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Order of Worship

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 8, 2016



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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.

Ashley Reynolds is our caregiver for the nursery held just off St. Andrew's Hall. Laura Tyner-Clement is our church school teacher. Please ask one of the ushers for any additional information.

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By Request Hymn Song

Call to Worship

Hymn Bless all who trust in God #89

Prayers of Approach & Confession

The Lord's Prayer (inside)

Introit *He humbled Himself, and made Himself of no reputation, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.* Palestrina

Greetings & Announcements

Modern Day Slavery Wendy Worling

Living Faith 8.2 The Christian Family (inside)

Hymn For the beauty of the earth #434

Time with Children

Scripture Readings Phyllis Ann McCormick

Matthew 12:46-50, Ephesians 3:14-21 (inside)

Anthem Rise up, my Love, my Fair One Willan

*Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away;
for lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;
the flowers appear upon the earth;
the time of the singing of birds is come*

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn Happy the home when God is there #703

Sermon 'Unite our hearts in love to thee, and love to all will reign'

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Nun danket alle Gott Kaufmann

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings (inside)

Hymn Now thank we all our God #457

Benediction & Congregational Amen

Postlude Nun danket alle Gott Karg-Elert

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

8.2 The Christian Family

All Christians are members both of a human family and of the church, the household of God. **We honour our parents who gave us life, and also the church which has nurtured us in the faith.**

God's purpose for us can be realized in both single and married life. Marriage is not God's will for everyone. **Fullness of life is offered to all, both single and married.**

Christian marriage is a union in Christ whereby a man and a woman become one in the sight of God. It is the commitment of two people to love and to support one another faithfully for life. **God's law forbids adultery. Loyalty is necessary for the growth of love. Disloyalty destroys the union of marriage. Sexual union in marriage is intended to provide mutual joy and comfort as well as the means of creating new life.**

Parents in caring for their children are mediators of God's love and discipline. **They are called to raise their children within the covenant community, to be faithful to vows taken at Baptism to nurture them in the Faith by teaching and example.**

When we fail each other as parents or partners, we are called to forgive each other as God forgives us, and to accept the possibilities for renewal that God offers us in grace. **When a marriage is shattered beyond repair, it is sometimes better that it be dissolved than that the family continue to live in bitterness.**

The church is the family of God. Here all should be valued for themselves. **We are one body in Christ: together rejoicing when things go well, supporting one another in sorrow, celebrating the goodness of God and the wonder of our redemption.**

Matthew 12:46-50

While he was still speaking to the crowds, his mother and his brothers were standing outside, wanting to speak to him. Someone told him, 'Look, your mother and your brothers are standing outside, wanting to speak to you.' But to the one who had told him this, Jesus replied, 'Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?' And pointing to his disciples, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.'

Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

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 last **hymn (#457)** was written during the Thirty Year's War in Germany by Martin Rinckart (1586-1649). He intended it as a table grace for his own family. Rinckart was pastor of a church in Eilenburg and during that terrible time when the town was under siege, it is said that he buried over 5,000 people. He is remembered for his great faith and optimism and he helped pull his people through a very dark time. His text first appeared around 1636 and later in 1647 it appeared in a collection of hymns by the great composer of German chorales, Johann Crüger (1598-1662). The hymn and its solid inspiring tune, was used by Bach and many other composers.

The **Offertory**, by German organist Georg Friederich Kaufmann (1679-1735) is based on the tune as is the **Postlude** by another more recent German organist, Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1879-1933). The beautiful words so appropriate for today: “who from our mother’s arms hath blessed us on our way” are part of the translation by Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878).

Last Sunday I was privileged to accompany the Melos choir in a very moving concert. One of the works performed was a complete mass setting by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594). Palestrina’s music was the culmination of the Renaissance Polyphonic style. His abundant output of liturgical music had considerable influence on later composers. An example of his beautiful writing is heard in the **Introit**. The text is from Philippians 2:7,8.

Despite their ambiguity, no one can deny the beauty of the words from the Song of Solomon. The text for the **Anthem** comes from Solomon ii, 10-12. Most agree that the text is concerned with the love between God and his church and the words are allegorical. Healey Willan (1880-1968) captures the mood as a song of love, appropriate for Mother’s Day and spring time. It is one of Willan’s most famous anthems and a favourite of many choirs.

