

*Serving God and neighbour  
in this community  
since 1817*

# Order of Worship

## WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday  
August 2, 2015



A warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ, and a special welcome to all visitors and friends with us this morning. 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.

Our Church School resumes in September, but younger children may remain with Peggy Sue Reynolds our certified caregiver in the nursery held just off St Andrew's Hall (Polson Davis Room).

**Prelude**

**Entry of Holy Scriptures**

**Call to Worship**

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**Introit** But the Lord is mindful of his own Felix Mendelssohn

**Greetings & Announcements**

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**Time with Children**

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Isaiah 6:1-8

2 Corinthians 3 (selected verses below)

**Anthem** God's tender mercy knows no bounds G. F. Handel

Soloist – Julia MacKinnon

**Sermon** Summer Prayers (1) - Alistair Maclean

**Presentation of Tithes & Offerings**

**Offertory Duo** Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

**Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings flow (inside)

**Prayer and Dedication**

**Hymn** For the bread which you have broken 549

**Apostles' Creed** (inside)

**Invitation to The Lord's Table**

**The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Sharing of Bread & Wine**

**Hymn** Be thou my vision 461

**Benediction & Congregational Amen**

**Postlude** Plein Jeu Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

*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 8**

O Lord, our Sovereign,  
**how majestic is your name in all the earth!**  
You have set your glory above the heavens.  
Out of the mouths of babes and infants  
**you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your  
fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;  
**what are human beings that you are mindful of  
them, mortals that you care for them?**

Yet you have made them a little lower than God,  
**and crowned them with glory and honour.**  
You have given them dominion over the works of  
your hands;  
**you have put all things under their feet,**  
all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,  
**the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

O Lord, our Sovereign,  
**how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

## **Scripture Readings**

### **Isaiah 6:1-8**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord  
sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of  
his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in  
attendance above him; each had six wings: with two  
they covered their faces, and with two they covered  
their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to  
another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.’

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of

those who called, and the house filled with  
smoke. And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a  
man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of  
unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King,  
the Lord of hosts!’

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live  
coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair  
of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and  
said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt  
has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ Then I  
heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I  
send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I;  
send me!’

I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice  
and call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people,  
in the courts of the house of the Lord,  
in your midst, O Jerusalem.  
Praise the Lord!

## **2 Corinthians 3**

Are we beginning to commend ourselves again?  
Surely we do not need, as some do, letters of  
recommendation to you or from you, do we? You  
yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, to  
be known and read by all; and you show that you  
are a letter of Christ, prepared by us, written not  
with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on  
tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.  
Such is the confidence that we have through Christ  
towards God. Not that we are competent of  
ourselves to claim anything as coming from us; our  
competence is from God, who has made us  
competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not  
of letter but of spirit; for the letter kills, but the  
Spirit gives life ...

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great  
boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his  
face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the  
end of the glory that was being set aside. But their  
minds were hardened ... Now the Lord is the Spirit,  
and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.  
And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of  
the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being  
transformed into the same image from one degree  
of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord,  
the Spirit.

### **Prayer**

Though the dawn breaks cheerless on this  
Isle today,  
My spirit walks upon a path of light.  
For I know my greatness,  
Thou hast built me a throne within my  
heart.  
I dwell safely within the circle of thy care.  
I cannot for a moment fall out of the  
everlasting arms.  
I am on my way to glory.  
by Alistair Maclean

### **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**

Last week I explained the trumpet and  
cornet stops on the organ. Both are used in the  
**Prelude** by Louis-Nicolas Clérambault. This gifted  
French organist and composer was born in Paris in  
1676. A contemporary of Bach and Couperin, he  
composed works for harpsichord and organ and  
composed several cantatas. He played the famous

organ at Saint-Sulpice. As was common at the time,  
the titles of his organ pieces described the  
registrations to be used. Clérambault died in Paris in  
1749. Two other pieces by this composer are used  
for the **Offertory** and the **Postlude**.

