

Sunday May 29, 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

Preludes	In Memory of June	John Hall
	Passacaglia	John Hall
Entry of the Bible		
Call to Worship		
Hymn	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty who rules all creation.	321
Prayer of Approach		
The Lord's Prayer		see insert
Introit		David Cameron
Greetings & Announcements		
Hymn	One more step along the world I go ...keep me travelling along with you.	641
Time With Children		
Scripture Lessons	Genesis 12:1-2, 3b Responsive Psalm 121 Luke 24:50-53 Matthew 5:13	Lori-Kim
Anthem	Irish Blessing (see insert)	Ian W. Bevell
Sermon	Images of the Church 5) You are the salt of the earth	
Hymn	Sent forth by your blessing (verse 1 – substitute “Word now” for “table” ; and “sermon” for “supper”)	775
Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession and Dedication		
Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow	830
Hymn	Come sing, O church, in joy... Come celebrate the journey	757
Benediction and Choral Amen		
Postlude	Choral Song	S.S. Wesley

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

Genesis 12:1-2; 3b

Now the Lord said to Abram,

'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

Responsive Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?

**My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

The Lord will not let your foot be moved
and the One who watches over you will not slumber.

**Behold, the One who keeps watch over Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep.**

The Lord, the Lord, is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
**so that the sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

The Lord shall preserve you from all evil
and shall keep you safe.

**The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth for evermore.**

Luke 24:50-53

Then (Jesus) led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Matthew 5:13

‘You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

“Music is an integral part of every worship service rather than simple entertainment appealing to surface sensibilities and the more secular aspects of our lives. It serves to enhance the Sunday message and raise the life and spirit of the listeners and sharers. We sincerely try to join the Ministers in their deeper messages to the congregation and to add to the singing joy of our worship to God.”

These were the eloquent words of June Richards, organist and choir director at St. Andrew’s from 1977 until her retirement in June 2008. Today I would like to pay tribute to the organists of the recent past who have “tried to join the Ministers in their deeper messages to the congregation”. June Richards passed away Sept 16 of last year and I composed a piece in her memory which is my first **Prelude**. June worked hard and persistently to convince the congregation of the need to refurbish the pipe organ. Consequently, major work was done on the organ in 1985. The organ was installed when the church was erected in 1890. Since then it has undergone several transformations. In January 2020, the large façade pipes were refinished. This was just before the outbreak of Covid 19 and our consequent livestreaming of the services. The shiny pipes looked splendid on the TV screen. These large dark toned Diapason pipes are rarely heard by themselves and are the oldest pipes on the organ. In order for people to clearly hear these pipes, I composed a special piece for our service of January 26, 2020. The opening theme is played on these pipes alone. The theme is repeated several times in this Passacaglia.

I wanted to pay tribute to two other organists of St. Andrew's who were here for a brief time and "sincerely tried to add to the singing joy of our worship to God". Ian Bevell and David Cameron are both composers as well as gifted organists and we present a sample of their music as the **Introit** and **Anthem**. The Anthem is appropriate for today's service when we with sadness and appreciation say goodbye to the Rev. Andrew Johnston. Andrew and I have had a great relationship. I have found his ministry a great inspiration and I know that this feeling is shared by all. I played Wesley's "Choral Song" at the Service of Thanksgiving last month and Andrew commented to me how much he liked it and how very appropriate he thought it was. To me, the piece is a great expression of a celebration of life and so I present it as an expression of gratitude for Andrew's great contribution to this congregation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Serviceberry Trees for the church

After the postlude today, please join Andrew and Béatrice on the lawn between the church and the manse (north side of the church), as we dedicate two new trees to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Andrew's ministry among us.

After Church Fellowship Time

As we are adjusting to the "new normal" that guides our social interactions, we are once again serving refreshments in St. Andrew's Hall following the service. Please join us whenever you feel comfortable to do so. You can always grab a beverage and socialize on the church lawn.

Artwork in the Foyer

The Mess Art Gallery in the north foyer of the church has a new exhibit this month. This showing features the work of Mess artist Matt Warren.

Manse Community Outreach

Thank you to Barb and Al Zabel and Susanne Cliff-Jungling for providing the Sunday Supper for the residents of the manse today. Someone is still needed to supply the entree for the Supper on June 26. If you would like to volunteer, please call Anne-Marie Gabrini at 613-766-7266.

Imago Dei

Thursday June 9, 4:30 p.m., on Zoom. Contemplative reading, prayer & community in Christ. All welcome. For details, contact Dorothy (dotmessenger@gmail.com)

Mid-Week Worship

Wednesday 14 & 28, 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>

ALSO

Saturday June 4 – RCCO concert

Starting at 2:30, a concert by various local organists, including our own John Hall, here in the sanctuary of St. Andrew's. Admission is free, with donations collected in support of RCCO scholarship program.

Sunday June 5 - Service for QE2 Platinum Jubilee

Next Sunday, June 5, at 4:00 p.m., there will be a special service to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee at St. George's Anglican Cathedral on King St. All welcome.

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 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

St. Andrew's 2022-23 Special Mission Partners

You are invited to add a designated portion of your offerings to support Local - Camp IAWAH, Momentum Campus Ministries, Habitat for Humanity, Prison Ministries Salvation Army

National - Arise Ministries (individuals involved in the sex trade), Flora House (Winnipeg First Nations after-school programme), Presbyterian College Montréal (theological education)

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

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

Engage in 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 – from climate justice, to just treatment of Palestinian children, to Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Calls for Justice. More information and a template are at:

<https://presbyterian.ca/resources/advocacy/>

General Assembly

The 2022 General Assembly will be online from June 5 until June 8. All the reports being considered are available at

<https://presbyterian.ca/gao/ga2022/>

You can watch the live stream on YouTube! It begins with opening worship on Sunday, June 5, at 2:00 p.m. with a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Daniel Scott, the outgoing Moderator. There will be worship each morning also. Subscribe to the PCC's YouTube channel to be notified when live streaming begins

<https://www.youtube.com/presvideo/UCT0xUEEk3UOk3hIKkSn9OuQ>

Financial Review to April 30, 2022	Budgeted	Received
General Offerings	\$78,893	\$73,901
Designated Mission Offerings	\$6,500	\$5,097

Mission Moment



In Ghana, 25-year-old Dominic Anane was born with a congenital hearing disability. Like many in Ghana who have disabilities, Dominic was discriminated against. His family and community denied him formal education as a result of negative cultural attitudes associated with his disability. One day, Dominic

was identified during a survey by a community-based rehabilitation staff member and enrolled in a program where he was provided with a sewing machine and vocational training in tailoring and dressmaking. Today, Dominic has established his own business and makes dresses for customers in his community. This livelihood program is supported by the church through Presbyterian World Service & Development.



In 2022, through offerings designated “Mission”, members of St. Andrew’s Kingston have a goal of contributing at least \$5,342 to the work of Christ through PWS&D.

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle:	Larry M.
Livestreaming:	Benjamin dO-V, Julielee S
Flowers:	A grateful minister and spouse
Ushers this week:	Rory W, Susanne C-J

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