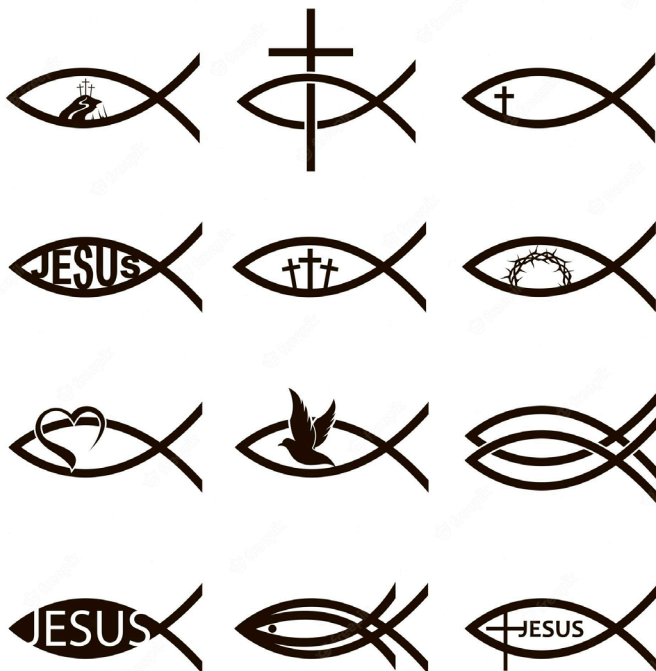


Sunday October 9, 2022



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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.

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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 29

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,

ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due the divine name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;

the God of glory thunders;

the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

**The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;

the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon,

**and makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the Lord

splits the flames of fire;

**the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe

and strips the forests bare.

**And in the temple of the Lord
all are crying, "Glory!"**

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;

the Lord sits enthroned as sovereign for evermore.

**The Lord shall give strength to this people;
the Lord shall give this people the blessing of peace.**

Mark 4:10-20

When he was alone, those who were around him along with the twelve asked him about the parables. And he said to them,

‘To you has been given the secret of the kingdom of God, but for those outside, everything comes in parables; in order that “they may indeed look, but not perceive, and may indeed listen, but not understand; so that they may not turn again and be forgiven.” ’

And he said to them,

‘Do you not understand this parable? Then how will you understand all the parables? The sower sows the word. These are the ones on the path where the word is sown: when they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that is sown in them. And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: when they hear the word, they immediately receive it with joy. But they have no root, and endure only for a while; then, when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately they fall away. And others are those sown among the thorns: these are the ones who hear the word, but the cares of the world, and the lure of wealth, and the desire for other things come in and choke the word, and it yields nothing. And these are the ones sown on the good soil: they hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirty and sixty and a hundredfold.’

1 Samuel 3

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called,

‘Samuel! Samuel!’

and he said, ‘Here I am!’ and ran to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ But he said, ‘I did not call; lie down again.’ So he went and lay down. The Lord called again,

‘Samuel!’

Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!'

And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'
Then the Lord said to Samuel,

'See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfil against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house for ever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore, I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering for ever.'

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, 'Samuel, my son.' He said, 'Here I am.' Eli said, 'What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.' So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, 'It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him.'

As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord. The Lord continued to appear at Shiloh, for the Lord revealed himself to Samuel at Shiloh by the word of the Lord.

Anthem ~ We thank you, Lord

Thank you, Lord, for the freshness of the morning.
Thank you Lord, for the clear blue sky above.
Thank you, Lord, for the bright new day that's dawning,
filled with all your love.
Thank you, Lord, for the valleys and the hillsides.
Thank you, Lord, for the waves upon the shore.
Thank you, Lord, for the breezes and the sunshine.
Hear us, we pray, as we come to thank you, Lord.
We join this day, as one,
our hearts and hands and voices.
For wondrous gifts of love,
Your grateful world rejoices.
Thank you, Lord, for the love within our families.
Thank you, Lord, for the fellowship of friends.
Thank you, Lord, for the quiet, understanding grace,
that never ends.
Thank you, Lord, for the wonders of creation.
Thank you, Lord, for the power of Your Word.
Thank you, Lord, for the promise of salvation.
Hear us, we pray, as we come to thank you, Lord,
for all good gifts we have to share.
For guiding us with loving care,
with joyful hearts we bow to pray:
O Lord, we give our thanks this day.
Thank you, Lord

Don Besig and Nancy Price

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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 the ministry team of Heather and Paul Kern, who are leading worship again this morning, as they have wonderfully done for us so many Sundays during this time of transition. The Reverends Heather and Paul have pastored together for 26 years, and both currently serve as Correctional Chaplains: Paul at Collins Bay, and Heather at Millhaven.

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.

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,
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87142312311?pwd=OUpQbzZwQkNLWXI5Ti9kYkNpMmMjZz09>

WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE AND REACH OUT

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.

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle: Larry
Livestreaming: Benjamin
Flowers: Wendy
Ushers this week: Phyllis and Al
Ushers Oct. 16: Elaine and Pat

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

Mission Moment



While God’s message of love, hope and faith stay the same, ways of engaging in ministry are continually changing. Recognizing that God was calling them to do something new, Erskine Presbyterian Church in Hamilton, Ontario, engaged in a process of discernment where they revealed a vision of being “a healthy, loving family for each and every neighbour.” This vision was put into action by rallying together with

community groups to provide care and support in practical ways, such as creating a food pantry to provide food and essential items to their community. Presbyterians Sharing helps congregations engage in intentional renewal.



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

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