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since 1817.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 14TH,
2014



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.

Thanks to our certified child and youth worker, Peggy Sue Reynolds, a nursery is offered for infants and toddlers throughout the Sunday morning service. Older children are invited to join the Minister at the front of the church during the early part of the service for a story, and afterwards they are invited to go out to a church school class with Laura Tyner-Clement or remain for worship in the sanctuary.

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 Fantasia Johann Pachelbel
Procession of Holy Scriptures
Call to Worship
Hymn O thou my soul bless God the Lord #69
Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer #831
Introit Let Thy Merciful Ears, O Lord Thomas Mudd
Let Thy merciful ears O Lord, be open unto the prayers of thy humble servants. And that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please Thee.

Welcome & Announcements Donna Delacretaz
Responsive Psalm 103:6-13, 17 (inside)
Hymn Come let us sing of a wonderful love #706
Time for Children

Scripture Readings Jamie Summers
Mark 14:32-36, Romans 8:14-17, Galatians 4:4-7
Anthem O Come, ye servants of the Lord Christopher Tye
O come, ye servants of the Lord, and praise his holy name; From early morn to setting sun, his might on earth proclaim. His laws are just, and glad the heart; He makes his mercies known; Ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before his throne.

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession
Hymn Bring many names #310
Sermon What does it mean to be Christian?
(1) Abba Worshippers

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings
Offertory Chorale prelude: "Treuer Gott, ich muss dir Klagen" J. Pachelbel
True God, I must lament my heart's woeful state.

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow (inside)

Hymn Lord of light #769
Benediction & Choral Amen (inside)
Postlude Chromatic Fugue Johann Pachelbel

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

Responsive Psalm 103:6-13, 17

The Lord works vindication
and justice for all who are oppressed.
He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.

**The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

**He will not always accuse,
nor will he keep his anger for ever.**

He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

**For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love towards those who
fear him;**

**as far as the east is from the west,
so far he removes our transgressions from us.**

As a father has compassion for his children,
so the Lord has compassion for those who fear
him.

**But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlast-
ing to everlasting**

**on those who fear him,
and his righteousness to children's children.**

Scripture Readings

Mark 14:32-36

They went to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, 'Sit here while I pray.' He took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be distressed and agitated. And he said to them, 'I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake.' And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. He said, 'Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want.'

Romans 8:14-17

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him, and make you follow my statutes and be care-

ful to observe my ordinances.

Galatians 4:4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

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

Anyone who has attended a wedding this past summer, has likely heard the famous "Pachelbel's Canon" as the bride came up the isle. Johann Pachelbel was born in Germany in 1653 and died there in 1706 after having studied and performed in other parts of Europe. He is best known for his chorale preludes and his fugues. His music tends to be a little more adventurous than his contemporaries and it is said that he had an important influence on Bach's writing of fugues.

The choir will be singing two works by early English composers. Very little information can be found about Thomas Mudd (c.1619-1667) but his music shows a great sensitivity to the text. Christopher Tye (c.1500-1572) was a Gentleman of the Chapel Royal and wrote a set of metrical verses based on the Acts of the Apostles. The original text for "O Come, ye servants" was based on Acts chapter 4, which Tye translated from the Latin. The words were changed later in the 19th century. This later version and the Latin are presented today. Tye is remembered for his narrative hymn "While shepherds watched their flocks" which was the basis for the carol we know today.



Prayers

Dear God, When I don't know the right answer, please help me to ask the right question.

Dear God, Keep me from worrying; for you have promised that when your people pray to you with thanksgiving you will hear them and will help them. *(Based on Philippians 4:6)*

A Child's First Book of Prayers (Augsburg Press)

Lord, if this day you have to correct us, put us right not out of anger but with a mother and father's love. So may we your children be kept free of falseness and foolishness. *(Prayer from Mexico)*

This week world leaders will be gathering at the call of the United Nations to address pressing issues of climate change, and the call to reduce global warming pollution.

Creator of Earth, and of all Earth's children,
Creator of soil and sea and sky and the tapestries of stars,
we turn to you for guidance as we look on our mutilated planet, and pray it is not too late for us to rescue our wounded world.

We have been so careless.

We have failed to nurture the fragile life you entrusted to our keeping.

We beg you for forgiveness and we ask you to begin again.

