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Fritz Eichenberg, 1951

**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	Hymnus, <i>Ave Maris Stella</i> Prelude in F Prelude in B flat	Manuel Coelho Michael Fischer Michael Fischer
Entry of the Bible		
Call to Worship		
Hymn	Oh worship the King all glorious above	(vs.1,3-5) 313
Prayer of Approach		
The Lord's Prayer		see insert
Anthem	Ye servants of the Lord	P. Doddridge
Greetings & Announcements		
Hymn	Brother, sister, let me serve you let me be as Christ to you	635 (vs.1-2,4-6)
Scripture Lessons	Isaiah 58: 6-10 Psalm 147: 1-5, 10-11 Matthew 25: 31-46	
Sermon	A Word of Commendation; A Word of Clarification; A Word of Caution.	Dr. Bob Crawford
Hymn	Christ's is the world in which we move	758
Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession and Dedication		Rev. Dawn Clarke
Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow	
Hymn	Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need (vs.1-3)	722
Benediction and Choral Amen		
Postlude	Solemn Melody	H. Walford Davies

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

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Isaiah 58: 6-9

Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?
Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard.
Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;
you shall cry for help, and the Lord will say, Here I am -
If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.

Responsive Psalm 147: 1-5, 10-11

Hallelujah!
How good it is to sing praises to our God!
How pleasant it is to honour God with praise!

The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem
and gathers the exiles of Israel.

The Lord heals the broken-hearted
and binds up their wounds.

The Lord counts the number of stars
and calls them all by their names.

Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
there is no limit to the wisdom of God.

The Lord is not impressed by the might of a horse
and has no pleasure in human strength,
**but finds pleasure in those who fear God,
in those who await the gracious favour of the Lord.**

Matthew 25: 31-46

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.”

Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?”

And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”

Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his

angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.”

Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?”

Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.”

And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

The **Anthem** today is by Philip Doddridge who wrote several hymns which remain popular today. It was his faith and trust, so evident in his writing, that made his hymns enduring. One hymn that has been disappearing is *Ye servants of the Lord* and we must go back to the 1918 Book of Praise to find it. Doddridge was born in London in 1702. Infant mortality was high in those days. Of the twenty children born to his parents, Philip Doddridge was one of only two to survive infancy. His grandfather had been a clergyman but had been ejected from the church. His other grandfather had been a Lutheran pastor. His parents had wanted him to be an Anglican priest, but he chose to serve in a nonconformist church. His writings became the most important Puritan classic of devotion. He died in Lisbon in 1751.

Lisbon was the place where in 1620 the first instrumental music was published in Portugal. *Flores de Musica* was composed by Padre Manoel Rodrigues Coelho (1583-1623) and today's first **Prelude** is a part of that work. The other **Preludes** were composed by the student of a student of J.S. Bach. Michael Gotthardt Fischer (1775-1829) composed many pieces but is largely forgotten today.

In my early days of organ playing, I approached Dr. Fred Clarke, then head of Queen's Department of Music, for some advice on what to play for a funeral. His suggestion was *Solemn Melody* composed in 1909 by English composer H. Walford Davies. Fred loved that kind of repertoire, but there is something very solid and nostalgic about the

music that makes it so appropriate. As I play this, I remember Fred Clarke, but also at this time, our recently departed choir member, Bev Wells. Contrary to most **Postludes**, the piece ends quietly and respectfully.

Ye Servants of the Lord

Ye servants of the Lord,
Each in His office wait,
Observant of His heavenly word,
And watchful at His gate.

Let all your lamps be bright,
And trim the golden flame:
Gird up your loins, as in His sight,
For awful is His name.

O happy servant he
In such a posture found!
He shall his Lord with rapture see,
And be with honour crowned.

Christ shall the banquet spread
With His own royal hand;
And raise that favourite servant's head
Amidst the angelic band.

Words: Philip Doddridge (1702-1751)

Music: "Narenza" Adapt. fr. *Cologne Book of Church Song*, 1619

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we celebrate the new partnership between Ryandale Transitional Housing and St. Andrew's Church in service of our community in the name of Christ.

