

*Serving God and neighbour
in this community
since 1817*

Order of Worship

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 28, 2016



Angels of the Seven Churches of Revelation.
Tiffany Studio windows (1902) commissioned for a
Swedenborgian church in Cincinnati Ohio

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 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. Ashley Reynolds is our 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 Medley Lennon /McCartney
Call to Worship
Hymn God is our refuge #30
Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer (inside)
Introit Christ our Saviour, God and King
*Christ our Saviour, God and King, We confess Thee;
Though the world no homage bring, we would bless
Thee. Help us now Thy praise to sing and adore Thee,
kneeling low before Thee.*

Greetings & Announcements

Litany for Lent 3 (inside)

Hymn Brother, sister, let me serve you #635

Time with Children

Scripture Readings

Exodus 23:20-21a

Revelation 2:1-7, 3:14-22

Anthem Surely the Lord is in this place I. Burnell
*Surely the Lord is in this place. This is none other than
the House of God, and this is the gate of Heaven.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn Ye holy angels bright #606

Sermon 'The Angel of St. Andrew's'

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Bagatelle Beethoven

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings (inside)

Hymn We are God's people #472

Benediction & Congregational Amen

Postlude Little Prelude and Fugue in C 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

Exodus 23:20-21a

I am going to send an angel in front of you, to guard you on the way and to bring you to the place that I have prepared. Be attentive to him and listen to his voice.

Revelation 2:1-7

'To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands:

'I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance. I know that you cannot tolerate evildoers; you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them to be false. I also know that you are enduring patiently and bearing up for the sake of my name, and that you have not grown weary. But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. Remember then from what you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent. Yet this is to your credit: you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches. To everyone who conquers, I will give permission to eat from the tree of life that is in the paradise of God.

Revelation 3:14-22

'And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the origin of God's creation:

'I know your works; you are neither cold nor hot. I wish that you were either cold or hot. So, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I am about to spit you out of my mouth. For you say, "I

am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing." You do not realize that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. Therefore I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire so that you may be rich; and white robes to clothe you and to keep the shame of your nakedness from being seen; and salve to anoint your eyes so that you may see. I reprove and discipline those whom I love. Be earnest, therefore, and repent. Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me. To the one who conquers I will give a place with me on my throne, just as I myself conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.'

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

There is not much known about Isaiah Burnell (1872-1959), the composer of our **Anthem** today. He was headmaster of a school in England but also apparently, a gifted composer who won the friendship and admiration of Sir Edward Elgar. Not much of Burnell's music has been published or become popular, but this short anthem from 1931 made its way into *The Novello Anthem Book* and shows a sincerity and respect for text which I admire. The words come from Isaiah 28: 16, 17.

A month ago I started using the theme about the three big "B's" of music: Bach, Beethoven and Brahms. I somewhat facetiously suggested that the big "B" in today's music might be the Beatles so to prove my point I decided to use some of their music today. This has proved a great challenge of course in finding something suitable for a church service. Last year I was asked to play *All You need is Love* at the end of a wedding and I had difficulty accepting it as part of a sacred service. The Beatles' music is well-crafted and enduring but has little to do with things sacred. The **Prelude** I have managed to put together is a medley of songs by John Lennon and Paul McCartney having to do with nature, written in a non-rock-and-roll style and having nothing to do with romantic love and broken hearts as is much of

their output.

Through the many centuries it has not been uncommon for secular themes and songs to creep into sacred music. Beethoven's *Ode to Joy* is a great favourite as are several pieces by Bach and many other classical composers. Our last **Hymn** today, with the tune "Symphony", was composed by Johannes Brahms in 1876 to be used in his Symphony No. 1. Brahms was 43 years old and well into his musical career when he finally finished his first Symphony because, as he admitted, he was intimidated by being in the shadow of a giant (Beethoven). His first effort at composing a symphony is a true masterpiece of symphonic writing and one of my favourites. This delightful hymn tune for our Hymn #472 suddenly appears in the last movement like a comforting ray of sunshine.

We won't forget the other big "B's" this morning and we hear another Bagatelle tune by Beethoven played for the **Offertory**. The service ends with a happy little Prelude and Fugue by Bach which will hopefully put us in a good mood for today's annual general meeting.

Prayer

Come let us enter the inner chamber of our soul, offering prayers to the Lord and crying aloud: Our Father, who art in heaven, remit and forgive our debts, for thou alone art compassionate. Showing joyfulness of soul in the fast, let us be of a sad countenance; for the change in our way of life during these days will help us to gain holiness. Giving wings to our soul through abstinence, let us all offer acceptable prayers to the Lord in Heaven. In a spirit of compunction, let us weep for the deliverance of our souls and sing the praises of Christ for ever.

