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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2014



Descent of the Holy Spirit Giotto: Florence Italy, 1304-6

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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude Veni Creator Spiritus Antonio de Cabezón

Procession of Holy Scriptures

Call to Worship

Hymn How lovely, Lord, how lovely #53

Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer #831

Introit Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire Mechlin Plainsong

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire, And lighten with celestial fire; Thou the anointing Spirit art, Who dost

Thy sevenfold gifts impart.

Welcome & Announcements

Responsive Psalm 84 (inside)

Hymn Spirit of the living God #400

Dedication of Sunday School Teacher

Time for Children

Scripture Readings

Comfort Ansah

#470

I Kings 8:22-24, 27-30 I Corinthians 6:19-20 I Corinthians 3:16 Revelation 21:1-2, 22-26

Anthem God is a Spirit W. Sterndale Bennett

God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh

such to worship Him.

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn Come down, O Love divine #386

Sermon What does it mean to be Christian?

(3) 'You are God's Temple'

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Te Lucis Ante Terminum Marcel Dupré

Before the end of the day, We ask you, Creator of all, To be in your mercy, Our protector and guardian.

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow (inside)

Hymn You that know the Lord is gracious

Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude Placare Christe Servulis Marcel Dupré

Give peace, O Christ, to your servants

Responsive Psalm 84

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools. They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! Behold our shield, O God;

look on the face of your anointed.

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows favour and honour.

No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

Scripture Readings

I Kings 8:22-24, 27-30

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, 'O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to

him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand.

'But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Have regard to your servant's prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day towards this house, the place of which you said, "My name shall be there", that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays towards this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray towards this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling-place; heed and forgive.

I Corinthians 6:19-20

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

I Corinthians 3:16

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

Revelation 21:1-2, 22-26

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations.

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

The anthem, "God is a Spirit" comes from the cantata "The Woman of Samaria" by Sir William Sterndale Bennett (1816-1875). It is probably the best known of the relatively few compositions by this well-respected English composer and teacher. The text is from John IV. 23,24.

The Introit today, is the ancient plainsong hymn "Veni Creator Spiritus". The music goes back to about the 9th century and the English words were written by John Cosin in the 17th century. This and other early Latin hymns have provided the basis for compositions by many composers including Cabezón and Dupré.

Antonio de Cabezón (1510-1566) was one of the earliest of keyboard composers. He was a Spanish composer and organist, playing on instruments whose design was well in advance of others in Europe. Marcel Dupré (1886-1971) was the teacher of my first organ teacher, John Sanderson, both of whom had taught at the Paris Conservatoire. I was thus introduced to the music of Dupré immediately after starting organ lessons. While I found his music useful for learning organ technique, I found much of his music somewhat tedious, a lot of it being based on improvisations. Two of his more interesting compositions are presented today, both from a book entitled "Le Tombeau de Titelouze". These compositions are based on early Latin hymns and the book was inspired by a set of pieces by early French organist Jean Titelouze (1563-1633), considered the founder of the French School of organ composition. Dupré, like Cabezón, had the advantage of playing on great sounding instruments, but for most organs today, careful use of stops makes their music more interesting. Although Dupré calls for full organ (all stops out) throughout the Postlude, I have saved that assault on the ears for the last chord.

Prayers

Lord God, we thank you
For calling us into the company
Of those who trust in Christ
And seek to obey his will.
May your Spirit guide and strengthen us
In mission and service to your world;

And may we be strangers no longer But pilgrims together on the way to your Kingdom. Amen

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Ushering Schedule

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

Oct 5— Elders

Announcements

We are in need of more ushers to join the schedule. Greeting and ushering is a very important ministry in the church. Your face and your hello are the first things that people experience when they come into the sanctuary on Sunday morning and set the stage for a fulfilling worship of God. With more people attending the service, I would like to have four greeters present, two at each door. If you enjoy meeting people and you feel God's call to this ministry please speak to me. Donna Delacretaz adelacretaz@cogeco.ca 613-536-1626

Students' Gathering

This evening at 6 p.m. A new year begins, and all students are invited to get together for an 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

Days of October

The days of October will be printed this Wednesday. Please have all notices of events sent to the church office by then!!

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

Fort Frontenac Tour

This Saturday, October 4, 11 a.m. James Muth is offering up to 20 fellow members of St. Andrew's a tour of this historic site. Lunch in the Mess afterwards optional, \$12.85. Please reserve through



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the church office.

Students & Thanksgiving

Mimi Kashira is working with international students at Queens. She mentions that many may be in town and alone over the long weekend, and appreciate an opportunity to be welcomed into a Canadian home for a meal. If you are interested in details, please speak to Mimi or Andrew.

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.

Also......

A Certain Risk

A Certain Risk, Living your Faith at the Edge, is written by Paul Richardson, president of Mustard Seed International. We have acquired eight copies to lend out, so everyone may have an opportunity to read it. 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.

Ron Axford

Meetings this week

Monday—Finance; Tuesday—Pastoral Care Wednesday—Church Usage

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Gifts that make a difference

This year over seven million children world-wide will receive gift boxes through the "Operation Christmas Child" project. For most of these children it may be the first gift ever received. There is joy and wonderment as they are distributed. "Who gave me this?" "Why did they send it to me?"

There is opportunity for them and their families to learn of "The Greatest Gift" and that makes a difference like no other.

Boxes and brochures will be available in St Andrew's Hall on Sunday, October 6. They are to be brought back on Sunday, November 16.

Ron Axford (613) 542-5429

History Display

We would like to have one of the glassed-in boards of the Hall dedicated to a pictorial display of the history of St. Andrew's. Anyone feeling creative? Speak to Dennis Tysick or the Minister.

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

Ravi Zacharius

This international evangelical Christian speaker will be speaking in Kingston one night only, Thursday October 2, 7 p.m. at the KRock Centre. Free admission. His theme: 'What does it mean to be human?' www.rzim.org

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