Another contemporary of Louis-Nicolas  
Clérambault was the famous composer George  
Frederic Handel (1685-1759). Although born in  
Germany, he traveled to other countries, picking up  
ideas, styles and languages along the way and it was  
in England where he really made a name for himself.  
The **Anthem** is from a short cantata of Handel.

Like Handel, Felix Mendelssohn was German-  
born (1809), but it was in England where he made  
his mark. His Oratorio "St. Paul" was written in  
Germany and gave him world-wide respect. It was  
later translated into English. An excerpt from this  
important work is heard as our **Introit**. Mendelssohn  
was only 38 when he died in Germany in 1847.

**Ushers Today:** Elders

**Next week:** Elaine & Pat Coderre, Brian & Kim  
Hackett

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

*The flowers this morning are presented by a member  
of the congregation to the glory of God and in the joy  
of worship, with thanksgiving for the witness and  
community of St. Andrew's.*

*Thank you to all who have brought flowers for the  
Sunday service from January to June of this year.  
There remain opportunities to contribute flowers in  
August and the autumn, which are distributed after  
the service to households in support or celebration.  
Please speak to Wendy Worling to contribute, and to  
Elaine Coderre for suggestions of distribution.*

### **Also...**

#### **Wireless Access**

Thanks to work by Changuk, the open wireless  
access offered by St. Andrew's has been extended -  
open SAPK Guest, and type in \$tandrewsX

#### **Presbytery Treasurer Needed**

Mike Mundell will be retiring as presbytery treasurer  
in December, and we are looking for another  
individual to offer this service. It is not a demanding  
responsibility, and you get to attend four presbytery  
meetings a year (usually the third Tuesday morning  
of February, June, September and November)!

## PCC Attends Global Conference on Religion and Sustainable Development



Policy makers, multilateral and bilateral agencies, religious leaders, development professionals from faith-based organizations and academics from

around the world met last week for the *Global Conference on Religion and Sustainable Development: Strengthening Partnerships to End Extreme Poverty* from July 7-9 in Washington, D.C.

The Rev. Dr. Richard Fee was in attendance representing The Presbyterian Church in Canada (PWS&D). The conference focused on reviewing the evidence base and developing specific recommendations for action to strengthen effective partnerships between religious and faith-based groups and the public sector, as well as obtain leadership commitments to establish specific next steps.

The PCC hosted an event two years ago which contributed to a series of articles on faith-based health care just published by the [The Lancet Medical Journal](#) which were launched on the first day of the Conference.

A copy of the press release is available on the table in St. Andrew's Hall.

## PWS&D and the Government of Canada to implement \$4.1 million maternal and child health program



*As part of the project women and adolescent girls will be empowered to make decisions for their own and their children's health*

(Photo: Paul Jeffrey)

Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada (DFATD) announced that Presbyterian World Service & Development, the development and relief agency of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, will receive up to \$4.1 million in a joint commitment to save lives

and improve the health of women and children in Afghanistan and Malawi.

PWS&D's approved project addresses sexual and reproductive health issues, as well as access to appropriate maternal and child health services in Afghanistan and Malawi.

This program builds on the [successes of PWS&D's previous maternal and child health project](#), implemented with \$1.5 million in support from the Canadian government's Muskoka Initiative. The new program will help improve the quality and supply of health services by building the skills of health care workers, as well as ensuring that facilities have the necessary tools. In the two countries, PWS&D will also be working to increase demand for health services and empowering women and adolescent girls to make decisions for their own and their children's health. Enhancing community participation in sexual and reproductive health and changing behaviours that put women and adolescent girls at risk are also critical components of the program.

PWS&D partners—Community World Service-Asia (formerly Church World Service Pakistan/Afghanistan), Mulanje Mission Hospital and the Livingstonia Synod Health Department (through the Embangweni Mission Hospital)—will be implementing the projects in Afghanistan and Malawi, respectively.

The government funds will be used along with generous contributions from individuals and congregations across Canada to continue PWS&D's vision of a sustainable, compassionate and just world.

PWS&D is one of almost a dozen mission and outreach projects supported by members of St. Andrew's through the 'Mission' line of our weekly envelopes.

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