

*Serving God and neighbour  
in this community  
since 1817.*

# Order of Worship

## WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**October 26, 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 visitors' pew cards or guest book by the Princess Street doors.

Peggy Sue Reynolds is our certified caregiver for the nursery. Laura Tyner-Clement is our church school teacher. Children are invited to join in either group or worship as they feel comfortable.

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** Priere à Notre Dame Leon Boëllmann

### Entry of Holy Scriptures

**Call to Worship** Elaine Coderre

**Hymn** Oh come and sing unto the Lord #61

**Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer** (inside)

**Introit** Introit for Harvest Festival Healey Willan  
*O Lord, how manifold are thy works: in wisdom hast Thou made them all. The earth is full of thy riches. Thou Visitest the earth and blessest it: thou makest it very plenteous...*

**Greetings & Announcements** Ada Mallory

**Responsive Psalm 95:1-7** (inside)

**Hymn** I am the church! #475

**Time with Children** Laura Tyner-Clement

**Scripture Readings** Noah Amoah

Matthew 25:14-30

Philippians 4:4-9

**Anthem** O Sing Joyfully Adrian Batten

*O sing joyfully unto God our strength: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.*

**Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession** Ron Axford

**Hymn** We give thee but thine own #661

**Sermon** What does Stewardship means to me?  
Donna Delacretaz & David Saunders

### Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

**Offertory** Voluntary Number Four Leon Boëllmann

**Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings (inside)

### Prayer of Dedication

**Hymn** Christ, you call us all to service #585

### Benediction & Congregational Amen

**Postlude** Toccata Leon Boëllmann

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

## **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,  
and 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, forever. Amen

## **Responsive Psalm 95**

O come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our  
salvation!

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of  
praise!**

For the Lord is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.

**In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains are his also.**

The sea is his, for he made it,  
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

**O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

**For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.**

## **Scripture Readings**

### **Matthew 25:14-30**

‘For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, “Master, you handed over to

me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, “Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, “Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.” But his master replied, “You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

### **Philippians 4:4-9**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

## **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**

Thanksgiving is such a wonderful time of year and it seems to come and go so quickly. Once October and Hallowe'en are over, we need to start to thinking seriously about preparations for winter, and so I like to extend the theme of Harvest Thanksgiving a bit, perhaps in an attempt to deny the coming of winter.

The Introit is from a set written by British-Canadian composer and church musician Healey Willan. They were written at the request of George Maybee and the choir of St. George's Cathedral in 1950.

The anthem is a joyful setting of the first verses of Psalm 81. It was composed by Adrian Batten (1591-1637) who was organist at St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

Leon Boëllmann (1862-1897) was a French organist, best known for his popular "Suite Gothique." The Prelude, entitled "Prayer," and the Postlude are both movements taken from this four movement work. The Offertory is from a set of seven Voluntaries. The Postlude entitled "Toccata" is full of drama, and makes a good Hallowe'en piece.

## **Ushers Schedule**

**Today** - Joan Barr-Knox, Shirley & Rhonda Atkins,  
Alberta Saunders

Nov 2 – Elders

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## **Announcements... ..**

### **Students' Dinner Tonight**

This evening 6-8 p.m. a meal together and a bible study. Last month we had a great group of almost a dozen - all welcome tonight! Contact Andrew at [613-546-6564](tel:613-546-6564) or [a.johnston@standrewskingston.org](mailto:a.johnston@standrewskingston.org) to make sure there will be enough food and to receive directions to the home (near Staples downtown).

### **Glad Tidings Renewal**

Mission news, stories, etc. New subscribers welcome! \$16.95 for 6 issues **due today**, October 26th. Please speak to Helen Ledford.

## **Three October Opportunities to Reach Out in Thanksgiving to God**

- a) Community Letters: *thank God for someone working for good in our community.*
- b) Fair Trade Coffee to Support the Kenora Friendship Centre: *stop by the Mission Table this morning it's your Last Opportunity!!*
- c) A Special Offering for a St Andrew's 'Feast': *a congregational initiative to join in the Healing and Reconciliation journey with our aboriginal neighbours.*

## **Christianity Explored**

Our St. Andrew's autumn study series offers a DVD series of six sessions that invites us to explore the foundations of Christian faith. This Tuesday evening until Nov. 25. 7-8:30 p.m. led by the Minister. Please sign up at the table in St. Andrew's Hall, just to give an idea of seating needed!

