

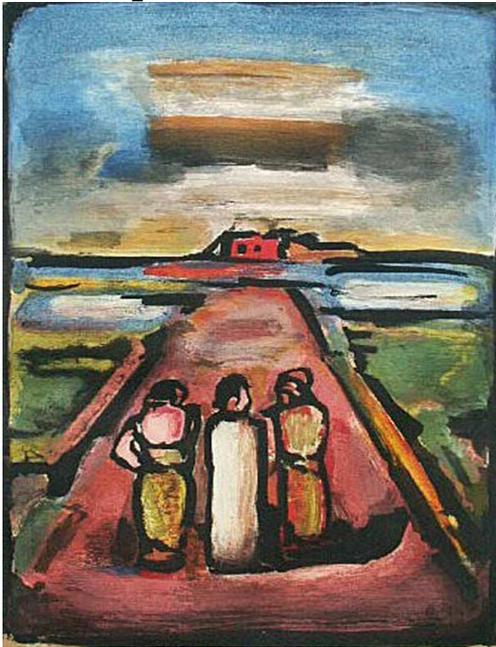
*Serving God and neighbour
in this community
since 1817*

Order of Worship

WELCOME TO

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday
April 12, 2015



George Rouault - Christ and Disciples, 1936-39
National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa

A warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ.
and a special welcome to all visitors and friends.
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.

Preludes That Easter Day with Joy was Bright
Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won! J.G. Walther

Entry of Holy Scriptures
Call to Worship

Hymn The day of resurrection 249
Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer (inside)
Introit O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing arr. Tom Council
*O sons and daughters, let us sing! The King of heaven the
glorious King, o'er death and hell rose triumphing,
Alleluia!*

Greetings & Announcements

Hymn I danced in the morning 250
Time with Children

Scripture Readings

Luke 24: 13-34
Anthem The Strife is O'er arr. Henry Ley
*The strife is o'er, the battle done;
Now is the Victor's Triumph won:
O let the song of praise be sung, Hallelujah!*

Sermon 'The Road to Nowhere ... renamed'

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Draw Us to Thee J.G. Walther

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings (inside)

Hymn Come to us, beloved Stranger 262

The Apostles' Creed (inside)

Invitation to The Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
Sharing of Bread & Wine

Hymn Christ is alive 251

Benediction & Congregational Amen

Postlude Easter Hymn Healey Willan

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

Scripture Readings

Luke 24: 13-34

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were

going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!'

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.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On a third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Notes from the Director of Music

Easter is a time when we can enjoy some really good hymns. And if we get tired of those hymns, we can enjoy the many arrangements of those hymns. That is what we have today. The **Introit** is a brief arrangement of the 15th century French carol, "O filii et

Filiae” or as it is more commonly known, “O Sons and Daughters, Let us Sing” or as our Book of Praise prefers to call it “Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!”(#261).

The **Anthem** is an arrangement of a famous hymn with music by Melchior Vulpius (1570-1615). The hymn was arranged by 20th century English organist and scholar Henry Ley. The words, with a different tune are at #257.

All of the organ music selections are Choral Preludes, based on Easter hymns. The two **Preludes** and the **Offertory** are by German composer Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748) who was a relative of J.S. Bach and like Vulpius, came from Weimar. The **Offertory** is based on the German choral “Ach Gott un Herr” which is also the tune for a Communion hymn “Strengthen for Service, Lord, the hands that holy things have taken”. The **Postlude**, by Canadian Healey Willan, is based on what is probably the best known Easter hymn and the tune is called simply “Easter Hymn” (#243). It comes from a collection of hymns from 1708 called *Lyra Davidica* which came from Latin and German sources. The compiler of this collection states in his Preface that it was his intention to introduce “a little freer air than the grave movement of the Psalm-tunes. ... In Germany, where they have abundance of divine songs and hymns, set to short and pleasant tunes, the peasant at his plow, the servants at their labour, the children in the street... make use of these (hymns) for the expression of their mirth; and have no such custom as we unhappily labour under, of ballads and profane songs”. So I encourage you to sing or whistle these happy Easter tunes as you walk down the street, pull your plow or otherwise go about your labours this week.

