

Sunday May 8, 2022



Baptismal font of St. Andrew's.

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 In the Quiet Garden Gilbert M. Martin
An Easter Carol Roger C. Wilson

Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship

Hymn Come, ye faithful, raise the strain 253
... 'Tis the spring of souls today

Prayer of Approach

The Lord's Prayer see insert

Greetings & Announcements

Anthem Blest are the Pure in Heart R.S. Eaton

Sacrament of Baptism Emery

Living Faith 7.6 Baptism p.20

Hymn Child of blessing, child of promise 521
...learn to know whose child you are

Scripture Lessons Hosea 1:10 Myrna
Ephesians 1:1-6
Matthew 12:46-50
1 John 3:1, 16-17

Sermon Images of the Church
2) The Family of God

Hymn Blest be the tie that binds 481
our hearts in Christian love

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession and Dedication

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow 830

Hymn God is love: come heaven adoring 314
...sing exulting with one voice

Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude Now Thank We all our God J.S. Bach

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

Hosea 1:10

Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, 'You are not my people', it shall be said to them, 'Children of the living God.'

Ephesians 1:1-6

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,
To the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

Matthew 12:46-50

While he was still speaking to the crowds, his mother and his brothers were standing outside, wanting to speak to him. Someone told him, 'Look, your mother and your brothers are standing outside, wanting to speak to you.' But to the one who had told him this, Jesus replied, 'Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?'
And pointing to his disciples, he said,
'Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.'

1 John 3:1, 16-17

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Thanks again to the Lorenz Publishing Company, I am able to play two **Preludes** by little-known American composers. We continue an Easter theme with a serene piece by Gilbert M. Martin who was born in 1941. The second **Prelude** is by Roger C. Wilson (1912-1988) who based the piece on a German Easter Carol “Hilariter”.

For a few years, my sister in Alberta enjoyed singing with the Richard Eaton Singers in Edmonton. Eaton, (1913-1968) an organist and choral conductor, made huge contributions to choral singing in western Canada. His first published work was our **Anthem** today, one of my favourites. This tender treatment of the text by the Rev. John Keble, was composed around the time Eaton became engaged to be married. Later, Eaton is remembered as a brilliant but often harsh and irascible task master.

The **Postlude** is a brilliant treatment of the famous hymn “Nun Danket alle Gott” which was composed for his cantata #79. It was arranged by Lani Smith for the Lorenz Company.
“Who from our mother’s arms has blest us on our way.”

~*Anthem*~ **Blest Are the Pure in Heart**

Blest are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.

The Lord, who left the heavens
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell in lowliness with men,
their pattern and their King.

Still to the lowly soul
he doth himself impart,
and for his dwelling and his throne
chooseth the pure in heart.

Lord, we thy presence seek;
may ours this blessing be;
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple meet for thee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reception of New Members

If you have just started attending St. Andrew's, or have been participating for a while ... If you feel this is a people with whom you might grow in Christian faith, community and service, please speak to an elder or Andrew. We will be formally welcoming new members on Sunday, May 15th and would love to welcome you!

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

Mid-Week Worship

Wednesday, May 11 and 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>

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>

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

Manse Community Support Group

We are planning to support the Manse residents through monthly meals (last Sunday of the month) and other needs expressed by the residents. For example, the men have said they would always welcome soft cookies or squares! (Due to allergies these must include an ingredient list). For more information, or to participate please contact Session Liaison Nancy Hancock: nancyhancock2012@gmail.com or Anne-Marie Gabrini: am.gabrini@gmail.com

Chapel Ministry at Waterford Residence

On the 1st Sunday of the month, St. Andrew's will be offering a simple ecumenical worship service at the Waterford Residence. We would like to create a roster of 2 people per month: one to conduct the service and one to lead the hymns. If you are willing to help with this rewarding outreach, please contact Nancy: nancyhancock2012@gmail.com

The Way of Forgiveness

Roland De Vries, principal of Presbyterian College, Montréal is teaching an online course on Thursday evenings (May 12-June 23). This six-week study will explore the theme of forgiveness and reconciliation. These are words we use frequently, but what does forgiveness really look like? What does the bible offer about forgiveness and reconciliation? This looks to be a great course and it would be nice to have a group again for further discussion after the presentation part. We have taken out a congregational registration, so it will be free to you. To sign up, leave your name and email with Lori-Kim at the office. The course outline is available at: <https://www.presbyteriancollege.ca/2022/03/20/way-of-forgiveness/>

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.

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.

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.

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle: Larry M.
Livestreaming: Benjamin dO-V.
Ushers this week: Phyllis and Al H.
Ushers May 15: Dorothy M., Béatrice J.

Financial Review to April 30, 2022

	Budgeted	Received
General Offerings	\$78,893	\$73,901
Designated Mission Offerings	\$6,500	\$5,097
Ukraine Special Offering		\$9,000

MISSION MOMENT



Presbyterians Sharing is transforming lives in Central America and Mexico. Based in Guatemala, General Coordinator Judith Castañeda and the staff of the Protestant Center for Pastoral Studies in Central America (CEDEPCA) are empowering women and girls through their ministry of

accompaniment. Women learn how to take on leadership roles in churches and their communities through faith-based activities about their personal and legal rights, and the importance of formal education. After completing CEDEPCA's Healthy Relationships course, one woman said, "I feel like a different woman. Before, I used to live locked in my home with a domestic routine, but now I have new friends, we do creative things."



In 2022, members of St. Andrew's Kingston have committed to a goal of contributing the sum of \$31,849 to support a witness together through Presbyterians Sharing.

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