## **TAKE YOUR 'MAYBE' HOME, PLEASE!!**

**Our distribution of Operation Christmas child boxes has stalled, with only five picked up in the past two weeks.**

**It would be extremely helpful if everyone who intends to give one or more would boost the program by acting now, so we avoid returning empties. Nov 16 is collection Sunday.**

Ron Axford

## **A Certain Risk**

A Certain Risk, Living your Faith at the Edge, is written by Paul Richardson, president of Mustard Seed International. Ron Axford has acquired eight copies to lend out, so everyone may have an opportunity to read it. Meet him at the literature table in St Andrew's Hall.

## **PAR Cards...**

If you are contributing by pre-authorized remittance, please be sure to pick up a set of cards that can be placed on the offering plates each Sunday - they can be found on the counter of the church office. If you are willing to switch to PAR from envelopes, or would like a set of envelopes, please contact our bookkeeper Ann at [ann@standrewskingston.org](mailto:ann@standrewskingston.org)

## **Opportunities for Service....**

### **Caring for Creation**

In keeping with God's call to care for His creation, we aim to reduce the use of disposable items at church functions. We are looking for a small group of people who will consider areas where we can eliminate the use of Styrofoam and plastic dishes & cutlery during Communion, Sunday afternoon fellowship and meals. The team will develop a plan for the use (and cleaning) of our china, silver, and glassware and then call for volunteers to assist in implementing the plan. If you feel a call to care for God's creation in this way, please see Kim Sutherland Mills following the service or contact her at [ksmills@cogeco.ca](mailto:ksmills@cogeco.ca) or 613-542-9717.

### **Ushering Co-ordinator**

Would you be willing to support worship by co-ordinating a roster of Sunday morning ushers? Please contact Donna at [adelacretaz@cogeco.ca](mailto:adelacretaz@cogeco.ca)

### **Church Facilities Co-ordinator**

Community groups occasionally inquire about using our facilities for their meetings, concerts and activities. This could be a great ministry of the congregation in support of the wider community, but we need someone to be the contact person. Please contact Andrew for information at [a.johnston@standrewskingston.org](mailto:a.johnston@standrewskingston.org)

**The Kingston Street Mission** - offers four hours of warm shelter every evening through the cold to the wandering and homeless of our city. We are in urgent need of assistance to keep the doors open. Please have a look at the poster, and respond as you are moved and able, to accept one evening every two or three weeks: co-ordinator John MacIntyre, 613 329 8199, [kingston.street.mission@gmail.com](mailto:kingston.street.mission@gmail.com)

### **Gifts of Change**

If you are looking for something different to give for birthday or Christmas, consider picking up this brochure that highlights support for mission and works of relief and development through the Presbyterian Church. Available on the mission table in St. Andrew's Hall.

## **Community Announcements... ..**

### **Ham Supper**

Sand Hill Presbyterian Church will be hosting a Ham Supper on Sat, Nov 1, 5-7pm. Tickets can be purchased in Advance by calling 613-548-4838, 5451346, 382-8014 or 382-9536 Adults \$12; 6-12 \$6; Under 6: Free. (See bulletin board)

### **Care of Creation: Inter-Faith Perspectives**

Friday, November 7, 'Islamic Traditions' after 12:30 p.m. prayers at the Kingston Islamic Centre, 1477 Sydenham Road. [actionpartnership.weebly.com](http://actionpartnership.weebly.com)

### **The Mess Annual Art Show & Sale**

Saturday, Nov 8, 1-6 pm Gill Hall. A great opportunity to support this ministry that has its home at St Andrews. (See bulletin board)

### **Song Circle with David Sereda**

Spirituals and new songs inspired by the Underground Railroad will be learned and sung through the traditional call and response style. Saturday, Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am -12:30pm In St Andrew's Hall. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from the church office or Tara Foods. (See bulletin board)

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