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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**SUNDAY
AUGUST 24TH, 2014
GUEST SPEAKER:
MIKE PUTNAM**



A heart-shaped rock placed along the shore of the Sea of Galilee at Tabgha where it is said the risen Jesus asked Peter 'Do you love me?'

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.

Please ask an usher if you have any questions or require assistance, and feel free to remain seated during any portion of the worship service.

*Prelude Arioso Joseph-Hector Fiocco
Sarabande G. F. Handel
Sinfonia J. S. Bach*

Procession of Holy Scriptures

Call to Worship

Hymn A mighty fortress is our God #315

Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer #831

Welcome & Announcements Donna Delacretaz

Responsive Psalm 124 (inside)

Hymn Your hand, O God, has guided #477

Time for Children

Scripture Readings

*Instrumental He Leadeth Me arr. by Ed Hogan & M.E. Kerrick
Andrea Putnam, oboe*

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn O God our help in ages past #330

Sermon "Look to the rock..."

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Siciliana Domenico Cimarosa

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow (inside)

Hymn Christ is made the sure foundation #482

Commissioning and Blessing & Choral Amen (inside)

Postlude Dialogue in D minor Nicolas De Grigny

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



Responsive Psalm

Psalm 124

If it had not been the LORD who was on our side
—let Israel now say—

**if it had not been the LORD who was on our side,
when our enemies attacked us,
then they would have swallowed us up alive,
when their anger was kindled against us;
then the flood would have swept us away,
the torrent would have gone over us;
then over us would have gone
the raging waters.**

Blessed be the LORD,
who has not given us
as prey to their teeth.

**We have escaped like a bird
from the snare of the fowlers;
the snare is broken,
and we have escaped.**

**Our help is in the name of the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.**

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 51:1-11

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be forever,

and my deliverance will never be ended. Listen to me, you who know righteousness, you people who have my teaching in your hearts; do not fear the reproach of others, and do not be dismayed when they revile you. For the moth will eat them up like a garment, and the worm will eat them like wool; but my deliverance will be forever, and my salvation to all generations. Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of the Lord! Awake, as in days of old, the generations of long ago! Was it not you who cut Rahab in pieces, who pierced the dragon? Was it not you who dried up the sea, the waters of the great deep; who made the depths of the sea a way for the redeemed to cross over? So the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Matthew 16:13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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.

Commissioning & Blessing

One: Let us go into the world in strength and vulnerability that we may reflect the light of God's love.

All: We will model light and love.

One: The Lord bless and keep us strong and of good courage as we continue on our life's journey.

All: May we be both blest and a blessing this week. Amen

Music Notes

The bagpipe and oboe are distant cousins, both double reed instruments. We are happy to have both instruments played for us today. Gordon and Kirsten Stewart are back to provide a welcoming sound as people enter the church and we thank them for their musical contributions throughout the summer months. We are very lucky to have Andrea Putnam play the oboe for us. Andrea is married to our guest minister, Mike Putnam, and has played with the Kingston Symphony and several other local ensembles. She is the former music director at Cook's-Portsmouth United Church.

Several different countries are represented in our music today. Joseph-Hector Fiocco (1703-1741) was a church musician in Belgium. George Frederick Handel was born in Germany in 1685 but made his name in England where he died in 1759. J.S. Bach was born in Germany in the same year as Handel, and remained in that country until his death in 1750. Domenico Cimarosa (1749-1801) lived in Italy. Nicolas De Grigny (1671-1703) was organist at Rheims cathedral in France. And taking a break from the Baroque, we play a spirited version of the great old hymn "He Leadeth Me" which was composed by American William B. Bradbury.

Prayers

Father, we would willingly ask thee for nothing but what thy Son already asks thee for. We would willingly request nothing at thine hands but what thine own Son requests beforehand for us. Look upon the Lamb as he had been slain, in the midst of the throne. Look upon his pure and perfect righteousness and that blood with which our High Priest is entered into the highest heavens and in

which for ever he appears before thee to make intercession. Let every blessing be bestowed upon me, which that blood did purchase, and which that great infinite Petitioner pleads for at thy right hand. What canst thou deny thine own Son? For he hath told us that thou hearest him always. For the sake of that Son of thy love, deny us not.

*Prayers from the Reformed Tradition
Isaac Watts, 1674-1748*

Ushering Schedule

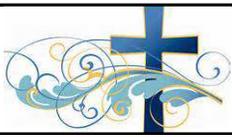
Today— James & Sandra Muth, Alberta Saunders
Aug 31- Joan Barr-Knox, Shirley & Rhonda Aitken,
Ian Leach

Michael Putnam is a Candidate for ministry in the United Church of Canada. This month he will complete his educational requirements for ordination; having obtained his Master of Divinity Degree from Queen's University. Michael must now complete a two year internship in a pastoral charge before ordination. Michael is married to Andrea who is a school teacher with the Limestone District School Board, and together they have a three year old son named Max. Prior to following his calling to ministry, Michael worked for ten years in corporate sales, selling cleaning products to hospitals, nursing homes and school boards. Michael is the grandson of Rev. Dr. Max Putnam.

Rev. Dr. Max Putnam was a minister at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for 19 years, from 1958 to 1976. Dr. Putnam was moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in 1972-73. After his time at St. Andrews he went on to serve at Scot's Church in Melbourne Australia. Dr. Putnam also served churches in Vancouver and Gananoque.

In his retirement Dr. Putnam and his wife Peggy founded a Christian retreat centre called Shiloh Hills on Peggy's family farm in Renfrew Ontario.





CHURCH NEWS



Announcements

Refresh Team

We are looking for more volunteers for painting. If anyone is interested and able please contact Dennis Tysick at 613-541-0103 or tysick@kos.net.

Food Bank Donations needed!!

Our food bank is running dry and the demand is on, please bring any food items you might have to donate .

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

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.

Helen Ledford hled43@gmail.com 613-548-4360
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Sound System Team

Anyone interested in volunteering for the sound system, please speak to Greg Matthews.

Sounds at St. Andrew's

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

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).

Mission Moments

Providing care for animals in Afghanistan in order to feed his family, Zamir Gul was forced to regularly leave behind his wife, mother and three children to work as a day labourer in another city. "My average earnings were not enough to feed my family," shares Zamir. "I was continuously stressed." Through a Presbyterian World Service & Development program working to improve food security in Afghanistan, Zamir received basic veterinary training. He now does veterinary work, treating 80 to 90 animals a month. By ensuring livestock are healthy and properly cared for, he is proudly contributing to food security in his community. Zamir says, "I am happy with my new occupation because I have an adequate income and people benefit from the treatment I am able to provide for their animals."



PWS&D responds to improve food security

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