

*Serving God and neighbour
in this community
since 1817*

Order of Worship

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Reformation
Sunday

October 25, 2015

SOLA SCRIPTURA
scripture alone is the standard

SOLUS CHRISTUS
by Christ alone we are saved

SOLA GRATIA
salvation is by grace alone

SOLA FIDE
justification by faith alone

SOLI DEO GLORIA
for the glory of God alone

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. 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 Ach Gott, vom Himmel sieh darein J. N. Hanf

Entry of Holy Scriptures

Call to Worship

Hymn A mighty fortress (Luther) #315

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

Introit Lord, Keep us Steadfast in Your Word Luther/Klug
*Lord, keep us steadfast in your Word; Curb those who
by deceit or sword would wrest the kingdom from your
Son and bring to nought all he has done.*

Greetings & Announcements

Responsive Psalm 57:1-5, 7b-11 (inside)

Hymn Let us with a gladsome mind #96

Time with Children

Scripture Readings (inside)

Deuteronomy 7:6-9, 11

Matthew 5:27-28

Galatians 5:22-23

Anthem Come, I Pray Thee W. H. Anderson

Come, I pray Thee, Thou sweet and true joy.

Enter a soul that longs for Thee.

Enflame with Thy divine fire all my heart.

Enlighten my inmost parts with Thy radiant light.

Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn I greet thee (Calvin) #678

Sermon Ten Words of God and Good (7):
Faithfulness: 'You shall not commit adultery'

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland J.S. Bach

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings (inside)

Hymn Great is thy faithfulness #324

Benediction & Congregational Amen

Postlude "Reformation" Chorale from Fifth Symphony
F. 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 57:1-5, 7b-11

Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me,
for in you my soul takes refuge;
**in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge,
till the storms of destruction pass by.**
I cry to God Most High,
to God who fulfils God's purpose for me.
God will send from heaven and save me,
putting to shame those who trample upon me.
**God will send forth God's steadfast love and
faithfulness.**

I lie in the midst of lions
that greedily devour human prey;
their teeth are spears and arrows,
their tongues sharp swords.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.
Let your glory be all over the earth.
My heart is steadfast, O God,
my heart is steadfast.
I will sing and make melody.
Awake, my soul!
Awake, O harp and lyre!
I will awake the dawn.
I will give thanks to you, O God, among the peoples;
I will sing praises to you among the nations.
For your steadfast love is great to the heavens;
your faithfulness to the clouds.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.
Let your glory be over all the earth.

Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 7:6-9, 11

For you are a people holy to the Lord your God;
the Lord your God has chosen you out of all the
peoples on earth to be his people, his treasured
possession.
It was not because you were more numerous than

any other people that the Lord set his heart on you
and chose you—for you were the fewest of all
peoples. It was because the Lord loved you and kept
the oath that he swore to your ancestors, that
the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand,
and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from
the hand of Pharaoh King of Egypt. Know therefore
that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who
maintains covenant loyalty with those who love him
and keep his commandments, to a thousand
generations, Therefore, observe diligently the
commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—
that I am commanding you today.

Matthew 5:27-28

‘You have heard that it was said, “You shall not
commit adultery.” But I say to you that everyone
who looks at a woman with lust has already
committed adultery with her in his heart.

Galatians 5:22-23

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness,
gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against
such things.

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

One cannot get through Reformation Sunday
without mention of Martin Luther (1483-1546) and
his great contribution to church music. Today's
Postlude is a fitting tribute to Luther: an excerpt
from last movement of Symphony No. 5 of Felix
Mendelssohn. It was composed in 1829 and 1830
and was to be presented in June 1830 in Berlin to
commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of
the presentation of the Augsburg Confession, an
important event for Lutheranism and the Protestant
Reformation. However, because of ill health,
Mendelssohn did not get it finished in time for
adequate rehearsal and it was refused. Its first
performance was not until 1832 after some
revisions. There was reluctance to perform this
work, perhaps because of some anti-Semitism
(Mendelssohn's family had been Jewish) or perhaps

some felt it was too Protestant. Mendelssohn himself felt the work was too juvenile. It was not performed again until 1868, more than 20 years after Mendelssohn's death. The first movement of the work is based on the **Dresden Amen** and hence we are using that setting today. The final movement is based on Luther's most famous chorale, "Ein feste Burg", which is our first **Hymn**. The organ arrangement is by Ellen Lorenz.