Prayers for Today

Stay with us, Lord,
for the day is far spent
and we have not yet recognized your face
in each of our brothers and sisters.

Stay with us, Lord,
for the day is far spent
and we have not yet shared your bread
in grace with our brothers and sisters.

Stay with us, Lord,
for the day is far spent
and we have not listened to your Word

in the words of our brothers and sisters.

Stay with us, Lord,
because our very night becomes day
when you are there.

World Communion of Reformed Churches

Father we praise you for your miracle of love by which you used the death of Jesus on the cross to set us free. The place of death has become the place of victory; in the humiliation of one man we are confronted by your glory; where life was lost we find eternal life.
Alan Gaunt

This Morning...

This morning's flowers are placed by Ada Mallory with love and beauty for spring.

As we continue in the joy of Easter, we celebrate this morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All members of any branch of the Church of Christ are invited to this time of Holy Communion. Please linger for a while after the service and join us for a cup of coffee or tea, and allow us the opportunity to introduce ourselves and the ministry of this congregation.

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. Words for the bulletin would be welcome if they are in gratitude or memory. 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.

Presbyterian Record

A special group subscription to this excellent monthly journal, delivered directly to your home, is available (\$28.29 inclusive of HST) - sign up this morning in St. Andrew's Hall.

Courtesy Parking

Due to the limited amount of parking available at the Church, Session and the Property & Maintenance Committee would like to request that the parking lot be reserved on Sundays for members

and guests that have trouble walking longer distances. With thanks.

Greg Matthews, Chair of Property and Maintenance

Next Sunday...

Reception of New Members & Potluck

Sunday, April 19 - With joy, we will receive new members. If you feel that this might be a people with whom you can grow in Christian faith, community and service, please speak to our Clerk of Session or Minister this morning. And after the service all are invited to linger for a pot-luck congregational lunch, during which Ada Mallory will show some slides of her recent time with brothers and sisters of the Church of North India.

'This blue dot is our only home' – David Suzuki.

Blue Dot Kingston Frontenac is part of a movement that is mobilizing Canadians who believe that we have the right to live in healthy environments, and a say in decisions that affect us. Kim Sutherland Mills is the local co-ordinator and Sunday, April 19 is a national day of action - Connect the Blue Dots - with events across Canada. Join local organizers on the lawn of St. Andrew's Church between 1-3 p.m. Enjoy live music, contribute to a community banner and sign a petition for Kingston City Council <https://www.facebook.com/BluedotKF>

Advance Notice...

Presbyterian World Service and Development

Our minister will be attending the spring meeting of the the PWS&D national committee at Crieff Hills Presbyterian Centre, and will be away Thursday, April 24th & and Friday, April 25.

Women's Missionary Society

The WMS Presbyterial annual meeting will be held on Saturday, April 25th, 9am to 3pm at Strathcona Park Church. The morning speaker will be Colleen Wood, Editor of *Glad Tidings* magazine. In the afternoon we will hear from Tori Smit, Regional Staff Worker for our Synod. There will be a book table and other displays, and lunch will be available for \$8. All ladies of the church are warmly invited to attend.

PS: the WMS regular April meeting is being cancelled in favour of this Presbyterial gathering.

A Listening Time - Saturday May 2, 2-4 p.m.

At the beginning of June, the 141st General Assembly will receive several overtures from presbyteries asking it to consider extending full inclusion to individuals who are homosexual, including ordination to the Ministry. The elders of St. Andrew's invite you to a time to listen to two different perspectives. St. Andrew's Hall.

Mission Moment...

Presbyterians Sharing Update...

Being present with people The Reverends John



Wyminga and Shannon Bell-Wyminga find that it is often in the unplanned, informal times that God works most effectively in Cariboo Ministry's Nazko and Area Dakelh

Outreach. At a recent anniversary celebration, John and Shannon experienced many opportunities to share and pray with people, who shared stories of grief, spiritual concerns and thankfulness. Shannon shares, "No church building in sight, no formal worship or organized programs. We were just present with people. Our presence is a reminder that there is a Creator out there who cares for them and wants a relationship with them." Our St. Andrew's commitment of \$20,000 in 2015 to Presbyterians Sharing supports this ministry in British Columbia's remote Cariboo region.

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