

Sunday October 24, 2021



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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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Gathering to serve God & neighbour
in this community since 1817

We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional lands
of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee peoples.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Preludes	Basse de Trompette Offertoire	L-N Clérambault J-F Dandrieu
Entry of the Bible		
Call to Worship		
Hymn	New every morning is the love our waking and uprising prove	815
Prayer of Approach		
The Lord's Prayer		
Greetings & Announcements		
Minute for Stewardship 3		Dorothy Messenger
Hymn	We are one in the spirit ... and they'll know we are Christians by our love	471
Scripture Lessons	Exodus 19:1-8a Psalm 95 Romans 12:3-13	Emily Ryan
Duet	Love one another with a pure heart	Wesley
Sermon	"Love one another" Romans 12:9	
Hymn	My song is love unknown ... love to the loveless shown	220
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession and Dedication		
Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow	
Hymn	God is love: come heaven, adoring ... God is love, eternal love	314
Benediction and Choral Amen		
Postlude	Plein Jeu	L-N Clérambault

Please wait for the ushers to indicate the time for your pew to leave, starting from the back to the front of the sanctuary.

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.

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, for ever. Amen

Save us, Lord, from being self-centered in our prayers,
and teach us to remember to pray for others.

May we be so caught up in love for those for whom we pray, that we
may feel their needs as keenly as our own,
and pray for them with imagination, sensitivity and knowledge.

We ask this in Christ's name.

John Calvin (1509-1564)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 19:1-8

At the third new moon after the Israelites had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that very day, they came into the wilderness of Sinai. They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.' So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.'

Psalm 95

Come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before the presence of the Lord with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to God with psalms.

**For you, O Lord, are a great God,
and a great sovereign above all gods.**

In your hand are the caverns of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are yours also.

**The sea is yours, for you made it,
and your hands have moulded the dry land.**

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For you are our God,

**and we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your
hand. Oh, that today we would hearken to your voice!**

“Harden not your hearts, as your forebears did in the wilderness,
at Meribah, and on that day at Massah, when they tempted me.

Romans 12:3-13

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault (1676-1749) and Jean-François Dandrieu (1682-1738) were two of the finest musicians living in the French Baroque era. They were born, lived and died in Paris. They were both part of musical families and had great teachers. They were both well respected by the French court and both had positions as organists in prominent churches in Paris. Little wonder then that their music is so similar.

Today's anthem is an excerpt from a walloping big anthem by Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1800-1876). The entire anthem is full of drama which makes it fun to sing by a big choir. In the middle of it is a tender little duet, urging us to "love one another with a pure heart fervently." The text of this great work was taken from the first chapter of the first Epistle of Peter. There is good in all of us. Find it. Then "See that ye love one another".

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Opportunities Within the Congregation

Congregational Meeting

The Session of St. Andrew's Church has called a congregational meeting for today, immediately following the service, to receive a motion concerning the use of the Manse. The report and motion was distributed last week by email and post as appropriate. The meeting will be held in the sanctuary and available on Zoom for those at home who wish to participate.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87078573993?pwd=dEtsMDRmYTZlZ2hPK3doazZUSnl3UT09> Meeting ID: 870 7857 3993 Passcode: 770655

Special meals

Since Special Meals has been paused for a year, the church has been holding aside all funds specifically directed to this programme. Further donations will continue to be held separately from the general fund until a final decision regarding Special Meals is made. If you have been donating directly to special meals and would like to reallocate those funds, please contact Candace at candace@standrewskingston.org

Election of New Elders

We stand in need of up to four new Elders for our congregation. The primary gifts sought are: a sincere faith, a heart for caring for the people of the congregation, and a willingness to offer initiative in the context of corporate leadership. A letter from the Clerk of Session has been sent to members, and nominations are requested by next Sunday October 31. Together, the Elders are entrusted with encouraging and overseeing the worship, programmes, fellowship and outreach of the congregation. Please consider this prayerfully.

Days of November

Andrew is composing the next "Days of" newsletter. If you have an announcement you would like included, please contact him this week.

Autumn Tuesday Evenings

Our autumn study begins this week! Tuesday Oct. 26, 7-8pm. We will focus upon DVD presentations by Gary Thomas entitled 'Sacred Pathways' that explore nine different ways to grow in relationship with God. This will run from Oct 26-Nov 16. Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82534049838?pwd=ZncvR1cvQWFRN1RYSzlpZFNEZFhjUT09>

Mid-week Worship

This Wednesday, October 27, 7:30 p.m. A time of song and prayer in the tradition of the Taizé community, led by Susanne Cliff-Jüngling and Wendy Luella-Perkins. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82464811989>

Serving within the Congregation

St. Andrew's Circle of Prayer

Members of our congregation are requesting prayers for themselves, their families and neighbours, and for our world. Would you be willing to be part of a circle of prayerful support? Please contact Dorothy to join the Circle of Prayer or with any questions 613-767-2835 dotmessenger@gmail.com

Connections to the Community

Furthering Reconciliation

The Great Lakes St. Lawrence Region of KAIROS presents its biennial conference on Zoom. (KAIROS is a Canadian, ecumenical, Christian, social justice initiative.) Hosted by KAIROS Durham, the conference will take place November 6 & 7; 12:30-4:00 pm daily. It will feature keynote speaker Chief Dave Mowat, Alderville First Nations, and a choice of Sunday workshops, including a virtual experience of the “Blanket Exercise”. All are welcome. To register, visit:

<https://secure.kairosCanada.org/sites/all/modules/civicrm/extern/url.php?u=7800&qid=1806752>

Phone From Home

The Seniors Association of Kingston has put together a series of programmes which you can access from home, by phone!! No computer necessary! There are nine different programmes available, including writing, chair yoga, tales of historic Kingston, and one which involves judging court cases. Sessions are available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in the month of November, and there is no cost involved. See the poster by the door on your way out, or call 613.548.7810 ext.238 for more details and to register.

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle:	Larry Moore
Cantors:	Meghan and Christopher Hall
Livestreaming:	Benjamin den Otter-Versteeg, Julilee Stitt
Ushers today:	Andy Versteeg, Béatrice Johnston, Lori-Kim den Otter
October 31:	Rory Warnock, Elaine & Pat Coderre

Financial Review to September 30, 2021	Estimated	Received
General Offerings		
and Presbyterians Sharing	\$167, 511	\$173, 063
Special Mission Projects	\$13, 875	\$18,437

Leading Healthy Lives in Guatemala



In the highlands of Guatemala, 43-year-old Adelina López Vásquez lives with her husband Rafael and family. Adelina is a health and nutrition promoter in her community. Through training workshops, Adelina gained knowledge and skills about how to prepare wholesome and nutritious foods. She learned the importance of maintaining a clean workspace and the benefits of cooking foods made with fresh, local ingredients instead of buying prepared foods. In addition, the training Adelina received on the

topics of home hygiene and nutritious diets have helped both her and her community navigate the COVID-19 pandemic. Today, she shares all she's learned with her community so they can also lead healthy lives. Presbyterian World Service & Development works in partnership with local Mayan organization, AMMID.



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In 2021, through offerings designated "Mission", members of St. Andrew's Kingston have a goal of contributing at least \$4,550 to the work of Christ through PWS&D.

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