reserves the right to edit, shorten or reject letters. NOTE: All submissions should be presented to the editor by February 15th, 2015 at the latest.

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. The Session is pleased to announce the Pat Coderre has agreed to let his name stand at

the AGM for the position of Treasurer – and we will be able to thank Heather Dow for her 20 years of service!

CGIT Alumni Service

International Women's Day, Sunday March 8th 2015. Help is requested in connecting with alumni of the Canadian Girls In Training (CGIT) organization. Sydenham Street United Church, Kingston wishes to honour the 2015 centenary of this influential girls' organization which so greatly influenced thousands of Canadian girls between the ages of 12 and 17. Alumni include the names of many who speak to the continuing influence of the CGIT fourfold purpose to 'Cherish Health, Seek Truth, Know God, and Serve Others' in their lifetime work, including the Honourable Flora MacDonald, Maude Barlow, and our current Premier Kathleen Wynne. Alumni wishing further information are asked to leave a message at cgiteo@gmail.com or at 613-531-3832.



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!!

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

130 Clergy Street East, Kingston, ON K7K 3S3
TEL: (613) 546-6316

Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. to noon. Mon-Thurs.
(use the Clergy St. door, next to the cannon)

www.StAndrewsKingston.org

The Rev. Andrew Johnston (M.Div., D.D) Home # 613-546-6564
a.johnston@standrewskingston.org
A Scott (Office Administration) info@standrewskingston.org
Ann McLean (Bookkeeper) ann@standrewskingston.org
Frank Nisco (Custodian) Larry Moore (Custodian)
John Hall (Music Director) john@standrewskingston.org
Donna Delacretaz (Clerk) adelacretaz@cogeco.ca
Greg Matthews (Property & Maintenance Convenor)
gregory@standrewskingston.org
Heather Dow (Treasurer) 2canoes@gmail.com
James Muth (Chair of Trustees) muthj@live.com
Ian Leach (Financial Co-coordinator) ian_leach030@sympatico.ca
Ada Mallory (Editor, Burning Bush) amallory1@live.com