

Sunday July 24, 2022



"Lyre player on the Standard of Ur". circa 2600 BC

**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 Prayer Seek Thou the Lord and His Strength	C.M. Weber C.M. Weber J. Diederichsen
Entry of the Bible		
Call to Worship		<i>Holly</i>
Hymn	The heavens declare your glory, Lord ... make your word my guide to heaven.	495
Prayer of Approach		<i>Holly</i>
The Lord's Prayer		<i>see insert</i>
Greetings & Announcements		<i>Holly</i>
Time with Children		<i>John</i>
Hymn	My shepherd is the King of love ... restore my soul forever.	691
Scripture Lessons	Job 1:13-22 1 Samuel 16: 14-23 Responsive Psalm 33:1-8; 18-33	<i>Ralph</i> <i>Crystal Conley</i>
Sermon	Listen to the Strings <i>John Hall</i>	
Violin Solo	Elegy	F. Schubert
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession		<i>Elaine</i>
Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow	830
Hymn	When morning gilds the skies ... may Jesus Christ be praised!	438
Benediction and Choral Amen		<i>Ralph</i>
Postlude	Short Prelude and Fugue in C	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

Job 1:13-22

One day when his sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in the eldest brother's house, a messenger came to Job and said,

'The oxen were ploughing and the donkeys were feeding beside them, and the Sabeans fell on them and carried them off, and killed the servants with the edge of the sword; I alone have escaped to tell you.' While he was still speaking, another came and said,

'The fire of God fell from heaven and burned up the sheep and the servants, and consumed them; I alone have escaped to tell you.'

While he was still speaking, another came and said,

'The Chaldeans formed three columns, made a raid on the camels and carried them off, and killed the servants with the edge of the sword; I alone have escaped to tell you.' While he was still speaking, another came and said,

'Your sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house, and suddenly a great wind came across the desert, struck the four corners of the house, and it fell on the young people, and they are dead; I alone have escaped to tell you.'

Then Job arose, tore his robe, shaved his head, and fell on the ground and worshipped. He said,

'Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return there; the Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.'

1 Samuel 16: 14-23

Now the spirit of the Lord departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the Lord tormented him. And Saul's servants said to him,

'See now, an evil spirit from God is tormenting you. Let our lord now command the servants who attend you to look for someone who is skilful in playing the lyre; and when the evil spirit from God is upon you, he will play it, and you will feel better.' So Saul said to his servants,

'Provide for me someone who can play well, and bring him to me.' One of the young men answered,

'I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite who is skilful in playing, a man of valour, a warrior, prudent in speech, and a man of good presence; and the Lord is with him.' So Saul sent messengers to Jesse, and said,

'Send me your son David who is with the sheep.'

Jesse took a donkey loaded with bread, a skin of wine, and a kid, and sent them by his son David to Saul. And David came to Saul, and entered his service. Saul loved him greatly, and he became his armour-bearer. Saul sent to Jesse, saying,

'Let David remain in my service, for he has found favour in my sight.' And whenever the evil spirit from God came upon Saul, David took the lyre and played it with his hand, and Saul would be relieved and feel better, and the evil spirit would depart from him.

Responsive Psalm 33:1-8; 18-22

Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous;
it is good for the just to sing praises.

Praise the Lord with the harp;

play to God upon the psaltery and an instrument of 10 strings.

Sing for God a new song;

sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet.

For the word of the Lord is right,

and all the works of God are sure.

God loves righteousness and justice;

the loving-kindness of the Lord fills the whole earth.

**By the word of the Lord were the heavens made,
by the breath of God's mouth all the heavenly hosts.**

God gathers up the waters of the ocean as in a water-skin
and stores up the depths of the sea.

Let all the earth fear the Lord;

Let all who dwell in the world stand in awe of God.

Behold, your eye, O Lord, is upon those who fear you,

on those who wait upon your love,

to pluck their lives from death,

and to feed them in time of famine.

Our soul waits for the Lord

who is our help and our shield.

Indeed, our heart rejoices in God

in whose holy name we put our trust.

Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us,

as we have put our trust in you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to you who are worshipping with us in person and online! A special welcome and hearty thank you to members of the congregation who are leading worship today: Holly Turnbull, Elaine Coderre and Ralph Kendall who will be doing prayers, readings, announcements and keeping us on track; and to our music director, John Hall, who is not only providing the music today, but also the sermon and children's time: he is indeed, a "John of many trades", and we look forward to having him come out from behind the organ to inspire us with words as well as music today.

After Church Fellowship Time

We invite all to stay and join in a time of coffee and conversation in St. Andrew's Hall, or on the lawn, following the service.

Pastoral Care

If anyone needs Pastoral Care during this time of transition, please contact either Nancy Hancock at (h) 613-546-4951 (c) 613-893-3683 or Dorothy Messenger 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

St. Andrew's website update

Session has decided that an update of our website is in order. Greg Matthews (gregory@standrewskingston.org) and Anne-Marie Gabrini (am.gabrini@gmail.com) are coordinating this and welcome your suggestions of what you feel would add to the appeal of visiting St. Andrew's online or in person and taking part in its activities. Bear in mind that information on the website should not be too lengthy or verbose and should appeal to all. If you have found other church websites with information that you found appealing, let us know.

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/>

Apologies

Apologies for the print quality of the bulletins this month. A technician has been by to fix the issue, as it was clearly beyond my ken.

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle:	Larry Moore
Livestreaming:	Julilee Stitt, Christopher Hall
Cantor:	Megan Hall
Ushers this week:	Elaine and Pat Coderre
Ushers July 31:	Dorothy Messenger, Holly Turnbull

Financial Review to June 30, 2022

General Offerings
Missions

Budgeted

\$122,226
\$9,750

Received

\$114,086
\$8,436

MISSION MOMENT



In Afghanistan, Samaaneh was born with hemiplegia, a form of muscle paralysis that affects one side of the body. Samaaneh's father worked as a teacher and made enough money to support his wife and three children, and also pay for Samaaneh's physiotherapy. After the Taliban took control of Afghanistan, the family fled to Pakistan. While they were able to find refuge in a cramped one-bedroom house, Samaaneh's father couldn't find work, and the family had very little access to financial resources. Through Presbyterian World Service &

Development, in collaboration with ACT Alliance, Samaaneh's family received cash assistance to help with purchasing essential items. Samaaneh's father has used some of the money to arrange for his daughter to have physiotherapy as well.



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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