We extend a warm welcome to Dr. Bob Crawford who is offering the sermon today. Bob grew up in Pennsylvania, the son of an itinerant preacher, trusted Christ as his Saviour when he was 11 years old and was baptized as a teenager. He completed his Bachelor's degree in Engineering Science at Penn State University. While enrolled in a PhD program at Cornell University, he married Anne Hamilton, a teacher in

Montreal; they moved to Kingston in 1971 when Bob accepted a position as Professor of Computing Science at Queen's, a position he held for 42 years. During that time, he also took on administrative roles, including as Director of Queen's International Study Centre in Herstmonceux, England and, for a decade, as Dean of Student Affairs. He has two married children and four grandsons. Bob & Anne had been married 51 years before she went home to be with her Lord in September 2020

Bob has been a member of Bay Park Church for 37 years, serving as an elder, a teacher, a worship leader and, at one time, a drummer. In retirement, Bob became a member of the Board of Directors of Ryandale Shelter for the Homeless, and has chaired that Board for the past six years.

We also welcome the Rev. Dawn Clarke who will be leading us in the pastoral prayer. Dawn has been involved with the Manse transition initiative since its inception last year. She is a retired United Church minister, and a retired high school English teacher. Dawn is a neighbour of St. Andrews, and occasionally worships with us. In addition to her volunteer work with the manse project, she contributes many volunteer hours to the sleeping cabins project at the Portsmouth Olympic Harbour.

Something New - After Service Fellowship Online

We held our first Zoom fellowship after church last Sunday with Julilee as host. It was a great success and we shall continue to meet for the next Sundays at 11:45 for a chat with the minister (and guest preacher!), followed by casual conversation ... just like in St. Andrew's Hall ... but now open to folks who happen to be out of town (or even country) also! Here's the link!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81854705429?pwd=cG5QY2FjWXI6KzJVSGxQMytVUUVlJQT09> Meeting ID: 818 5470 5429 Passcode: 949221

And here is a phone number (may be long distance) +1 647 374 4685 or +1 647 558 0588 - Meeting ID: 818 5470 5429 Passcode: 949221

The Manse – Transitioning to Transitional Housing

Ryandale has a new staff person assigned to the manse, and the first couple of residents have moved in! Nancy Hancock is our

congregational contact, and already the Mission Committee has gathered some 'welcome kits' for the men as they move in. This was preceded by a great deal of work to ready the manse to hand over to Ryandale. Labour was provided by various members of St. Andrew's, particularly Andy Mills and Andy Versteeg who each dedicated a week of their vacation, and contractors - various light fixtures and switches repaired or replaced, window panes fixed, wall cracks plastered, a bathroom renovated.

Unexpectedly, the wall-to-wall carpet had to be removed. To safeguard the heritage hardwood floors, we have decided to lay floating laminate. A grant of \$10,000 has been received by Ryandale from a donor through the United Way that will be applied to this project, leaving just over the same amount needed to complete the investment.

If you would like to financially support this and future work, you can contribute through St. Andrew's, either by cheque with 'Manse Transitional Housing Project' in the memo line, or through our website, using the big blue Donate button.

Calvin College Symposium on Worship

January 31-February 4 This year online participation is free and open to all, but you need to register. Have a look at the wonderful selection of worship services based on The Beatitudes, and learning sessions and conversations on a variety of topics led by a variety of scholars and pastors. <https://worship.calvin.edu/symposium/>

Planning Ahead - Lent In Plain Sight

This is a new and highly acclaimed daily devotional book from Presbyterian Publishing that looks at the Christian faith through ordinary, daily objects from shoes and oil to towels and stones. It is available either in print (C\$20 from the church office) or digitally (C\$10). Have a look at the sample first days at the link below. https://www.pcusastore.com/Content/Site119/FilesSamples/231976LentInPlainSight_00000136415.pdf

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

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle: Larry Moore
Cantor: Paul Payne
Livestreaming: Benjamin den Otter-Versteeg, Julilee Stitt

Mission Moment



In October 2019, a devastating fire destroyed much of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church in Grand Falls - Windsor, Newfoundland. But, even with this loss and devastation weighing heavy on the hearts of the congregation, they still continued their outreach ministry to support the local community.

During the pandemic, congregation members produced hats, mittens and incubator blankets for the local hospital, and also supported the local Food Bank and Salvation Army. Now that the church building has been fully restored and the congregation is able to gather again, they continue to show love to their neighbours by exploring new opportunities for using and sharing their restored space. St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church is supported by gifts to Presbyterians Sharing. In 2021 St. Andrew's contributed \$29,500 to this work of Christ through the Church across Canada and around the world.



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