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in this community  
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# Order of Worship

## WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday  
April 19, 2015



One of three carved rocks outside a Church in Tabgha around the Sea of Galilee

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.

**Prelude** Morning-mood Edvard Grieg  
**Entry of Holy Scriptures**  
**Call to Worship**

**Hymn** Now the green blade rises 256  
**Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer** (inside)  
**Introit** Oh, Song unto the Lord a New Song Healey Willan  
*Alleluia, Alleluia. Oh, sing unto the Lord a new song, for He hath done marvellous things. His right hand and His holy arm hath gotten Himself the victory. Alleluia, alleluia.*

### Greetings & Announcements

**Hymn** In the bulb there is a flower 674  
**Time with Children**

### Scripture Readings

Psalm 30  
John 21:15-17,19b

**Anthem** Laudate Dominum Mozart  
*Praise the Lord all ye nations: Praise him all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever.*

**Hymn** Spirit of the Living God 382  
**Sermon** A New Commissioning

### Reception of New Members

### Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

**Offertory** Solveig's Song Edvard Grieg  
**Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings (inside)

**Hymn** At the dawning of salvation 248  
**Benediction & Congregational Amen**

## **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 30**

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,  
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.  
**O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,  
and you have healed me.**  
**O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,  
restored me to life from among those gone down  
to the Pit.**  
Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,  
and give thanks to his holy name.  
**For his anger is but for a moment;  
his favour is for a lifetime.**  
**Weeping may linger for the night,  
but joy comes with the morning.**

As for me, I said in my prosperity,  
'I shall never be moved.'  
**By your favour, O Lord,  
you had established me as a strong mountain;  
you hid your face; I was dismayed.**  
To you, O Lord, I cried,  
and to the Lord I made supplication:  
**'What profit is there in my death,  
if I go down to the Pit?  
Will the dust praise you?  
Will it tell of your faithfulness?**  
Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!  
**O Lord, be my helper!**  
You have turned my mourning into dancing;  
you have taken off my sackcloth  
and clothed me with joy,  
so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.  
**O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you for ever.**

## **Scripture Readings**

### **John 21:15-17,19b**

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

## **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**

We have had some glorious spring weather this week and our music today continues the theme of Easter, and of spring and renewal. Last Monday I played the organ for the funeral of Sylvia MacIntyre, someone I never knew, but I was touched by the many tributes to her life. The music requested was beautiful and very appropriate and I thought I would present some of it for our service today. Solveig's Song, which is presented at the **Offertory**, is from the Peer Gynt Suite by Norwegian composer Edward Grieg. It features two beautiful and contrasting melodies, one of sadness and despair, and one of hope – like winter and spring. It is usually performed as an orchestral piece, but it was originally written as a song with the opening line: "The winter may pass..." The second verse opening line is: "God help you when wandering your way alone". The contrasting melody is simply sung on the open vowel "ah" and I have chosen a happy flute stop.

The **Anthem** is another piece chosen by her family to celebrate Sylvia's life. For this piece, I needed a Soprano soloist, and fortunately our own soprano section lead, Elizabeth Ferguson, had sung this before and was able to perform it at the last

minute. I was only able to get one other section lead to sing the chorus part and as it turned out, the voices of Elizabeth Ferguson and Bob Clark made a beautiful combination. Elizabeth, by the way, has just graduated from Queen's and will be leaving us in a few weeks. She plans to do graduate work in voice and we thank her for her help in St. Andrew's choir and wish her all the very best for the future.

When I went searching for Grieg's Peer Gynt Suite, I found in my library an old copy of this music that I had rescued long ago from the Library at the University I was attending. I don't know why they were throwing it out, but this and a whole box of other pieces had the name "Estelle Leonard" on the cover. With a little research on the internet, I found out that she was born in 1888, had married into the Carling beer family and had made many contributions to church and the cultural life of London Ontario. I found her life fascinating. As at Sylvia's funeral, I am sure that many tributes were made at her funeral which was in 1966, and I am grateful to have her collection of music that was really the beginning of a large library, now at the piano museum in Napanee. The first piece of the Peer Gynt Suite is the well-known Morgenstemning, which is today's **Prelude** and expresses well a burst of spring and renewal. I play it in part, to celebrate the life of Estelle, a person I never knew, who herself played this piece on the piano over a hundred years ago.

### ***This Morning...***

*This morning's flowers are placed to celebrate the reception of our new members.*

### **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*

### **Today...**

#### **Potluck Luncheon**

With joy, we will receive new members, 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>

#### **Canada's Military Mission in Iraq**

The Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada has signed a letter with over two dozen other religious leaders questioning the morality and efficacy of Canada's planned military mission in Iraq. Several paper copies are available in St. Andrew's Hall. A link can be found on the opening page of [www.presbyterian.ca](http://www.presbyterian.ca)

### **This Week...**

#### **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 this Thursday and Friday.

## Women's Missionary Society

The WMS Presbyterian 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 Presbyterian gathering.

## Advance Notice...

### Church Tour

Sunday - April 26, noon. Kalista is offering a tour of the church nooks and crannies to any who are interested ... from the beautiful stained glass of the chapel to the bedrock on which the original sanctuary was built.

### Sunday Evening Special Meals

Sunday, May 3: St. Andrew's Team#1 prepares a meal for a hall full of neighbours this evening. If you would like to lend a hand, please speak to Larry Moore.

### Grounds Clean Up Morning

Saturday - May 9, 9:30-noon

Come with a rake, shovel, broom or clippers and join a crew that will gather to give the St. Andrew's grounds a spring clean. Please let Janet Payne know you are coming, so tasks can be co-ordinated.

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

At the beginning of June, the 141<sup>st</sup> 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. Our two outstanding presenters will be The Rev. Dr. Kevin Livingstone, Associate Professor of Tyndale University Toronto and The Rev. Hugh Donnelly of Guildwood Presbyterian Church Toronto.

## Also...

### Did you know?

Every Friday the minister posts a short paragraph on the church's website, providing some thoughts about the forthcoming sermon, along with some art and an online advance copy of the Sunday morning Order of Service ([www.standrewskingston.org](http://www.standrewskingston.org)) If you would like to receive this weekly posting automatically, just add your address in the box 'Subscribe by email'. This website is very much a work in progress, so any suggestions or assistance would be welcome!

### Trick or Treaty?

A new film highlights the quest for justice by aboriginal leaders as they seek dialogue with the Canadian government. Wednesday April 22, 7 p.m. St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 263 Victoria Street.

### Walk for Children's Mental Health

You may have seen the signs on the church lawn - this sponsored walk will be starting from St. Andrew's Sunday, May 3 at 10 a.m. See more information on the bulletin board about the work of this group, and how to support.

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