

Sunday October 23, 2022



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**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	Dedication Song of Hope	Robert Franz R. Schumann
Entry of the Bible		
Call to Worship		<i>see insert</i>
Hymn	God of Mercy, God of grace show the brightness of your face.	39
Prayer of Approach		
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Greetings & Announcements		
Time with Children		
Hymn	Be thou my vision ... thy presence my light.	(vs. 1-2, 4-5) 461
Scripture Lessons	Responsive Psalm 113:1-9 Isaiah 55: 8-9 John 9:1-5	Dorothy Messenger
Sermon	From "Why This?" to "What's Next?" <i>Michael Messenger:</i> <i>President and CEO of World Vision Canada</i>	
Anthem	Tarry No Longer	W.H. Harris
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession		Dorothy Messenger
Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow	830
Hymn	My shepherd is the King of love whose goodness fails me never	691
Benediction and Choral Amen		
Postlude	Psalm XX	B. Marcello

Call to worship

Leader: Lord God, we are here to worship:
we gather to bring you thanksgiving,
to proclaim your redemption,
and to receive your grace.

**All: *Fill us with your life-giving,
joy-giving, peace-giving presence,
that we may praise you now with our lips
and all the day long with our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

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 113:1-9

Hallelujah!

Give praise, you servants of the Lord;
praise the name of the Lord.

**Let the name of the Lord be blessed,
from this time forth for evermore.**

From the rising of the sun to its going down
let the name of the Lord be praised.

**The Lord is high above all nations,
and is glorious above the heavens.**

Who is like the Lord our God,
who sits enthroned on high,

**but stoops to behold
the heavens and the earth?**

The Lord takes up the weak out of the dust
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.

**The Lord sets them with the rulers,
with the rulers of this people,**

making the woman of a childless house
to be a joyful mother of children.

Praise the Lord!

John 9:1-5

As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, 'Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?' Jesus answered, 'Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.'

Anthem ~

Vox Ultima Crucis (Tarry no Longer)

Tarry no longer; t'ward thine heritage
Haste on thy way, and be of right good cheer.
Go each day onward on thy pilgrimage;
Think how short time thou shalt abide here.
Thy place is bigg'd above the starres clear,
None earthly palace wrought in so stately wise.
Come on, my friend, my brother most entere!
For thee I offer'd my blood in sacrifice.

Words: John Lydgate (1370?-1447)

Music: William H. Harris

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to you who are worshipping with us this week - in person and online! A special welcome and thank you to Michael Messenger, son of Dorothy Messenger of our congregation. Michael has worked with World Vision Canada off and on since 1990, and became President and CEO in 2015. In this role, he provides leadership to World Vision Canada's relief, development and advocacy work, supporting the world's most vulnerable children. His keen interest in the most fragile regions has taken him to countries such as South Sudan, Central African Republic and Afghanistan, where he has met children and families who were living on the margins. Beyond his role in Canada, Michael plays a significant role in supporting international strategic initiatives with the World Vision Partnership. He has degrees in economics, law and business and has been involved with numerous non-profit and church boards. Michael and his wife, Yvonne, have two adult children and live near Toronto.

Sad News

This past week the office learned that Will Cockrell, who attended St. Andrew's for a time, prior to the pandemic, passed away suddenly in late August in Victoria BC.

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.

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

Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are placed in fond memory of Béatrice Johnston.

FALL ACTIVITIES AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday School and Nursery: Sundays after Children's Time

Choir: Thursdays, 7:30, St. Andrew's Hall mjchall@telusplanet.net

Taizé services: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, 7:30, sanctuary
<https://zoom.us/j/82464811989#:~:text=https%3A//us02web.zoom.us/j/82464811989>

Craft and Chat: 3rd Tuesday of each month, St. Andrew's Hall

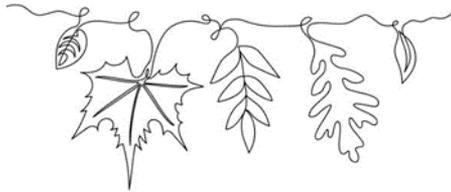
Imago Dei: 1st Thursday of each month, by zoom

dotmessenger@gmail.com

Bible Study: last Thursday of each month, 1:30, by zoom,

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87142312311?pwd=OUpQbzZwQkNLWXl5TigkYkNpMmMjZz09>



WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE AND REACH OUT

Fellowship Time After Church

It's wonderful that we have a time of coffee and conversation in St. Andrew's Hall following the service, giving us an opportunity to connect with others. We give our enormous thanks to Phyllis-Anne McCormick and Shirley Brash for arranging this fellowship ever since re-opening. Both Phyllis-Anne and Shirley will be retiring from this position at the end of the month, and Susanne Cliff-Jüngling has volunteered to co-ordinate this social time. If you could be available to occasionally help with set-up/clean-up, please speak with Susanne after church or let the office know and we will add you to the roster.

Calling all Bakers

Anyone wishing to drop off homemade baked items (please include the ingredient list) for the Manse residents should call Jane Bailey (Manse Administrator) at 613-766-4432 to arrange a drop-off time.

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.

St. Andrew's Special Mission Partners

The Missions Committee expresses their gratitude to the congregation for their generosity in donating over \$10,000 so far this year to the missions we support. To help us catch up and reach our goal of \$19,500 by year end, you are invited to add a designated portion of your offerings to support these groups. Just mark 'Mission' on your envelope or PAR directions to our bookkeeper. Our 2022 mission partners are:

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)

The Mess Art Show and Sale

... takes place in Gill Hall November 5th – Dec 8th. Opening reception Nov. 5 at 1-4 p.m. Free tickets available in the office.

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle:	Larry M
Livestreaming:	Benjamin
Flowers:	Eva B
Ushers this week:	John S, Holly T
Ushers Oct. 30:	Susan and David H

Financial Review to September 30, 2022	Budgeted	Received
General Offerings	\$165, 807	\$160, 550
Missions	\$14,625	\$12,085

Mission Moment - World Vision



A global relief, development and advocacy organization, World Vision partners with children, their families and communities to reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice. They empower people to rise out of poverty by bringing real and lasting change to the lives of the world's most vulnerable children. World Vision is a Christian charity, on a mission to follow Jesus' example of showing unconditional love to the poor and oppressed, and serving every child they can, regardless of race, religion, ethnicity or gender. Part of their mandate is "going to places where no one else goes, because love can make the greatest impact in the hardest places to be a child." To learn more, or to sponsor a child and their community, visit: www.worldvision.ca

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