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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**SUNDAY
AUGUST 10TH, 2014**

**GUEST SPEAKER:
REV. GARRY MORTON**

*Garry Morton is a retired
Presbyterian minister. He has lived
in Gananoque for the past 15 years
and as such has been active in the
Presbytery of Kingston and has been a
pulpit guest at St. Andrew's on a
number of occasions.*



A warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ.
And a special welcome to all visitors and
friends with us this morning. Our worship of
God is enriched by your presence, and we
pray that your joy will be strengthened by this
time of praise and prayer.

Please join us for *refreshments* and a time of
fellowship in St Andrew's Hall after the
service and consider signing our guest book
by the Princess Street doors.

Activity Bags, Children's Bibles (in comic
book format), and Teen New Testaments (in
magazine format), are available just inside St.
Andrew's Hall for any young people joining
us in worship this morning.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

<i>Prelude</i>	Prayer from "Hänsel and Gretel" E. Humperdinck (1854-1921) Dance of the Blessed Spirits from "Orfeo ed Euridice" C. W. von Gluck (1714-1787)
<i>Procession of Holy Scriptures</i>	
<i>Call to Worship</i>	(inside)
<i>Hymn</i>	Immortal, Invisible, God only wise #290
<i>Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer</i>	#831
<i>Introit</i>	The King's Prayer from "Lohengrin" Richard Wagner (1813-1883)
	Soloist: Christopher Hall Oh Lord and God be with us now. Before thy word all men shall bow. Lord let thy will to us be known. Wisdom is found in Thee alone. *****
<i>Welcome & Announcements</i>	Donna Delacretaz
<i>Hymn</i>	God, you touch the earth with beauty #667
<i>Time for Children</i>	*****
<i>Scripture Readings</i>	David Saunders Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Matthew 14: 22-33
<i>Anthem</i>	Largo from "Xerxes" George F. Handel (1685-1759) text W. H. Anderson Soloist: Christopher Hall O Lord of all, To Thee our hearts we raise, Thee we adore Thee we praise; Holy and blessed be Thy great and glorious Name for evermore.
<i>Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession</i>	
<i>Hymn</i>	Word of God, across the ages #497
<i>Sermon</i>	"Take Heart ... do not be afraid!"
<i>Responsive Psalm 85:8-13</i>	(inside) *****
<i>Presentation of Tithes & Offerings</i>	
<i>Offertory</i>	Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" Pietro Mascagni (1863-1945)
<i>Doxology</i>	Praise God from whom all blessings flow (inside) *****
<i>Hymn</i>	Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us #647
<i>Benediction & Choral Amen</i>	

Postlude Rondeau and Hornpipe from
“Abdelazer”
Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

*If you wish to leave during the Postlude, please do so
quietly*



Call to Worship

*One: “Blessed is the one who reads the words of the
prophecy, and blessed are those who hear and who
keep what is written in it.” (Rev. 1:3)*

**All: As we worship God together, we open our ears
and hearts to the word of God for us this day, and
commit ourselves to acting upon it.**

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 85: 8-13

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their
hearts.

**Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear
him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.**

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

**Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

The LORD will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.

**Righteousness will go before him,
and will make a path for his steps.**

Scripture Readings

Genesis 37:1-4

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived
as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of
the family of Jacob.

Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherd-
ing the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to
the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father’s wives; and

Joseph brought a bad report of them to their
father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any
other of his children, because he was the son of
his old age; and he had made him a long robe
with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that
their father loved him more than all his brothers,
they hated him, and could not speak peaceably
to him.

Genesis 37:12-28

Now his brothers went to pasture their father’s
flock near Shechem. And Israel said to Joseph,
‘Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at
Shechem? Come, I will send you to them.’ He an-
swered, ‘Here I am.’ So he said to him, ‘Go now,
see if it is well with your brothers and with the
flock; and bring word back to me.’ So he sent
him from the valley of Hebron.

