

Sunday November 6, 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	A Highland Lament Cantilene Ave Verum	Edgar Barratt W.A. Mozart
Entry of the Bible		
Call to Worship		
Hymn	Unto the hills around	81
Prayer of Approach		
The Lord's Prayer		<i>see insert</i>
Greetings & Announcements		Lori-Kim
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Remembrance	Last Post Silence Reveille O Canada	800
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Scripture Lessons	Responsive Psalm 51 Isaiah 55:6-11 1 John 1:5-2:6	Murray D
Sermon	How do I Forgive Myself? <i>The Rev. Heather Kern</i>	
Anthem	Let us now praise famous men	R. V. Williams
Apostles' Creed		<i>see insert</i>
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving		<i>see insert</i>
Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow	830
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper		
Hymn	O God our help	330
Benediction and Choral Amen		
Postlude	Agnus Dei	G. Bizet

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.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (Responsive)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, our duty and our joy, to give you thanks and praise, God Almighty... (*minister continues the prayer*) ...Therefore, with your people from all places and times, and with the whole creation, we proclaim your greatness and sing your praises:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy God, blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ...(*minister continues the prayer*)...we take this bread and this cup, and proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...

Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalms 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

**Wash me through and through from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

**Against you only have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight.**

And so you are justified when you speak

and upright in your judgement.

**Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth,
a sinner from my mother's womb.**

For behold, you look for truth deep within me,
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

**Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure;
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.**

Make me hear of joy and gladness,
that the body you have broken may rejoice.

**Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquities.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

**Cast me not away from your presence
and take not your holy Spirit from me.**

Give me the joy of your saving help again
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

**I shall teach your ways to the wicked,
and sinners shall return to you.**

Deliver me from death, O God,
and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness,

O God of my salvation.

**Open my lips, O Lord,
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Had you desired it, I would have offered sacrifice,
but you take no delight in burnt-offerings.

**The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

Be favourable and gracious to Zion,
and rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.

**Then you will be pleased with the appointed sacrifices,
with burnt-offerings and oblations;
then shall they offer young bulls upon your altar.**

Isaiah 55:6-11

Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.
For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

I John 1:5-2:6

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Now by this we may be sure that we know him, if we obey his commandments. Whoever says, 'I have come to know him', but does not obey his commandments, is a liar, and in such a person the truth does not exist; but whoever obeys his word, truly in this person the love of God has reached perfection.

By this we may be sure that we are in him: whoever says, 'I abide in him', ought to walk just as he walked.

Anthem ~ Let us now praise famous men

Let us now praise famous men,
and our fathers that begat us.
Such as did bear rule in their kingdoms,
Men renowned for their power.
Leaders of the people by their counsels,
and by their knowledge.
Such as found out musical tunes
and recited verses in writing:
All these were honoured in their generations,
and were the glory of their times.
And some there be which have no memorial;
who are perished as though they had never been.
Their bodies are buried in peace;
but their name liveth for evermore.

Text: Ecclesiasticus 44:1-14 (abridged)
Music: R. Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us this week - in person and online! A special welcome and thank you to the Reverends Heather and Paul Kern who are leading our services this week and next, 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.

Thank you

Thank you to trumpeter Karlynn Norris for adding such beauty to our prelude and solemn moment of Remembrance this morning.

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

St. Andrew's Day celebrations!!

After two years of disruptions, we are once again going to celebrate St. Andrew's Day in person!! Mark your calendars for the evening of Wednesday, November 30. John Hall and Eva Barnes have agreed to organize this event. If you would like to contribute anything in the way of scones, shortbread or talent, please speak to them,



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. Susanne Cliff-Jüngling is our new kitchen convenor, and will now be looking after this social time. However, it is a big job for one person, and it would be fantastic if some folks (men and women) could give Susanne a hand with this, or fill in for her when she is not here. 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. Many hands make light work!

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.

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.

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 send PAR directions to our bookkeeper, Candace (candace@standrewskingston.org). 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)

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, 9:30, St. Andrew's Hall

Imago Dei: 1st Thursday of each month, 4:30 – 5:30, by zoom
dotmessenger@gmail.com

Bible Study: last Thursday of each month, 1:30, by zoom,
lorikim@standrewskingston.org
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87142312311?pwd=OUUpQbzZwQkNLWXI5TigkYkNpMmJ1Zz09>



SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle: Larry M
Livestreaming: Benjamin
Flowers: Dixie and Murray D
Ushers this week: Elders
Ushers Nov 13: Dorothy M, Susanne C

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

Mission Moment – Health Care in India



The Presbyterian Church in Canada has a long history of mission in nursing and health care in India. For over 150 years, over 250 missionaries have served in this work. Today, the PCC partners with the Graduate School for

Nurses (GSN), which is part of the Christian Medical Association of India (CMAI). GSN offers hands-on education for nursing students that promotes and contributes to clinical and professional excellence. Shimy Mathew, Secretary of the Nurses League of CMAI, has asked for prayers and “for wisdom to discern God’s will for the institution” in light of the recent challenges the school is facing due to government regulations. We join Shimy in prayer and give thanks for her deep faith in Jesus and for her perseverance.



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In 2022, St. Andrew’s has a goal of donating \$31,849 to the work of Christ through Presbyterians Sharing

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