

*Serving God and neighbour  
in this community  
since 1817*

# Order of Worship

## WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday  
September 6, 2015



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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** Prière de jeune Fille F. Edw. Bache  
**Entry of Holy Scriptures**  
**Call to Worship**

**Hymn** Thou shalt arise #67  
**Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer** (inside)  
**Introit** O Sing Praises David Cameron  
*O Sing praises unto God; Praise Him all nations on the earth!*

### Greetings & Announcements

**Hymn** Give me oil in my lamp #655  
**Time with Children**

### Scripture Readings

Evelyn Leach

Psalm 127:1-2  
Ephesians 2:4-10  
Colossians 3:1-3, 23

**Anthem** Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J.S. Bach  
*Jesu, joy of man's desiring, holy wisdom, love most bright, drawn by thee, our souls aspiring, soar to uncreated light. Word of God, our flesh that fashioned with the fire of life impassioned striving still to truth unknown, soaring, dying round thy throne.*

**Sermon** Prayers for Summer (5): "Work and Faith"

### Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

**Offertory** Prière A. Guilmant  
**Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings (inside)  
**Hymn** Love divine, all loves excelling #371

**The Apostles' Creed** (inside)

### The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving Sharing of Bread & Wine

**Hymn** Lord of light, whose name and splendour #769  
**Benediction & Congregational Amen**  
**Postlude** Prelude and Fugue VIII in Bb attr. to J. S. Bach

*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**

### **Psalm 127:1-2**

Unless God builds the house, those who build it  
labour in vain. Unless God watches over the city,  
the watcher stays awake in vain.  
It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest,  
eating the bread of anxious toil; for God gives sleep  
to God's beloved.

### **Ephesians 2:4-10**

But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love  
with which he loved us even when we were dead  
through our trespasses, made us alive together with  
Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised  
us up with him and seated us with him in the  
heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages  
to come he might show the immeasurable riches of  
his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. For  
by grace you have been saved through faith, and  
this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not  
the result of works, so that no one may boast. For  
we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus  
for good works, which God prepared beforehand to  
be our way of life.

### **Colossians 3:1-3**

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the  
things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the  
right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are  
above, not on things that are on earth, for you have  
died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.  
Whatever your task, put yourselves into it, as done  
for the Lord and not for your masters.

God of wholeness  
you have created us bodily,  
that our work and faith may be one.  
May we offer our worship  
from lives of integrity;  
and maintain the fabric of this world  
with hearts that are set on you,  
through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Janet Morley (contemporary)*

## **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**

Whenever I return from a vacation, I'm  
always a bit anxious for some reason, that my feet  
have forgotten how to move about on the pedal  
board. And so I have deliberately put them to work  
in the **Postlude** which has an interesting little pedal  
solo, part way into the piece. This last of a set of  
eight Preludes and Fugues was until recently  
believed to have been composed by J.S. Bach. The  
well-known **Anthem** was most certainly composed  
by J.S. Bach. The **Prelude** was composed by

someone completely different and with the “e” at the end of the name, the name has quite a different pronunciation. Francis Edward Bache was born in England in 1833 and made a name for himself as a violinist and composer. His output was considerable before his early death at age 25. For some reason, this little piano piece was given a title in French. Occasionally in this time period, explanations are given in the score as the music progresses. *Prayer of a Young Girl* begins with the brief sentence: “A young girl enters the church on hearing the sound of an organ.” Later in a new section it states “The Maiden sings”, and later “the organ plays”. This piece is from a collection of piano pieces by various composers, with the lovely, comforting title “Tranquil Hours: A collection of piano-forte music suitable for Sabbath Diversion”.

Another “musical prayer” is played at the **Offertory** and is by the great French organist, teacher and composer, Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911). Guilmant played on some of the finest organs in France. He got to know the new Romantic sounds of the instrument well and composed some of the best organ music of the period, sometimes very conventional and sometimes like this piece, exploring gently creeping chromatic chord progressions.

