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in this community
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Order of Worship

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 13, 2016



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.

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

Preludes Prayer Weber, Himmel, Franck
Call to Worship

Hymn Holy, holy, holy #299

Prayers of Approach & Confession & The Lord's Prayer

Introit St. Patrick's Breastplate trad. Irish hymn
*Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.*

Greetings & Announcements

Litany for Lent 5 (inside)

Hymn Take time to be holy #638

Time with Children

Moment for Mission Presbyterians Sharing Ralph Kendall

Scripture Reading

Revelation 7:9-8:5

Anthem *He was wounded for our transgressions. He was bruised for our iniquities. The chastisement that brought us peace was on him. And with his stripes we are healed.* Carl H. Graun

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn God, reveal your presence #414

Sermon 'The prayers of the saints' (Revelation 8:4)

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer Handel

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings (inside)

Hymn Be thou my vision #461

Benediction & Congregational Amen

Postlude Plein Jeu Clérambault

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

Scripture Reading

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The Multitude from Every Nation

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,

*Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.*

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

*They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.*

The Seventh Seal and the Golden Censer

When the Lamb opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them.

Another angel with a golden censer came and stood at the altar; he was given a great quantity of incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar that is before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, rose before God from the hand of the angel. Then the angel took the censer and filled it with fire from the altar and threw it on the earth; and there were peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning, and an earthquake.

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

Our service today begins with three short **Preludes**, all with the title "Prayer". Carl Maria von Weber (1786-1826) was best known as a composer of opera and the founder of the Romantic school of opera in Germany. Friedrich Heinrich Himmel (1765-1814) was best known as a German composer of Italian opera as was Carl Heinrich Graun (1701-1759) who composed today's **Anthem**. The music of Himmel and Graun was well-crafted and popular in their day, but little of their work has been performed over the past two centuries. The words of the **Anthem** are from Isaiah 53:5 and were also used by Handel in his oratorio *Messiah*. Handel (1685-1759) was another German composer famous for his Italian operas. The music at the **Offertory** is another one entitled "Prayer" and comes from Handel's oratorio *Judas Maccabeus* which was composed in 1746 and uses a libretto taken from the apocryphal book *1 Maccabees*.

This coming Thursday is St. Patrick's Day and so today we sing a great old Irish **Hymn** at the end of the service. The tune Slane is a traditional Irish melody which first appeared as a hymn tune in 1927. Slane is the name of a hill in Ireland where it was said the pagan king, Loigaire, first met St. Patrick (c389-461) and allowed him to travel and preach in Ireland wherever he pleased. The words go back to

8th century Ireland. At this point, acknowledgement should be made to International Women's Day celebrated last week because it is thanks to the talents of many women translators that we have some of our best-loved hymns. Catherine Winkworth translated many of our hymns, and it is thanks to Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880-1931) and Eleanor H Hull (1860-1935) that we have the beautiful and powerful text of our last hymn. Another female writer, C. Frances Alexander (1852-1924), arranged an ancient Irish text, supposedly written by St. Patrick himself, which appears in our Book of Praise as #576. The noted Irish composer, Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924) arranged two traditional Irish tunes to go with this text, first as an anthem and then as a hymn. He later revised the hymn and it is known today as the *Lorica* or *Breastplate of St. Patrick*. An excerpt of this hymn is presented as our **Introit**.

The service ends with a **Postlude** by Louis-Nicolas Clérambault (1676-1749). This work uses a "Petit Plein Jeu" and a "Grand Plein Jeu" and provides an opportunity to use the recently revised mixture stop on the Great division of our organ for an extra bright and powerful sound.

Ushers

Today: Marilyn Trudeau, Ben Morrison, Ralph Kendall, Wendy Worling.

Next Week: Andy Mills, Alec Mills, Helen McEwen, Ada Mallory

Today...

Flowers

Each Sunday we strive to have fresh flowers in the sanctuary. They add to the beauty of the hour, and are distributed to bring joy to others afterwards. If you would be able to assist by bringing flowers one Sunday this year, or provide funds for doing so, please sign your name beside the date of your choice on the board in St. Andrew's Hall. For further assistance, please speak to Wendy Worling. (See a lovely card of gratitude from Georgina Mein on the bulletin board - *I wish to thank everyone for the cards and best wishes sent to me during my recovery from surgery. They were much appreciated. The flowers that were delivered from the church were lovely and really brightened my day. Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness.*)

Easter Lilies

Would you be willing to provide a lily for the sanctuary Easter Morn (\$10)? Speak to Evelyn Leach this morning after the service, or contact the Church Office, by next Sunday.

