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# Order of Worship

Francois Couperin

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# WELCOME TO

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday September 27, 2015



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 a 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. Peggy Sue Reynolds is our certified caregiver for the nursery held just off St Andrew's Hall in the Polson Davis Room. Laura Tyner-Clement is our church school teacher.

Prelude Tierce en Taille
Entry of Holy Scriptures
Call to Worship

Hymn Immortal, invisible, God only wise Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer (inside)
Introit God be in my head H. Walford Davies

God be in my head and in my understanding;

God be in my eyes and in my looking; God be in my mouth and in my speaking; God be in my heart and in my thinking; God be at my end and at my departing.

**Greetings & Announcements** 

Psalm 100 (unison)
Hymn God's name forever shall endure #43

Time with Children

Scripture Readings Michael Somuah

Exodus 3:13-15 Matthew 7:21-23

Anthem Teach me, O Lord Thomas Attwood

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes;

and I shall keep it unto the end

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Hymn** Jesus, our mighty Lord #273

**Sermon** Ten Words of God and Good (3): 'The One whose name we hallow'

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Confidence F. Mendelssohn

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings (inside)

**Hymn** O servants of God #459

Benediction & Congregational Amen

Postlude C Major Girolamo Frescobaldi

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

# Psalm 100 (unison)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!
Serve the Lord with gladness;
come into God's presence with singing.
Know that the Lord is God.
It is God who made us, and to God we belong;
we are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise. Give thanks to God, bless God's name. For God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness to all generations.

# Scripture Readings

#### Exodus 3:13-15

But Moses said to God, 'If I come to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your ancestors has sent me to you", and they ask me, "What is his name?" what shall I say to them?' God said to Moses, 'I am who I am.' He said further, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "I am has sent me to you."' God also said to Moses, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you":

This is my name for ever, and this my title for all generations.

## Matthew 7:21-23

'Not everyone who says to me, "Lord, Lord", will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only one who does the will of my Father in heaven. On that day many will say to me, "Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many deeds of power in your name?" Then I will declare to them, "I never knew you; go away from me, you evildoers."

# 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

What if a composer cannot come up with a name for a piece? For Ralph Vaughan Williams, when he couldn't think of a suitable name for what he created to go with "For all the saints" (hymn 611), he called the tune "Sine Nomine" meaning "without a name". For other composers, if the piece followed a familiar pattern for form, rhythm or meter, it could simply be called a sonata or gavotte or waltz or whatever. Often the early French composers for organ would describe the registration or choice of stops as part of the title. Francois Couperin (1668-1733) did this for today's Prelude, suggesting the use of the Tierce stop in the tenor line. The Postlude, which has no name. is actually an introduction to a group of hymns in C major, the most common one being "We all believe in one true God". This piece goes back to the early 17th century when Frescobaldi was organist at St. Peter's in Rome.

Over the span of about 15 years, Mendelssohn wrote a set of pieces which he called "Songs Without Words". He could have called them "Songs Without Words or Titles", but names were eventually given to some of the pieces, including his Opus 19 No. 4 which is played during the **Offertory**.

Thomas Attwood (1765-1838) composed this beautiful setting, to words found in Psalm 119 v33 which is our **Anthem**. Verse 35 goes on to say: "Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein do I delight."

H. Walford Davies (1869-1941) showed a great sensitivity to the text when he wrote the music for what is today's **Introit**. This text is a prayer which appeared in a set called The Book of Hours from 1514. These are prayers to be used at set times throughout the day and this one works particularly well at the beginning or end of a service.

#### Ushers

**Today:** Helen McEwen, Ada Mallory, Shirley &

Rhonda Aitken
Next Week: Elders

# Today...

# Flower Ministry

We thank Wendy Worling & Ralph Kendall for the flowers placed in thankfulness for an awesome fall.

Thank you to all who have brought flowers for the Sunday service, throughout the year.

There remain opportunities to contribute flowers in autumn, which are distributed after the service to households in support or celebration. Please sign up in St Andrew's Hall or speak to Wendy Worling to contribute, and to Elaine Coderre for suggestions of distribution after the service.

## **Mission Projects**

Louise Axford is reporting that our givings designated 'Mission' are ahead of the goals accepted at the congregational annual meeting in March. As a result, we are being asked to select three additional mission projects to support, should our offerings continue to be so strong. Using the ballot on the sheet found in St Andrew's Hall, share your preference by Wednesday, October 14 - only one ballot per person, however!

## **Sanctuary Information Session**

The Property and Maintenance committee has been busy preparing an inventory of the physical needs of the sanctuary. Come to an information session, this morning after the service. This will be a brief session, but the foundation for a series of congregational discussions about the options for our future ministry with respect to this building. These discussions will be held after the services of October 4, November 1, 29, with a formal congregational meeting scheduled for December 13.

## Students' Dinner

Today, 6:30 p.m.