Another chorale by Luther is "Ach Gott, vom Himmel sieh darein" (O Lord, look down from heaven, behold). It is based on Psalm 12 and is a lament and plea to God for help for those who are no longer faithful. We hear it as a chorale **prelude** by Johann Nicolaus Hanff (1630-1706). Hanff was cathedral organist in Schleswig and an important predecessor to J.S. Bach in the writing of chorales. One of Bach's well-known chorale preludes is based on a chorale of Martin Luther who took the text from the original Latin. "Come now, Saviour of the Heathen" is intended for the Advent season and we hear it as the **Offertory**.

Our **Anthem** sounds like an early choral work from the 16th century but was actually composed by a Canadian composer in the last century. William Henry Anderson was born in England in 1882 where he was a well-respected tenor. Due to respiratory problems he was advised to seek a drier climate and so he moved to Winnipeg where he made a name for himself as a choral conductor and composer. The text is from the works of Richard Rolle (1290? – 1349) and is known as "Brother Richard's Prayer".

The tune for the **Introit** is from the "Geistliche Lieder" of 1543 and was composed by Joseph Klug. The original text by Luther, "Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort" was translated by Catherine Winkworth (1829-1878). The second verse is especially significant to those who, like Martin Luther, recognize the importance of church music: "Lord Jesus Christ, your power make known, for you are Lord of lords alone; defend your holy Church, that we may sing your praise triumphantly."

Ushers

Today: Helen Ledford, Alec Mills,
Elaine & Pat Coderre

Next Week: Elders

Flowers this morning...

Flowers today are placed by Georgina and Tom Mein 'remembering absent friends'.

Today...

Glad Tidings Renewal

Mission news, stories, etc. New subscribers welcome! \$16.95 for 6 issues in 2016 due today, October 25th. Please speak to Helen Ledford.

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

Operation Christmas Child is not just about toys and small gifts. It is an opportunity to share a message of love, joy and hope to hurting children. By giving these shoeboxes filled with school supplies, toys and hygiene items, we share the love of Christ at Christmas time. In 2014, Canada sent 700,000 boxes to children living in situations of war, poverty, disease, and natural disasters. Please help in this mission by filling a box or two so that we may express in a tangible way that in Christ's name we love and care for others. Boxes are available in St Andrew's Hall and are to be returned by Sunday, November 15th. God has blessed us so that we may be a blessing to others. *Al & Barb Zabel*

Congregational Discussion Sheets & Gathering

Three Sundays ago, we dedicated some time to consider the witness of St. Andrew's, and the particular opportunities for ministry in downtown Kingston. A brief compilation of comments shared at the discussion tables is available for reflection. And additional thoughts would be welcome - please place them in the comment box in St. Andrew's Hall. Our next congregational discussions will be held next Sunday, November 1 and again November 29, with a formal meeting scheduled for December 13.

Elders' Visits

The elders of St. Andrew's would like to visit members and adherents of the congregation over the coming months. No issue or 'ask', just a gesture of pastoral care in Christian fellowship. When an elder calls to set up a visit, either at home or a coffee shop, we hope you can welcome us! Donna Delacretaz, Clerk of Session

Reception of New Members

If you feel that this congregation might be a people with whom you can grow in Christian faith, fellowship and service, you would be welcome! Sunday, November 15, 10:30 a.m. For further information, speak to the Minister or Donna Delacretaz, Clerk of Session.

This Week...

St. Andrew's Autumn Study Series



A new generation of pastors and theologians explore foundational Christian themes

in ways that spark discussion:

God (Faith is a Quest),
Religion (Spirituality is not enough),
Jesus (The Revolution of Love),
Salvation (Abundant life now),
Cross (Where God is),
Bible (A book like no other),
Church (An imperfect family).

Join the Minister

Tuesday evenings, St. Andrew's Hall
October 27 – December 1
7 - 8:30 p.m.

The Reformation @ 500

Presbyterian College Montreal and the PCC Committee on History are offering live attendance via the internet of a two day seminar Sola Scriptura (Scripture Alone) on Friday, October 30 and Saturday, October 31. See details www.presbyteriancollege.ca

Opportunities to Serve...

Nursery Need!

St. Andrews is in need of volunteers to take charge in the nursery when Peggy Sue is unable to attend. If you might be willing to step into the role on a Sunday morning that you are at St. Andrew's, please advise Rory Warnock at rwarnock@universalgrp.ca or call the office at 613-546-6316. We are seeking a roster of members who might be called upon occasionally and as available. Thank you.

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.mission@gmail.com

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