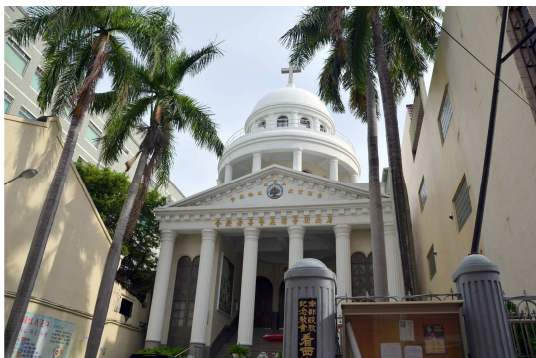


*Serving God and neighbour  
in this community  
since 1817*

# Order of Worship

## WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday  
September 20, 2015



*Khoa-sai-ke Church, Tianan, the earliest Presbyterian church established in Taiwan, 1865. The Presbyterian Church in Canada has been an active partner of the PCT since 1872, with the arrival of the Rev. Leslie Mackay of Oxford County ON. He spent 29 years establishing over 100 churches throughout northern Taiwan, and married a Taiwanese native woman.*

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 a potluck luncheon, 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.

**Prelude** Arietta Samuel Coleridge-Taylor  
**Entry of Holy Scriptures**  
**Call to Worship**

**Hymn** Holy, holy, holy #299  
**Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer** (inside)  
**Introit** Be still and know that I am God  
**Greetings & Announcements**

**Responsive Psalm 19** (inside)  
**Hymn** Lord, the light of your love is shining #376  
**Time with Children**

**Scripture Readings** (inside)

Exodus 20:1-6

Colossians 1:15-19

**Anthem** How Gentle God's Commands Dana Mengel  
*How gentle God's commands,  
How kind His precepts are!  
Come, cast your burdens on the Lord,  
And trust His constant care.  
Beneath His watchful eye His saints securely dwell;  
The hand which bears all nature up  
Shall guide His children well.*

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

**Hymn** God's law is perfect #9

**Sermon** Ten Words of God and Good (2): 'The One among many'

**Presentation of Tithes & Offerings**

**Offertory** Andante Oliver O. Brooksbank

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

**Hymn** To God be the glory #350

**Benediction & Congregational Amen**

**Postlude** Allegro Pomposo John E. West

*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 19**

The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**Day to day pours forth speech,  
and night to night declares knowledge.**

There is no speech, nor are there words;  
their voice is not heard;

**yet their voice goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.**

In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,  
which comes out like a bridegroom from his  
wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its  
course with joy.

**Its rising is from the end of the heavens,  
and its circuit to the end of them;  
and nothing is hidden from its heat.**

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
reviving the soul;  
the decrees of the Lord are sure,  
making wise the simple;  
**the precepts of the Lord are right,  
rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the Lord is clear,  
enlightening the eyes;**  
the fear of the Lord is pure,  
enduring for ever;  
the ordinances of the Lord are true  
and righteous altogether.

**More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey,  
and drippings of the honeycomb.**

Moreover by them is your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.

But who can detect their errors?

**Clear me from hidden faults.**

**Keep back your servant also from the insolent;  
do not let them have dominion over me.**

**Then I shall be blameless,  
and innocent of great transgression.**

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of  
my heart be acceptable to you,  
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

## **Scripture Readings**

### **Exodus 20:1-6**

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the  
land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall  
have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in  
the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that  
is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under  
the earth. You shall not bow down to them or  
worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous  
God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents,  
to the third and the fourth generation of those who  
reject me, but showing steadfast love to the  
thousandth generation of those who love me and  
keep my commandments.

### **Colossians 1:15-19**

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of  
all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on  
earth were created, things visible and invisible,  
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or  
powers—all things have been created through him  
and for him. He himself is before all things, and  
in him all things hold together. He is the head of the  
body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn  
from the dead, so that he might come to have first  
place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God  
was pleased to dwell,

## **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**

When Margaret and I traveled the country  
roads of Prince Edward Island last month, we were  
struck by the number of small country churches  
throughout the island. The churches were all kept in  
beautiful shape on the outside but I wondered how

things were inside and in particular what kind of organ would they have and what kind of music was played. It made me think of a book I have entitled "The Village Organist" which was compiled by John Stainer and is a collection of music by different composers for use in a small church. I have selected 3 pieces by English composers from this delightful book for today's service. The **Prelude** is by the remarkable Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875-1912) who though born in London, was of African descent and stunned the musical world with his beautiful *Hiawatha's Wedding Feast* for chorus and orchestra published in 1898. Today he is largely forgotten, but he had studied with C.V. Stanford and had been one of the most respected composers of his day.

The **Offertory** is by Oliver Oldham Brooksbend (1859 – c.1894) who was himself a village organist at different churches in England. The **Postlude** is by John Ebenezer West (1863-1929) who was a prolific composer, concert organist and editor for Novello & Co. He was also a respected choral conductor and died while conducting the Railway Clearing House Male-Voice Choir.

Another prolific composer is the contemporary American violinist Dana Mengel who wrote the setting for today's **Anthem**. From a musical family, he has over 400 pieces of music in print by various publishers. The words are by Philip Doddridge (1702-1751) who also wrote the words for three hymns in our book. It has been noted that the popularity of his writing is not because of anything special, clever or profound but because his faith and trust shine through above everything else.