A Prayer for this Week

O God our heavenly parent, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named; we trust to your loving care the members of our families, both near and far. Supply their needs, guide their footsteps; keep them in safety of body and soul; and may your peace rest upon our homes and upon our dear ones everywhere; through Jesus Christ our saviour. (Frank Colquhoun)

Flowers

The flowers this morning are presented in thanksgiving to God for all mothers by Joan Barr-Knox and Barry Knox

Ushers

This morning – Elaine Coderre, Pat Coderre, Helen Ledford, Ada Mallory
Next Sunday – Andy Mills , Alec Mills, Bill Hackett, Kim Hackett

Today...

Reception of New Members

There are different ways of relating to St. Andrew’s. Being a ‘friend’ is a casual relationship. An ‘adherent’ is one who is regular in attendance and supports the ministry of the Church through the use of offering envelopes or P.A.R. A ‘member’ is one who has been moved to make St. Andrew’s their church home. If you feel that you could grow in Christian faith, fellowship and service with the people of St. Andrew’s, you would be welcome! We will be welcoming new members on Sunday May 15. Please speak to any Elder or the Minister for details today, May 8.

Residence Chapel Services

Our minister will be conducting services at two residences: Rideaucrest today at 1:15 and 2 p.m., and The Royale on Tuesday May 10 at 11 a.m. If you would be interested in supporting the singing or reading a passage of scripture and sharing the care of Christ, please speak to the minister

Mother’s Day

Family Sunday (or Mother’s Day) reminds us of God’s love for mothers and their children. The Kingston Pregnancy Care Centre gives out baby bottles (available in St. Andrew’s Hall). We are asked to fill them with spare change or stuff them with a cheque to help support women through an unplanned pregnancy and then to nurture their babies. The bottles are returned on Father’s Day (June 19th). Give to remember your own children and grandchildren.

This Week ...

Bells

Tower Bells – St. Andrew’s is blessed with Kingston’s oldest, and only, full peal of nine bronze bells - come and learn how to pull the cords in a tune-full way! All you need to know is how to count (and climb the stairs!). Saturday May 14 and 21, 11 a.m. Come to one, and even better, both.

Hand Bells – Practices will be held weekly beginning Wednesday May 11, 7:30 p.m. in St. Andrew’s Hall. Six have signed up and at least three more ringers are needed. The hope is to have a piece ready to share with the congregation at the outdoor service on Sunday June 26th.

Advance Notice ...

Congregational Luncheon

Next Sunday, May 15th we will be holding our congregational POT LUCK luncheon. An opportunity to contribute toward the purchase of food and supplies for a BBQ following our Outdoor Service June 26th will be available during the luncheon. Your generosity will be appreciated.

Morning Bible Study

Thursday May 19, 10 a.m.

Join us as we read Paul's letter to the Philippians, led by the Minister. 'Rejoice in the Lord always ... Do not worry about anything' (Philippians 4:2-9). No biblical knowledge or previous experience of Bible Study necessary!

Other Announcements...

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!

Scottish Walking Tour Brochure

The Kingston Library has produced a walking tour booklet as part of the Outlandish May celebrations. Pick up a copy in St. Andrew's Hall this morning - St. Andrew's figures prominently!

Opportunities to Serve Within

At its last meeting, the Elders identified three leadership circles in need of support:

Stewardship (encouraging offerings for the ministry and support for the Trust Funds of St. Andrew's)
200th Anniversary Year (our celebrations will begin June 2017 and continue till May 2018 – lots of fun options to explore!)

General Assembly (arrangements for the gathering of representatives of the P.C.C. while staying in Queen's residences 1st weekend of June 2017)
Please speak to Donna Delacretaz if you might be interested, or to nominate someone else, to serve on one of these leadership circles.

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. 'I Love Taiwan' (youth): two weeks, June/July.

Nepal Earthquake – One Year Later

When the 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck Nepal on April 25, 2015—one year ago—it seemed to Saraswati Purkoti that all hope was lost. The single mother lost her home and livelihood in the tragic disaster. "I was cutting grass with my son when the earth started trembling. We hugged each other, crying," she shares. With support from Presbyterian World Service & Development, Saraswati has been provided with seeds and tools to build a greenhouse. She is now earning a steady income as a vegetable farmer and her children no longer go to bed hungry. Through our 'mission' designated offerings at St. Andrew's, PWS&D, in collaboration with partners at the ACT Alliance (Action by Churches Together), is helping people touched by this tragedy rebuild their livelihoods and find the strength to move forward, in the name of Christ.



Financial Offerings Update

	Budgeted	Received
May 1, 2016	\$9,401	\$4,547
Year to Date	\$75,541	\$71,940

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