## Prayers

### For Labour Day Week

Lord, in union with your love, unite my work with your great work, and perfect it. As a drop of water poured into a river is taken up into the activity of the river, so may my labour become part of your work. Thus may those among whom I live and work be drawn into your love.

*Gertrude the Great of Helfta (Germany, 1256-1302)*

Lord, may I be wakeful at sunrise to begin a new day for you, cheerful at sunset for having done my work for you; thankful at moonrise and under starshine for the beauty of the universe. And may I add what little may be in me to your great world.

*The Abbot of Greve (France, 12<sup>th</sup> century)*

### For The New School Year

Let your spirit, O God, rest upon all who teach. Enable them both by word and by example to lead their pupils to reverence truth, to desire goodness,

and to delight in beauty; that, following after these things, both those who learn and those who teach may come to know and worship you, the giver of all that is good.

*Marcus Braybrooke (England, contemporary)*

Lord of all Life, we pray that as young people in each new generation discover your world in their own way, they may catch a glimpse of your glory and use their energies creatively in your service and for the benefit of others.

*Marcus Braybrooke (England, contemporary)*

## Ushers

**Today:** Elders

**Next Week:** Bob Hessel, Holly Turnbull, Kathleen & Doug Jones

## Today...

### Monthly Newsletter

Be sure to pick up your copy of our Monthly Newsletter (Days of September) today!! If you are visiting there are copies available at both doors of the sanctuary. If you are a member or an adherent of the congregation, please pick up your addressed envelope and help us save on postage.

### Flower Ministry

We thank Michael & Helen Pizzutto for the flowers last week.

Would you also be willing to provide flowers for our worship? Please speak to Wendy Worling, [w.worling@sympatico.ca](mailto:w.worling@sympatico.ca) Would you like to take some flowers to share with a neighbour or fellow congregational member? Please speak to Elaine Coderre, [patlain73@hotmail.com](mailto:patlain73@hotmail.com)

## Advance Notice...

**Queen's Orientation.** Friday September 11, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. St. Andrew's will be participating in the great outdoor orientation day along University Street that will have up to 10,000 students walk by. If you would be willing to assist in staffing the church table for a two hour shift, please speak to Andrew. Have a look at the new display in St. Andrew's Hall, created by our summer tour guides, Annie and Chloe.

## Church School

Our church school will begin a new year next Sunday, under the creative care of Laura. She already has some ideas for the Christmas programme! 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.

**Princess Street Promenade.** On Saturday, September 19th from 11:00 am to 3:00 p.m., the sanctuary will be open to passers-by, hosted by Wendy Worling and Eva Barnes. Help with welcoming visitors at the door would be much appreciated. If you can assist for an hour, please sign the bulletin board list in St. Andrew's Hall or contact [eva\\_barnes@sympatico.ca](mailto:eva_barnes@sympatico.ca) (613) 546-4300

## 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>

## Also...

### Women's Missionary Society

The WMS Presbyterian Fall Rally will be held on Saturday, September 19th, at St. John's Church on Middle Road.

Theme: "What does the Lord require of you?"

Speaker: Katherine Masterton, from PCC Justice Ministries. Registration begins at 9am; first session at 9:30. Lunch: \$8.00. Book displays and sharing table. All welcome; those planning to attend please

contact Helen Ledford ([613-548-4360](tel:613-548-4360)) by September 14th.



## Presbyterian World Service and Development

By our weekly offerings we support relief and development work around the world through PWS&D and our partner churches and organizations at work amongst their own people.

## September 8 is International Literacy Day

In Guatemala, the Francisco Coll School was constructed in a landfill amongst shelters built by families trying to make ends meet by searching through the dump. With the support of Presbyterian World Service & Development, Francisco Coll is providing vulnerable boys and girls with a proper education in a secure environment. One student, Patricia Benavides, has recently graduated with an accounting certificate and plans to pursue a career as a public accountant or an auditor. In a letter thanking PWS&D for its support she says, "You will be always in my prayers and I will remember that thanks to you I am a girl who finished her studies. Please know that you have changed the life of this young woman."

*- PWS&D supports education and literacy training*

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