Be with us in our commitment to the Earth.

Let all the Earth say: Amen.

(Miriam Therese Winter)

Ushering Schedule

Today— Doug & Kathleen Jones, Benjamin Morrison

Sept 21— Bob Hessel, Alberta Saunders & Ada Mallory

Sept 28— Joan Barr-Knox, Shirley & Rhonda Aitken, Derek McCormick

Announcements

St. Andrew's Choir

Do you enjoy singing? Our Director of Music is welcoming new voices to the choir this autumn! Rehearsals are Thursday evenings. For more

information, contact John at johnhall@canadianpianos.ca

Princess Street Promenade

This coming Saturday, Princess Street will be closed to traffic and made into a pedestrian walkway. It would be great to have the doors of the church open to welcome visitors. If you would be able to offer a welcome to folks for a two hour shift (10-12, 12-2, or 2-4) please sign up in St. Andrew's Hall at the notice table.

Supporting Mission

Join the Women's Missionary Society in St. Andrew's Hall tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. as we explore journeying as Christians towards healing and reconciliation with Canada's aboriginal peoples. Newcomers welcome. Contact Louise Axford for information - ([613-542-5429](tel:613-542-5429)).

Congregational Luncheon

Join us next Sunday for a monthly pot luck after the service. If you are able, consider bringing a bit extra for students and visitors who join us!

St. Andrew's Sunday Special Meal

Sunday, September 21 – Thanks to several members who have stepped forward to assist in preparing and serving the meal this evening for an average of 66 neighbours. If you would like just to come and observe, please speak to Larry Moore lmhonda750@gmail.com

The Burning Bush

Our quarterly congregational newsletter. Your contribution would be welcome, by Sept. 24 at the latest. Please forward to our editor, Ada Mallory amallory1@live.com

An Introduction to 'Presbyterian'

Saturday, September 27, 1:30 - 3 p.m. Join our Minister in the Polson Davis Room for an informal time of presentation and questions. Ideal if you are new to St. Andrew's and the Presbyterian Church.

Students' Gathering

Sunday, September 28, 6 p.m. A new year begins, and all students are invited to get together for an



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informal home cooked dinner and open discussion about what might be of interest for the year ahead. Contact our minister for details – a.johnston@standrewskingston.org

Reception of New Members

Sunday, October 19 If you are without a church home and feel that St. Andrew’s might offer you an appropriate opportunity to grow in Christian faith and life, you would be welcome! Please speak to one of the elders or Minister by Oct 5.

A Certain Risk

A Certain Risk, Living your Faith at the Edge, is written by Paul Richardson, president of Mustard Seed International. It is such an outstanding book! We have acquired eight copies to lend out, so everyone may have an opportunity to read it. Learning how God works can enrich our spiritual lives.

Let us use the literature table in St Andrew’s Hall as our library station, after worship on Sundays, during fellowship time.

- ⇒ Receive a copy of the book review.
- ⇒ Check out a copy of the book.
- ⇒ Reserve a copy if all eight are in use.
- ⇒ Return your copy to me, for passing it on to the next on the reservation list.

(Elder) Ron Axford

Did You Know?

The Sunday morning bulletin is now available online at www.standrewskingston.org, posted on the Thursday before the service. This gives the opportunity to prepare in scripture reading and prayer for worship.

Community Announcements

Soul Food

The students of Queen’s are committed to sharing the unserved cafeteria food with Martha’s Table and local shelters. They are looking for some partners who might be able to drive them from the university to the receiving home. If you might be able to commit half an hour one evening every week or fortnight, please contact Raju Patel at soulfoodqueensu@gmail.com

Presbyterians Sharing Update

Teaching Theology in Taiwan

Our weekly offerings to mission support the national and international work of Presbyterians Sharing ... including Ted and Betty Siverns as they serve our partner church, the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan. Ted is a Visiting Scholar at Tainan Theological College and Seminary where he teaches New Testament studies at the Doctoral level. Betty is a cheerful presence on campus, helping students with their English. In addition to teaching, Ted directs a Masters of Theology thesis, sits on committees, and occasionally leads morning worship. He also writes for a Taiwanese and English church and society journal. Ted shares, “We are glad to be here as Canadians, members of the PCC and friends of the PCT.” *Presbyterians Sharing* helps strengthen our partnership with the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan.



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