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Order of Worship

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mission Sunday
April 24, 2016



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.

Ashley Reynolds is our caregiver for the nursery held just off St. Andrew's Hall. Laura Tyner-Clement is our church school teacher. Please ask one of the ushers for any additional information.

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- Preludes** Voluntary in d minor William Croft
Cornet Voluntary John Travers
- Call to Worship**
- Hymn** Jesus calls us #672
- Prayers of Approach & Confession**
- The Lord's Prayer** (inside)
- Introit** *Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands; sing forth the honour of His name; make His praise glorious. Alleluia! Say unto God, How terrible art thou in Thy works! Through the greatness of Thy power shall Thine enemies submit themselves unto Thee.*
Healey Willan
- Greetings & Announcements**
- Outreach Initiative # 3 – Bells!** Holly Turnbull
- Responsive Psalm** 139:1-12
- Hymn** Who made the earth? #339
- Time with Children**
- Scripture Readings** Donna Delacretaz
I Samuel 3:1-10, John 1:35-51
- Anthem** *O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heav'nly frame; A light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb! Return, O holy Dove, return! Sweet messenger of rest; I hate the sins that made thee mourn, and drove thee from my breast. So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame; So purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.*
C.V. Stanford
- Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession**
- Hymn** Will you come and follow me? #634
- Sermon** A God Who Calls
The Rev. Dr. Glen Davis
- Presentation of Tithes & Offerings**
- Offertory** Pavane William Byrd
- Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings (inside)
- Hymn** Lift high the cross #643
- Benediction & Congregational Amen**
- Postlude** Voluntary in D William Croft

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

Psalm 139

O LORD, you have searched me and known me.
**You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.**
You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.
**Even before a word is on my tongue,
O LORD, you know it completely.**
You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?
**If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.**
If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
**even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.**
If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light around me become night',
**even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.**

I Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he

said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

John 1:35-51

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the

Son of God! You are the King of Israel!’ Jesus answered, ‘Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.’ And he said to him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.’

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

Since the foundations of several leading Missionary Societies of Protestant Christianity were in England, I selected music today by English composers. Three of the composers were organists at the Chapel Royal. Last week some music by Tallis and Byrd was presented. Some more music by William Byrd is heard as the **Offertory** today. Byrd assisted Tallis about 1572 and eventually took over as organist at the Chapel Royal until 1618. While there, he composed a Pavane for the Earl of Salisbury, Robert Cecil, who died a few years before Shakespeare’s death. The Pavane might also have been used to remember the death of the Bard.

William Croft was organist at the Chapel Royal from 1708-1727. We hear two of his Voluntaries; one for the first **Prelude** and the other for the **Postlude**. Henry Purcell was organist from 1682-1695 and George Frederic Handel was there from 1723-1759. At the time, only English people were allowed to be members of the Chapel Royal and since Handel was German, he had to be given a special title: “Composer of Musick of His Majesty’s Chappel Royal”.

John Travers was also organist at the Chapel Royal from 1737 until his death in 1758. His happy little Cornet Voluntary is heard as our second **Prelude**.

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924) was actually born and raised in Ireland but he taught in England for over 40 years and influenced many English composers so we often consider him an English composer. The words of the **Anthem** are by William Cowper (1731-1800) and the tune is from the Scottish Psalter of 1635.

Finally, the **Introit** was composed by English-born Healey Willan (1880-1968). He was 33 years old

when he left England for Canada. He taught many Canadian composers and musicians so we like to think of him as Canadian although he was more accurately Anglo-Canadian.

Flowers

The flowers this morning are presented in thanksgiving to God by Anne and Dennis Tysick.

Ushers

This morning: Marilyn Trudeau, Doreen Henshaw, Ralph Kendall, & Wendy Worling

Today...

A special welcome to The Rev. Dr. Glen Davis this morning. Glen was born in Cape Breton, NS, and studied at McGill and Presbyterian College. He and Joyce spent 15 years serving in the Korean Christian Church in Japan where they learned to speak Korean and Japanese. Glen then worked for 18 years at the national office of the PCC where he served as International Ministries Secretary and General Secretary of the Life and Mission Agency. He and Joyce served 7 years as co-ministers of Knox PC in Agincourt, after which they moved to Vancouver where Glen taught Presbyterian students at the Vancouver School of Theology for six years. He served as Moderator of the General Assembly in 2000, and is now working part time for the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

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 May 15 (please note the shifted date). Please speak to any Elder or the Minister.

This Week ...

St. Andrew’s Clean-Up Day

Every home needs some spring cleaning, including our church home! Gather at the church on Saturday, April 30. We will begin at 9:30 a.m. – so bring a cloth or rake or pruning shears, and let the fun begin! We even give a coat of paint to the manse screen window before they are installed, so bring a paint brush if you prefer. A bowl of soup will be provided, thanks to the Property & Maintenance Committee. Please speak to Peter Trudeau for details.

Opportunities to Serve Within

At its last meeting, the Elders identified three leadership circles in need of support:

Stewardship (encouraging offerings for the ministry and support for the Trust Funds of St. Andrew's) **200th Anniversary Year** (our celebrations will begin June 2017 and continue till May 2018 – lots of fun options to explore!)

General Assembly (arrangements for the gathering of representatives of the P.C.C. while staying in Queen's residences 1st weekend of June 2017) Please speak to Donna Delacretaz if you might be interested, or to nominate someone else, to serve on one of these leadership circles.

Opportunities to Reach Out Beyond

Following our autumn congregational discussions of moving forward in growth, three areas of outreach have been identified. Might you join one of the teams?

1 – **Sunday Breakfasts on the Lawn:** The idea is to bring Christian love outside the walls of the sanctuary on a Sunday morning. It will be up to the team to determine the details - five members have already signed up. (Wendy Worling)

2 – **Open Chapel:** The desire is to open the St. Andrew's chapel to benefit the wider community. We could begin opening its Princess Street door over lunch times, just for personal meditation. We could also partner with community musicians and artists to provide regular programming – five have signed up so far. (Marilyn Trudeau)

3 – **Bells!** Would you be interested in learning to ring the tower bells, for the joy of those passing by? Or would you be interested in joining a hand bell 'choir' – there are already 6 members signed up, and we would hope that folks from the wider community will join us. (Holly Turnbull)

Advance Notice ...

Next Sunday morning we will be gathering for our monthly celebration of the Lord's Supper, with a special presentation by the church school. Our Minister will be away for the beginning of that week at a continuing education conference at Crieff Hills Presbyterian Retreat Centre, on the theme of "congregational development" led by Dr. Stan Ott.

Other Announcements...

The Way Ahead Computer Lab

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

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!

IAWAH Spring Celebration

Today, 7 p.m. at Bethel Church. Come and hear stories from the early years of this Christian camp.

Maxine Thevenot

Canada's acclaimed international organist in concert performing works by Bach, Buxtehude, Messiaen and Mendelssohn. St George's Anglican Church, Wednesday April 27, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$25/\$20/\$10

Vlad Soloviev ~ Learning to Listen

Featuring: Beethoven, Brahms & Busoni

This lecture recital is aimed at audiences who have not been immersed in the culture of Classical music. The goal is to discuss what makes this music beautiful, what we can take away from it, and why it is relevant and worthwhile. May 6th, 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

St. Andrew's Manse

The Session is pleased to announce that an agreement has been reached with Geneva House to offer the manse as an intentional Christian student community, with seven residents, beginning May 1. The Christian presence on this corner will once again have a residential dimension!

Financial Offerings Update

	Budgeted	Received
April 10, 2016	\$5,260	\$6,756
Year to Date	\$62,427	\$64,892

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