We bless the Lord, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Consubstantial Trinity, uncreated Unity, the God of all, we exalt thee above all for ever.

Martins in Lent, Orthodox

Ushers

Today: Andy Mills, Alec Mills, Ben Morrison & Ada Mallory

Next Week: Elders

This Morning...

Flowers

Flowers are placed with Love by Doreen Mainse.

Each Sunday we strive to have fresh flowers in the sanctuary. They add to the beauty of the hour, and are distributed throughout the city afterwards. If you would be able to assist by bringing flowers one Sunday this year, please sign your name beside the date of your choice on the board in St. Andrew's Hall. For further assistance, please speak to Wendy Worling.

Annual General Meeting

All members and adherents and friends of the congregation are invited to remain after the service this morning for the AGM ... Please pick up programme and financial reports before the meeting.

This Week...

Presbytery Visitors will be meeting tomorrow with the Minister, 5 p.m.; Session, 6:30 p.m.; P&M, 7:30 p.m.

Kiwanis Competition

Tuesday to Thursday this week, the sanctuary and chapel will be the location of musical examinations. It is great to be able to offer this community initiative a temporary home. Please try to remain clear of these areas during these days.

St. Andrew's Tuesday Evenings

Beginning March 1, 7 p.m., join us as we see a screening of the acclaimed BBC series that offers a new look at the development of the global Church - History of Christianity, The First Three Thousand Years, narrated by Oxford Professor Diarmaid MacCulloch. See poster in St. Andrew's Hall.

Advance Notice...

Holy Communion

Next Sunday morning our worship shall include a celebration of the Lord's Supper. All who love the Lord a little and wish to love him more are welcome. The Days of March will be distributed also - please have contributions in to the Minister by Tuesday.

College and Careers

Our monthly dinner and discussion will take place Sunday March 6, 6 p.m. in the home of the Minister. All welcome. Contact Andrew for information and to reserve a plate! a.johnston@standrewskingston.org

Open Voices and Inshallah Concert

Open Voices Community Choir & Inshallah 170 voices strong! Sing for Kingston's new Syrians on Saturday, April 2 at 7:30 pm here at St Andrew's. Tickets \$28 at the door & from www.interchurchrefugeepartnership.com

Refugee Fundraiser at St. Andrew's

On Saturday April 2, 7 p.m., St. Andrew's will be hosting a massed choir (of up to 170 voices) to support our arriving Syrian family. An individual is needed to assist with the sale of tickets. Others are needed on the day to serve soup at noon, and to usher for the concert itself. We are hoping to sell 500 tickets! Please speak to the Minister this morning.

Reception of New Members

If you are looking for a church home and feel that St. Andrew's may be a community with whom you can grow in Christian faith, fellowship and service, you would be welcome! We will be receiving new members on Sunday April 17. Please speak to any Elder or the Minister for details.

Also...

Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together

This one hour fitness workshop is held at St. Andrew's Monday and Wednesday mornings, 10 - 11 a.m., run by the VON. You would be welcome!

The Way Ahead Computer Lab

For walk-in computer help in Gill Hall lab, Wednesdays 10-11:30 am.

Bibles For Mission

This store at 2455 Princess Street would welcome new volunteers to assist in a variety of ways. Contact bmfkingston@gmail.com, call [613-531-7852](tel:613-531-7852), or drop in to pick up an application and speak to the manager. Do a good deed...



**DO A GOOD DEED!
EAT ICE CREAM!!**

**SUPPORT SUNDAY SUPPER'S AT ST.
ANDREW'S**

Buy a fudge top cake and Baskin Robbins will give us \$10.00 for each one sold
Just in time for Easter
WHEN: Wed. March 23, 2016

WHERE: Baskin Robbins 1046 Princess Street
TIME: 11 A.M. TO 9 P.M.

Mission Exposure Tours

Our national church is offering some wonderful opportunities to visit and learn from partner churches around the world. See the posters in St. Andrew's Hall. Malawi Study Tour: March 31-April 16. Middle East Study Tour: October 24-November 3. Teaching English in China. 'I Love Taiwan' (youth): two weeks, June/July.

Mission Moment...

February 20 was World Day of Social Justice Presbyterian World Service & Development works with global partners to combat injustices



and protect the rights of women, children, farmers, refugees and persons with disabilities. At the Garu Community Based Rehabilitation Centre in Ghana, local partners empower and teach vocational skills to people with disabilities so that they can achieve their full potential. When Lamisi injured her spine and lost the ability to walk, she thought all hope was lost. After her surgery, she received physical therapy and a pair of crutches at Garu. She was also offered training in small business development. Lamisi now owns a shop and is earning enough to meet her needs. Lamisi is filled with thanks for the support to continue living a full, productive life. PWS&D empowers people living with disabilities.

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