## **Ushers**

**Today:** Elaine & Pat Coderre, Kim Hackett, Helen McEwen

**Next Week:** Helen McEwen, Ada Mallory, Shirley & Rhonda Aitken

## **Today...**

### **Flower Ministry**

*Flowers are placed today by Cheng & Tzuby Shyu to celebrate 150 years of the Taiwanese Presbyterian Church Mission.*

*Thank you to all who have brought flowers for the Sunday service, throughout the year.*

*There remain opportunities to contribute flowers in autumn, which are distributed after the service to households in support or celebration. Please sign up in St Andrew's Hall or speak to Wendy Worling to contribute, and to Elaine Coderre for suggestions of distribution.*

### **St. Andrew's Autumn Study Series**

Be sure to stop by the easel in St. Andrew's Hall and indicate your preference of DVD study series - a look at the intimate and solid Christian statement of faith known as the Heidelberg Catechism, or an exploration of Christian theology with a new generation of pastors and teachers. We will begin Tuesday evening October 27, 7 p.m. and the following five Tuesday evenings. Last chance!!

### **Mission Report**

Louise Axford is reporting that our weekly givings designated 'Mission' are ahead of the goals accepted at the congregational annual meeting in March. As a result, we are being asked to select three additional mission projects to support, should our offerings continue to be supported so strongly. Using the ballot on the enclosed sheet, share your preference by Wednesday, October 14 - only one ballot per person, however!

### **Questions for Candidates in the Federal Election.**

Two resources are available that might assist Christians in discerning their participation in this autumn's election. Both packets are available online, and sample paper copies can be found in St. Andrew's Hall. One is provided by the Canadian Council of Churches, sharing questions posed by various Canadian Christian coalitions:

[https://www.councilofchurches.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/CCC\\_FederalElectionResource\\_FINAL\\_WEB\\_REV.pdf](https://www.councilofchurches.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/CCC_FederalElectionResource_FINAL_WEB_REV.pdf)

Another is provided by Citizens for Public Justice, a non-denominational Christian social justice research and advocacy organization based in Ottawa:

<http://www.cpj.ca/sites/default/files/docs/files/2015ElectionBulletin.pdf>

### **The Pastoral Care Committee**

Is looking for help with visiting homebound members of the congregation on a regular basis. If this a ministry that interests you, contact Elaine Coderre for more information at 613-389-4813 or [elainecoderre@hotmail.ca](mailto:elainecoderre@hotmail.ca)

### **Church School**

On Sunday Sept 27th Laura will be away at a family reunion in Streetsville Ontario, and we will need a leader for the morning. Laura can supply the study guide and answer any questions regarding the lesson. Please contact Laura at 613-6341-0377 and leave a message. She will get back to you.

### **Advance Notice...**

#### **Women's Missionary Society**

The WMS will meet tomorrow in St. Andrew's Hall at 1:30pm. We will continue our discussion of the situation of, and ministry to, the Roma peoples of Europe. All welcome.

#### **Sanctuary Information Session**

The Property and Maintenance committee has been busy preparing an inventory of the physical needs of the sanctuary. Come to an information session, Sunday Sept. 27, 11:45 a.m. This will be a brief session, but the foundation for a series of congregational discussions about the options for our future ministry with respect to this building. These discussions will be held after the services of October 4, November 1, 29, with a formal congregational meeting scheduled for December 13.

#### **Students' Dinner**

Sunday September 27, 6 p.m.

A new year begins, and all students are invited to get together for an informal home cooked dinner and open discussion. Contact our minister – [a.johnston@standrewskingston.org](mailto:a.johnston@standrewskingston.org)

### **Also...**

#### **The Way Ahead**

This is the name of the seniors' computer centre here at St. Andrew's. The present co-ordinator, Peter Skelton, will be 'retiring' in November, and if this great community service is to continue, a new co-ordinator is needed. The co-ordinator does not need to be involved in the computer tutoring, but rather an ability to ensure publicity of the service and scheduling of tutors. If you have any interest personally, or a recommendation to offer, please speak to Andrew.

### **Fix 'n Clean**

Queen's engineering students are offering their services to seniors and others on Saturday, October 3. Some of the tasks include painting, yard work, moving furniture and other household chores. Anyone interested should contact Emma Kahansky, the Fix 'n' Clean event co-ordinator by email at [fixnclean@engsoc.queensu.ca](mailto:fixnclean@engsoc.queensu.ca) or by calling 613-533-6008.

### **Seven Last Words of Christ**

The Scottish composer James MacMillan will himself be conducting his spiritual work at the Isabel Bader Centre on Friday, March 4. There are not many tickets remaining.

### **Religion and Violence: Finding Good News in a Violent World**

This is the theme of the 123rd Queen's Annual Theology Conference October 19-21, held at Crossroads United Church, 690 Sir John A. Blvd. See pamphlet on the bulletin board in St. Andrew's Hall.

### **All Candidates Debate,-Tuesday, October 14**

An opportunity to hear different candidates respond to issues that are before us - St. Lawrence College, Davies Hall, 7 p.m.

### **June Nixon and friends in Concert**

St. John's Presbyterian Church is pleased to present June Nixon and friends for an evening of Country and Gospel Music. Saturday September 26th, 7 pm. Tickets \$10. For advance tickets contact Gail Collett 613-542-0997. All are welcome.

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