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Order of Worship

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday
July 19, 2015

We welcome
The Rev. Dr. Karen Bach
to the pulpit.



Coliseum in Rome, Italy where thousands of Christians were tortured and killed as entertainment for Roman citizens.

A warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ. and a special welcome to all visitors and friends with us this morning. Please join us for refreshments including Fair Trade Coffee 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.

Our Church School resumes in September, but younger children may remain with Peggy Sue Reynolds our certified caregiver in the nursery held just off St Andrew's Hall (Polson Davis Room).

Prelude	Voluntary in e minor	John Stanley (1713-1786)
Entry of Holy Scriptures		
Call to Worship		(inside)
Hymn	Jesus calls us here to meet him	528
Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer		(inside)
Greetings & Announcements		
Responsive Psalm 23		(inside)
Hymn	Tell me the stories of Jesus	348
Time with Children		
Scripture Readings		(inside)
	Jeremiah 23:1-6	
	Ephesians 2:11-22	
	Mark 6:30-34; 53-56	
Anthem	Solo	Christopher Hall
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession		
Hymn	Make me a channel of your peace	740
Sermon	'Christ, the Cornerstone of Radical Peace'	
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory	Pastorale	Philip Hayes (1738-1797)
Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings	(inside)
Hymn	Lord of life and Lord of nations	734
Benediction & Congregational Amen		
Postlude	Fantasy in C Major	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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

Call to Worship

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

People: let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down,

People: let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Leader: For the Lord is our God

People: and we are the people of God's pasture, and the sheep of God's hand.

Leader: Let us worship God!

Prayer of Approach: Unison

O God of mystery and wonder,
we gather in your presence this morning
to worship and adore you
and to be encouraged by your promises of peace.

We know loving God
that the peace that you brought into the world
through Jesus
is a peace that passes understanding and a peace
that will last.

However, we have yet to achieve that peace.
We also know that Your peace requires our loving
effort and intention,

yet we often fail to love our neighbours as
ourselves.

Guide us, O God who is love,
that we may bring Your peace into our lives, our
communities, and our world.

Amen

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 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no evil;

for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,**

**and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.**

Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Ephesians 2:11-22

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that

you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

Mark 6:30-34; 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, ‘Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.’ For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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.

Prayers

Christ, bringer of true peace
show us the way to be bearers of peace in our homes, our communities, our world.
Make us channels of your peace,
where there is hatred let us bring your love.
Grant that we might shine the light of hope and love into lives filled with the darkness of despair and sadness.
Fill our hearts with Your peace, we pray
that all that we say and do may soften the hard edges of conflict around us.
Spread out Your longing for peace throughout the world,
especially in the Ukraine, Syria, Libya, Nigeria, Sudan,
and other countries torn apart by violence.
Soften the hearts of all those who would act in violence against others
whether in the privacy of their homes, on the streets of their cities,
or in the broader fields of war.
Eliminate the differences between people so that we may indeed all become one in You.
Amen

Ushers

Today: Bob Hessell, Alberta Saunders, Sandra & James Muth

Next week: Helen McEwen, Derek McCormick, David Saunders

This Morning...

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Wendy & Ralph Kendall.

Thank you to all who have brought flowers for the Sunday service from January to June of this year. Following the service the flowers are usually distributed to people who are unable to attend church. Flowers are still needed for some Sundays during the next six months. If you would like to assist in this way please sign the chart on the bulletin board or speak to Wendy Worling. Thank you

Also...

Vacation

A schedule of staff summer vacation times is posted in the photocopy room. During our minister's vacation June 29, please contact our Clerk of Session for matters of pastoral care - 613-536-1626.

Wireless Access

Thanks to work by Changuk, the open wireless access offered by St. Andrew's has been extended - open SAPK Guest, and type in \$tandrews\$X

Presbytery Treasurer Needed

Mike Mundell will be retiring as presbytery treasurer in December, and we are looking for another individual to offer this service. It is not a demanding responsibility, and you get to attend four presbytery meetings a year (usually the third Tuesday morning of February, June, September and November)!

Second Quarter Mission Report

Missions	Goals 2015	Amount Paid as of June 30, 2015
Home Base Housing	\$ 800	\$ 604.50
Camp lawah	600	566.50
Mustard Seed	550	529.50
Presbyterians Sharing	3000	2473.00
P.W.S.D.	3000	4858.00
Geneva House-Queen's	4000	2000.00
Sat 7 Canada	500	452.50
Special Meals	750	581.50
W.M.S. Aboriginals-Canada	500	514.50
St Andrew's Campus Fund	1500	48.61
TOTALS	\$15,200	\$12,628.61

Please ponder these figures carefully and prayerfully give thanks for the wonderful generosity of this congregation. During the first six months of this year \$340 was donated to P.W.S.D. for Vanuatu aid, \$670 for Nepal Relief and \$1855 for Syrian Relief. As well \$105 was given to Christian Blind Mission, \$356 was donated to the Leprosy Mission and \$200 was given to SAT 7 International. This is very impressive and we want to thank each one of you.

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