

Sunday July 3, 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	Adagio Lord, Keep us Steadfast	César Franck Martin Luther
Entry of the Bible		
Call to Worship		
Hymn	God of Mercy, God of grace ...at your feet (our) tribute pay	39
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Solo	Let us break bread together	Spiritual
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Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession		Rev. Heather Kern
Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow	830
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper		Rev. Paul Kern
Hymn	From ocean unto ocean our land shall name you Lord.	801
Benediction and Choral Amen		
Postlude	Postlude in G Major	G.F. Handel

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

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day, he rose again;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Responsive Psalm 25:1-10

To you, O Lord,
I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you;
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
Let none who look to you be put to shame;
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

**show me your ways, O Lord,
and teach me your paths.**

Lead me in your truth and teach me,

**for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.**

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,

for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;

**remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.**

Gracious and upright are you, O Lord;

therefore you teach sinners in your way.

**You guide the humble in doing right
and teach your way to the lowly.**

O Lord, all your paths are love and faithfulness

to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.

Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother; to the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God.

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything

with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

John 15:9-17; 17:20-26

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to the Reverends Paul and Heather Kern who are leading worship again this morning, and who will frequently be doing so during our time of transition. Heather and Paul are both ordained ministers, and they have pastored together for 26 years. They are both currently in the “front-line” ministry, serving as Correctional Chaplains. Paul serves at Collins Bay, and Heather is at Millhaven. Together, they have two children (Charis and Caleb).

After Church Fellowship Time

We invite all to stay and join in a time of coffee and conversation in St. Andrew’s Hall following the service. You are welcome to bring your refreshments out on the lawn if you prefer.

Pastoral Care

If you, or someone you are aware of, needs Pastoral Care during this time of transition, please contact either Nancy at (h) 613-546-4951 (c) 613-893-3683 or Dorothy at (h) 613-767-2835 (c) 902-830-0692.

Taizé services set to return in September

Taizé services will return in September. These special mid-week services, led by Susanne and Wendy, are a time of song and prayer in the tradition of the Taizé community. All are welcome.

WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE AND REACH OUT

Flowers in the Sanctuary

If you would like to contribute flowers (or plants) for a Sunday in July or 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

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 provide 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/>

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle:	Larry M
Livestreaming:	Benjamin dO-V
Cantor:	Paul P
Ushers this week:	Elders
Ushers July 10:	John S, Philippe G

Financial Review to June 30, 2022

General Offerings

Budgeted

\$122,226

Received

\$114,086

MISSION MOMENT



Millions of people are in need of humanitarian assistance due to the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Larysa, with her husband and daughter, escaped Kharkiv after spending four nights in the basement of their home due to bombings in the city. “Everyone wanted to travel out of Kharkiv. There were many people at the train station,” shared Larysa. The family found shelter in a refugee centre supported by the ACT Alliance. “We are happy to have a place to sleep where it is warm. It is safe here. I am glad our children

are alive.” Presbyterian World Service & Development is supporting Hungarian Interchurch Aid with an appeal issued by the ACT Alliance to provide emergency food assistance, essential non-food aid, health care and emotional support to refugees and internally displaced people.



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In 2022, through offerings designated “Mission”, members of St. Andrew’s Kingston have a goal of contributing \$5,340 to the work of Christ through PWS&D.

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