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WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Sunday
November 16th, 2014

Guest Speaker:
The Rev. Dr. Glynis Williams

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.

Order of Worship

Prelude Two Fughettas Johann Ernst Rembt
Entry of Holy Scriptures
Call to Worship
Hymn Come thou almighty King #293
Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer (inside)
Introit To show by touch and word Ron Klusmeier

Greetings & Announcements

Responsive Psalm 146

Hymn This is the day #78

Time with Children

Scripture Readings

The Rev. Mark Tremblay

Exodus 17:1-7

Philippians 2:1-13

Anthem Hide not Thy Face from us, O Lord

Richard Farrant

Hide not Thy face from us, O Lord, and cast not off Thy servant in Thy displeasure: for we confess our sins unto Thee, and hide not our unrighteousness: for Thy mercy sake deliver us from all our sins.

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn We've a story to tell to the nations #765

Sermon "Seeing God's Story Unfold"

The Rev. Dr. Glynis Williams

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Dedication of Operation Christmas Child Boxes

Offertory Fugue in E minor Thomas Sanders Dupuis

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings (inside)

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn To show by touch and word #763

Benediction & Congregational Amen

Postlude Fugue in C major Felix Mendelssohn

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 146

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Do not put your trust in princes,
in mortals, in whom there is no help.

When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

whose hope is in the Lord their God,

who made heaven and earth,

the sea, and all that is in them;

who keeps faith for ever;

who executes justice for the oppressed;

who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free;

the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

the Lord loves the righteous.

The Lord watches over the strangers;

he upholds the orphan and the widow,

but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

The Lord will reign for ever,

your God, O Zion, for all generations.

Praise the Lord!

Scripture Readings

Exodus 17:1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, 'Give us water to drink.' Moses said to them, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?' But the

people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?' So Moses cried out to the Lord, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' The Lord said to Moses, 'Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.' Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the Lord, saying, 'Is the Lord among us or not?'

Philippians 2:1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God

as something to be exploited,

but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave,

being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death—

even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him

and gave him the name

that is above every name,

so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue should confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own

salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

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.

Notes from the Director of Music

In recent months, several compositions have been performed at St. Andrew's, written by organists for the Chapel Royal in England. Richard Farrant was such a composer during the reign of Edward VI. Today we hear one of his best known anthems, "Hide not Thy Face". Coincidentally, I myself was organist at Her Majesty's Chapel Royal, but the far less prestigious one at Tyendinaga. There are just a few Chapels Royal in the world. Christ Church Tyendinaga was given the Chapel Royal designation in 2004.

David Barber was at one time a writer and critic for the Kingston Whig Standard. He wrote a few humorous books including "A Musician's Dictionary." His definition for "Fugue" follows: "A type of Baroque composition similar to a crossword puzzle, but with fewer clues. The greatest fugue composer was J.S Bach, who died before completing his seminal work, *The Art of Fugue*. Many musicians since have died trying to play it."

You won't be hearing the very challenging *The Art of Fugue* today, but you will hear some fugues written by composers after Bach who tried to keep the form alive. Johann Rembt (1750-1810) was born in the same year that Bach died and was known mainly for retaining the traditions of the late Baroque while others moved on to other forms. Thomas Dupuis (1733-1796) was another composer in the Chapel Royal and was publicly thanked by Haydn for his fugue writing. Through the early 1800's Bach's music was considered old fashioned and largely forgotten. It was Felix Mendelssohn who helped to revive the interest in the music of J.S. Bach – an interest which continues to this day. Perhaps as a tribute to Bach, Mendelssohn used the form of a Fugue in the last movement of one of his organ sonatas. It follows the fundamental rules of Fugue

writing though is clearly something from the Classical-Romantic era.

Ushers Schedule

Today - Joan Barr-Knox, Helen McEwen, James & Sandra Muth

Nov 23 –Bob Hessel, Alberta Saunders, Andy & Alec Mills

Announcements.....

This Morning

This morning we welcome Glynis Williams who is the Associate Secretary for International Ministries, of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Appointed in October 2012, she was formerly the Executive Director of Action Réfugiés Montréal, an ecumenical ministry with refugees in Montreal supported by our contributions to Presbyterians Sharing.

Congregational Pot-Luck

Be sure to make time to linger and enjoy good food and great company!

Photo Directory

If you are not yet in our new St. Andrew's photo directory, please stop by the Polson Davis Room for a minute after the service, where Joan and her camera will be waiting.

Address Directory

The latest version of our congregational address directory is now available, thanks to our Roll Clerk, Elizabeth Thompson. Please see her after the service to receive your copy.

This Week

Women's Missionary Society

The WMS will meet tomorrow, Nov, 17th; in St. Andrew's Hall at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Andrew Johnston will speak about his work with KAIROS. All welcome.

Property and Maintenance Committee

Tomorrow, November 17, 7 p.m. Please forward any comments or concerns to the convenor, Greg Matthews, prior to this meeting. Also any suggestions for inclusion in the 2015 budget.

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.

Tuesday evenings, till Nov. 25. 7-8:30 p.m. led by the Minister. Each evening is independent. Join us!!

Rembrandt's Circle Tour

Saturday, November 22, 2 p.m. at the Agnes Etherington Art Centre. Led by Professor Stephanie Dickie. Sign up in the Hall.

Students' Dinner

Sunday, November 23, 6 p.m. in the minister's home - all welcome. Contact Andrew for details, a.johnston@standrewskingston.org

Advance Notice

Paintings by Mitch Scott

Many of us were thinking of Mitch last Sunday, Remembrance Sunday. His niece Laura Kilgour has offered many of his paintings to St. Andrew's, to support a special project, which the Elders have suggested be selected by the choir, of which he was such a faithful member. The paintings will be available for viewing on Sunday November 30. Sealed bids will be received until noon, at which time the paintings will be able to be taken home.

Use of the Manse

The Salon Theatre Company and Sir John A. Bicentenary Commission have made the manse their home for the past year, and the initial term is coming to an end. The Elders have received an invitation from the group to consider a five year lease, that would involve a continuation of the current modest monthly rental and the Salon team leading a major community fundraising initiative to support repairs to the bell/clock tower and also updates to the manse. A congregational information meeting is planned for Sunday, December 7 after morning worship - all welcome.

Community Announcements....

Orchestra Kingston

An afternoon of folk culture and traditional music, Today @2:30 p.m. Salvation Army Citadel. Tickets \$20/15. Special guest Liz Tremblay, cellist.

O Holy Night

An evening of remembrance in honour of those lost. Organised by Hospice Kingston and Robert J. Reid

Funeral Home at The Senior's Centre, 56 Senior's Centre, November 19, 7 p.m.

Islamic Centre of Kingston International Bazaar

A great opportunity to build bridges with our Muslim neighbours - food, crafts, henna hand painting etc. Saturday November 22, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Islamic Centre, 1477 Sydenham Road

Also...

Additional Mission Support!

Should designated mission offerings continue to be strong through to the end of this year, we will be able to support three additional international mission projects - the purchase of a motorcycle for a minister of isolated rural congregations in Kenya (\$1,000 through Presbyterians Sharing), helping a village community build a rainwater tank (\$1,000 through Presbyterian World Service and Development) and supporting the formation of a women's savings group in Malawi to offer loans towards the development of local enterprise (matched by funds by the Government of Canada) through PWS&D

Gifts of Change

If you are looking for some great ideas for alternate and meaningful Christmas gifts, pick up a copy of this brochure in St. Andrew's Hall. It details many initiatives we can support as individuals to share the care of Christ through Presbyterians Sharing and Presbyterian World Service and Development in Canada and around the world.

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