A new year begins, and all students are invited to get together for an informal home cooked dinner and open discussion. Contact our minister – a.johnston@standrewskingston.org

#### This Week...

## Meetings

Worship and Music - Monday 5:15 p.m. Property and Maintenance - Monday 7 p.m. Discussion Leaders - Tuesday 7 p.m. Visitation Preparation - Thursday 6:30 p.m.?

#### Italian pasta dinner

On Thurs., Oct. 1, "The Mess"—the art studio operating Mon. – Thurs. in Gill Hall—will be having a fundraiser at City Christian Centre (Woodbine & Collins Bay Rds). An Italian pasta dinner cooked by the Gencarelli family along with dessert will be provided from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. There will be samples of the artists' work on display, but no formal programme. Drop in and enjoy! Tickets available from Phyllis Ann McCormick.

#### Fix 'n Clean

Queen's engineering students are offering their services to seniors and others on Saturday, October 3. Some of the tasks include painting, yard work, moving furniture and other household chores. Anyone interested should contact Emma Kahansky, the Fix 'n' Clean event co-ordinator by email at <a href="mailto:fixnclean@engsoc.queensu.ca">fixnclean@engsoc.queensu.ca</a> or by calling 613-533-6008.

#### Advance Notice ...

#### **KAIROS**

This is a Canadian initiative that brings together 11 churches and related agencies for work in the realm of social justice in Canada and through partners around the world. Our minister is the PWS&D representative on the Board. On Wednesday October 21 and Thursday October 22, the national Board will be meeting in Kingston (for the first time) and at St. Andrew's, in the Hall. If you would be willing to assist with hospitality (arranging tea and coffee at morning or afternoon breaks, or setting out the lunch) on either day, please speak to Andrew.

## **Community Feast**

The Katarokwi Grandmothers' Council and KAIROS are together hosting a Community Feast on Wednesday, October 21, 5:30 p.m. at Crossroads United Church, 690 Sir John A. Macdonald. This will be an opportunity for church circles to gather with

First Nations neighbours for a traditional meal of corn soup, bannock, wild rice and stew, and take up the journey of Healing and Reconciliation. See the poster in St. Andrew's Hall. RSVP to Andrew at kingstonfeast@gmail.com
And if you would be willing to help out on the evening, by setting up, greeting folks or serving, please mention that also!

## Also...

## Questions for Candidates in the Federal Election.

Two resources are available that might assist Christians in discerning their participation in this autumn's election. Both packets are available online, and sample paper copies can be found in St. Andrew's Hall. One is provided by the Canadian Council of Churches, sharing questions posed by various Canadian Christian coalitions: https://www.councilofchurches.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/CCC\_FederalElectionResource\_FINAL\_WEB\_REV.pdf

Another is provided by Citizens for Public Justice, a non-denominational Christian social justice research and advocacy organization based in Ottawa: <a href="http://www.cpj.ca/sites/default/files/docs/files/2015ElectionBulletin.pdf">http://www.cpj.ca/sites/default/files/docs/files/2015ElectionBulletin.pdf</a>

## The Way Ahead

This is the name of the seniors' computer centre here at St. Andrew's. The present co-ordinator, Peter Skelton, will be 'retiring' in November, and if this great community service is to continue, a new co-ordinator is needed. The co-ordinator does not need to be involved in the computer tutoring, but rather an ability to ensure publicity of the service and scheduling of tutors. If you have any interest personally, or a recommendation to offer, please speak to Andrew.

#### The Pastoral Care Committee

Is looking for help with visiting homebound members of the congregation on a regular basis. If this a ministry that interests you, contact Elaine Coderre for more information at 613-389-4813 or elainecoderre@hotmail.ca

#### **Kingston Street Mission**

We need additional dedicated, reliable and compassionate volunteers to be part of our outreach team. The mission is open from October 24th, 2015 through the end of April 2016. Hours are 7 nights a week from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. We are presently looking for volunteers for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Friday nights to help ... provide a temporary warm and safe haven to escape the harsh winter weather - help to locate a warm place to stay at one of the local shelters, supply/serve hot drinks, soup, crackers, cookies and other special treats - provide warm supplies to help shelter those sleeping outside offer friendly conversation with an ear to really hear what they say - offer caring and compassion with no judgement. Please have a look at the poster in St. Andrew's Hall and contact me ... Marilyn McLean Chair: Kingston Street Mission kingston.street.missi on@gmail.com

# Religion and Violence: Finding Good News in a Violent World

This is the theme of the 123rd Queen's Annual Theology Conference October 19-21, held at Crossroads United Church, 690 Sir John A. Blvd. See pamphlet on the bulletin board in St. Andrew's Hall.

#### **Seven Last Words of Christ**

The Scottish composer James MacMillan will himself be conducting his spiritual work at the Isabel Bader Centre on Friday, March 4. There are not many tickets remaining.

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