He came to Shechem, and a man found him wan-
dering in the fields; the man asked him, ‘What
are you seeking?’ ‘I am seeking my brothers,’ he
said; ‘tell me, please, where they are pasturing
the flock.’ The man said, ‘They have gone away,
for I heard them say, “Let us go to Dothan.”’ So
Joseph went after his brothers, and found them
at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and
before he came near to them, they conspired to
kill him. They said to one another, ‘Here comes
this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and
throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say
that a wild animal has devoured him, and we
shall see what will become of his dreams.’ But
when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of
their hands, saying, ‘Let us not take his
life.’ Reuben said to them, ‘Shed no blood; throw
him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay
no hand on him’—that he might rescue him out
of their hand and restore him to his father. So
when Joseph came to his brothers, they
stripped him of his robe, the long robe with
sleeves that he wore; and they took him and

threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it.

Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. Then Judah said to his brothers, 'What profit is there if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.' And his brothers agreed. When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

Matthew 14: 22-33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Unison Dedication of the Offering

Thank you, God, for guiding us through life. Thank you for the abundance we have enjoyed. Thank you for prospering our efforts and

blessing us far beyond our own work. We are grateful for all we have learned when dared to trust you in difficult times. Use these experiences to your glory. Use our offering to prosper your mission among us and beyond us. We lift our prayer in Jesus name. Amen.

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Music Notes

All of today's music (except hymns) comes from the operatic stage and will be familiar to most. The Introit may seem a bit too big and powerful for a prayer, but keep in mind that it is taken from a big and powerful opera by Wagner, and like him or not – that's Wagner. Some of the text has been changed to make a better fit within the context of a worship service.

The Postlude is taken from incidental music to a play, but some may recognize it as the theme used by Benjamin Britten in his "A Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra".

Prayer

(Prayers Encircling the World)

O God, place me where I may be held tightly by you. O God, let me become like a liana, like millet with very many small grains. God of the mountain of my ancestors, hear me! May God be favourable to you; Be vigorous like a tree that lasts through the annual blossoming of its shoots. My God, grant me light for my eyes to see all things. My God, you who are here and elsewhere, be a God who sees and hears. And God said, 'All right!'

Samburu people, Kenya

Ushering Schedule

Today— Ed & Shirley Brash

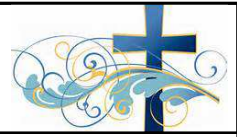
Aug 17- Bob Hessel, Derek McCormick & Ada Mallory

Aug 24- James & Sandra Muth, Alberta Saunders

Aug 31- Joan Barr-Knox, Shirley & Rhonda Aitken, Ian Leach



CHURCH NEWS



Kitchen Team

An invitation is extended to one or more people to form a kitchen team to begin on Sept. 1st. This team would replace the present kitchen convenors. A list of the responsibilities is posted on the kitchen bulletin board. If you are interested in this ministry please speak to Helen and Donna.

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Postcards of St Andrew's with 5 different scenes are available in St Andrew's hall for purchase. Check them out!!

At the request of the Property and Maintenance Committee, the Session has called **a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, August 17**, immediately after the service to receive a report concerning the tendering of work on the Clock and Bell Tower, and approve additional funding if needed.

Sounds at St. Andrew's

Thursday evening free concerts on the lawn of the church (bring your chair!)

August 14: The Tri Tone Singers

August 28: The Greater Kingston Chorus

Crafting and Knitting Event

Anyone who might be interested in contributing to a crafting and knitting event being held for the Neo Natal Intensive care at KGH, by the Royale Retirement Centre, please contact Holly Brooks at [613-634-5900](tel:613-634-5900).

Presbyterian World Service & Development Alberta Congregation Welcomes Refugee Family to Canada

There are growing concerns about the rising number of refugees worldwide. The number of people forced to flee around the world has exceeded 50 million. Half of all refugees and displaced people are children. Many of them live in crowded camps, waiting for peace and an opportunity to return home.

They have to move if they are to save their lives or preserve their freedom.

On behalf of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, an official Sponsorship Agreement Holder with Citizenship and Immigration Canada, PWS&D supports Presbyterian congregations as they sponsor refugees to resettle in Canada. This is a concrete response to Christ's call to serve and defend the vulnerable and the persecuted. And it is more important than ever.



Over 2.5 million Syrians have fled across the country's borders and 6.5 million are internally displaced – more than 40% of the population.

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