This Week...

Chapel Service at Rideaucrest

The Minister will be offering Sunday afternoon services here on the second Sunday afternoon of each month, beginning April 10 1:15 p.m. A pianist is needed, and any special additional support (vocal or instrumental) would be appreciated.

St. Andrew's Winter Tuesday Evenings

Join us Tuesday, 7 p.m. for a screening of a BBC series that offers a new look at the development of the global Church: A History of Christianity, narrated by Oxford Professor Diarmaid MacCulloch. This evening, The Reformation!

Church Office Administrator

The Personnel Committee is recruiting candidates external to the congregation for the Office Administrator position, now posted on the KEYS website. This is a part-time position, 3.5 hours a morning Monday to Thursday. If you think of someone appropriate, please refer them!

Advance Notice...

Congregational Pot Luck Lunch

Next Sunday, it is Palm Sunday! Be sure to linger for a while after the service and join in the monthly congregational lunch. The minister will give a brief lesson on how to make your own palm cross book mark. A great way to grow in friendship and fellowship within the congregation.

Morning Bible Study

Thursday March 17, 10 a.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. Gather with the Minister at the church for a look at Paul's letter to the Philippians, chapter 3. No previous experience or knowledge needed.

St. Andrew's Choir and Stainer's Crucifixion

On Wednesday of Holy Week (March 23, 7:30 p.m.) we are invited to meditate upon the saving work of God listening to Stainer's Crucifixion, performed by the Choirs of St. Andrew's and Newburgh United, at the latter church.

Joint Good Friday Service

We will be joining with other congregations for a Good Friday service together, this year at Chalmers United, 10:30 a.m. There will be a combined choir and a luncheon served afterwards. There will also be a children's outdoor pilgrimage during the service. A great opportunity for a common Christian witness.



Open Voices and Inshallah Concert
Saturday April 2, 7:30 p.m. There will be over 150 voices in this combined choir, singing in the sanctuary of St. Andrew's in support of the InterChurch Refugee Partnership and our sponsorship of an 8

member Syrian family (3 of whom have already arrived!). Tickets are \$28 and we are hoping to sell 100 as a congregation – speak to Marilyn Trudeau (marilyntrudeau@hotmail.com).

Reception of New Members

If you are looking for a church home and feel that St. Andrew's may be a community with whom you can grow in Christian faith, fellowship and service, you would be welcome! We will be receiving new members on Sunday April 17. Please speak to any Elder or the Minister for details by April 10.

Other Announcements...

Lenten Vespers This Tuesday and next, (March 15 and 22) 6:30 p.m. Evenings of praising God and praying for the Church, with music of piano and guitar. Strathcona Park Presbyterian Church, 244 McMahan

The Way Ahead Computer Lab

For walk-in computer help in Gill Hall lab, Wednesdays 10-11:30 am.

Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together

This one hour fitness workshop is held at St. Andrew's Monday and Wednesday mornings, 10 - 11 a.m., run by the VON. You would be welcome!

Do a Good Deed – Eat Ice Cream!

Support Sunday Suppers at St. Andrew's. Buy a fudge top cake and Baskin Robbins will give us \$10.00 for each one sold. Just in time for Easter. Wednesday March 23, BR 1046 Princess Street, 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Adult Bereavement Support Group

Offered by Hospice Kingston, Tuesdays 6-8 p.m. April 5 – May 17, 36 Barrie Street. For more information, 613-542-5013.

P.C.C. Mission Exposure Tours

Our national church is offering some wonderful opportunities to visit and learn from partner churches around the world. See the posters in St. Andrew's Hall. Middle East Study Tour: October 24- November 3. Teaching English in China (apply by March 15). 'I Love Taiwan' (youth): two weeks, June/July.



Presbyterians Sharing supports the Rev. Joel and Rebecca Sherbino as they serve in Malawi with the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian in Blantyre Synod. Rebecca shares, "I can't address every need for food, medicine and support. But I can be a small light in a dark place. And really, that's all that God asks us to be."

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