

Sunday May 15, 2022



**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

Prelude	Church Melody In the Sanctuary	Handel Handel
Entry of the Bible		
Call to Worship		
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Prayer of Approach		
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Greetings & Announcements		
Moment for Mission		Wendy Worling
Anthem	Surely the Lord is in this Place	I. Burnell
Reception of New Members		
	Alan C	Meghan H
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	Muriel D	Jeremy S-O
	Gordon H	Benjamin dO-V
	Maurine H	
Hymn	We are God's people	(v. 1,3,4) 472
Scripture Lessons	Responsive Psalm 84 1 Peter 1:3-5; 2:4-10	Andy Versteeg
Sermon	Images of the Church 3) Like Living Stones	
Hymn	Jesus, where're thy people meet	431
Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession and Dedication		
Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow	830
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Benediction and Choral Amen		
Postlude	Serenade	Jeremiah Clarke

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

Psalm 84

How dear to me is your dwelling,
O Lord of hosts!

**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;

**by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my Sovereign and my God.**

Happy are they who dwell in your house!
They will always be praising you.

**Happy are the people whose strength is in you,
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way!**

Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

**They will climb from height to height,
and you, the God of gods, will reveal yourself in Zion.**

Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
hearken, O God of Jacob.

**Behold our defender, O God;
and look upon the face of your anointed.**

For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room,
**and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

For you, Lord God, are both sun and shield;

you will give grace and glory;
**no good thing will you withhold, O Lord,
from those who walk with integrity.**
O Lord of hosts,
happy are they who put their trust in you!

1 Peter 1:3-5; 2:4-10

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

'See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.'

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

'The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner' ...

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Today's organ music is by two great Baroque composers, one English and the other German. Handel is the better known, and though of German origin, spent the most prosperous years of his life in England. The first **Prelude** is from a violin Sonata and the second **Prelude** is from his oratorio "Israel in Egypt".

Jeremiah Clarke had been organist at St. Paul's cathedral and then at the Chapel Royal. Like Handel, he wrote for a variety of genres including church and theatre. The **Postlude**, though intended for flute stops on the organ, works well as a trumpet tune. Jeremiah Clarke is of course known best for his "Trumpet Tune" and "Trumpet Voluntary", often played at weddings. Until recently, these pieces were attributed to Henry Purcell. Clarke's life was like an opera. He fell hopelessly in love with a young lady who was of a higher social class. When he realized that she would never consent to marriage, he decided to end his life. By the bank of a river, he could not decide his fate and so he flipped a coin. Incredibly it landed in the mud on its edge. He went home, thought some more about it and then sadly ended his life with a pistol. Although suicide victims were usually buried outside sacred ground, an exception was made for this outstanding musician and he was buried in the crypt of St. Paul's.

Anthem

Surely the Lord is in this Place.
This is none other than the House of God,
and this is the Gate of Heaven.

Genesis 28: 16,17

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reception of New Members

It is with joy that we receive new members this morning. You are invited to make a point of greeting them and introducing yourself.

Morning Bible Study

Thursday May 19, 10:30 a.m. Another installment in our study of the psalms with Andrew. All welcome – no prior biblical knowledge necessary. This month, we look at Psalm 103. Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85648329523?pwd=T1BGU1FtQWtYb01XOFZrWExTL2FuQT09>

Mid-Week Worship

Wednesday, May 25, 7:30 p.m. A time of song and prayer in the tradition of the Taizé community. Led by Susanne and Wendy.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82464811989>

Celebration of Andrew's Ministry

At the last meeting, Session informed Andrew that there will be a congregational reception at St. Andrew's on Saturday, May 28, 2:00-4:30 to recognize his leadership, dedication and friendship over the past 8 years. We will begin with a short programme in the sanctuary, followed by tea in the hall and on the lawn. By now you should have received an email or letter with details. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

ALSO

Saturday June 4 – RCCO concert

Starting at noon, a concert by various local organists, including our own John Hall, here in the sanctuary of St. Andrew's. More details to follow.

Ways to Contribute and Reach Out

Flowers in the Sanctuary

If you would like to contribute flowers (or plants) for a Sunday between May and August, please contact Wendy Worling for details at:

w.worling@sympatico.ca

Food Basket

Remembering neighbours in need, we have resumed collecting foodstuffs for distribution through the Partners In Mission food bank. You are invited to bring a contribution on Sunday mornings. Once a month Ed Brash makes a delivery to the food bank.

Circle of Prayer

This team of St. Andrew's members is ready to add their prayers to yours. Please send requests in full confidence to our co-ordinator Dorothy at dotmessenger@gmail.com

Offering Envelopes

Candace is preparing to order boxes of envelopes for 2023 for households that use them. If you are willing to consider shifting to monthly Pre-Authorized Remittances (PAR) please let her know - candace@standrewskingston.org

St. Andrew's Special Mission Partners

You are invited to add a designated portion of your offerings to support our 2022/3 mission partners :

Local - Camp IAWAH, Momentum Campus Ministries, Habitat for Humanity, Prison Ministries Salvation Army

National - Arise Ministries (sex trade), Flora House (first nations after school programme), Presbyterian College Montreal (theological education)

International - Equipping Leaders in the Middle East, PWS&D, SAT 7 (gospel satellite broadcasting in Arabic)

Just mark 'Mission' on your envelope or PAR directions to our bookkeeper.

Advocacy

A letter-writing resource is now available to help individuals and churches engage in advocacy on six important social issues which The Presbyterian Church in Canada has endorsed as part of its participation in God's mission in the world. More information and a template are at: <https://presbyterian.ca/resources/advocacy/>

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle: Larry Moore
Livestreaming: Benjamin den Otter-Versteeg
Ushers this week: Dorothy Messenger, Béatrice Johnston
Ushers May 15: John Sanger, Philippe Gabrini

Financial Review to April 30, 2022

	Budgeted	Received
General Offerings	\$78,893	\$73,901
Designated Mission Offerings	\$6,500	\$5,097
Ukraine Special Offering		\$900

MISSION MOMENT – CAMPUS MINISTRIES



Geneva House has been serving students on Queen's University campus since 1974, as part of a broader campus ministry movement called Momentum Campus Ministries. . They've grown much over the years but kept the passion to see students thrive in their faith while at

university. Their mission is to be an incredible community where people experience Jesus and His transformation in their lives. To fulfill this mission, staff members strive to build:

Community: A place where

- people feel cared for, valued and part of the family.
- we cultivate deep relationships of authenticity and accountability.

Discipleship: We will help people

- connect deeply with God.
- flourish as followers of Jesus.

Leadership: investing in and inspiring the next generation

- by loving them, leading them, and learning from them.
- to be exceptional leaders who embrace their missions in life.

In 2022, members of St. Andrew's Kingston have committed to a goal of contributing the sum of \$1,170 to support a witness together through Momentum Campus Ministries

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