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# Order of Worship

## WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 5, 2016



Known as the "Father of English hymnody," Isaac Watts wrote approximately 600 hymns.

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 after the service for refreshments including Fair Trade Coffee and a time of fellowship in St Andrew's Hall 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. Children are welcome to either remain in the sanctuary for the service or leave with Laura after the 'Time with Children'.

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**Preludes** Elegy in E-Flat Major H. Darke

**Entry of Holy Scriptures**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn** From all that dwell below the skies # 77

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

**Introit** God who made the grass  
God who made the grass, the flower,  
the fruit, the tree, who changing seasons  
brings, careth for me.

**Greetings & Announcements** Donna Delacretaz

**Hymn** Joy to the world # 153

**Time with Children**

**Scripture Readings** Michael Pizzutto

Psalms 23, Matthew 20:1-15, Ephesians 3:13-21

**Anthem** Behold the Lamb Getty and Townend

*Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,  
slain for us; and we remember the promise made:  
that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.  
So we share in this bread of life; and we drink of His  
sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of peace,  
around the table of the King.*

**Sermon** 'Do you have anything good to say?'  
The Rev. Dr. Ralph Kendall

**Presentation of Tithes & Offerings**

**Offertory**

**Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings (inside)

**Hymn** When I survey the wondrous cross # 231

**The Apostles' Creed** (inside)

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Sharing of Bread & Wine**

**Hymn** Salvation and immortal praise # 629

**Benediction & Choral Congregational Amen**

**Postlude** Toccata in F Major, BuxWV 157 D. Buxtehude

*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 Readings**

### **Psalm 23**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of  
righteousness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow  
of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy  
rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of  
mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my  
cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the  
days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of  
the Lord for ever.

### **Matthew 20:1-15**

'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily

wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?"

### **Ephesians 3:13-21**

I pray therefore that you may not lose heart over my sufferings for you; they are your glory.  
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.

### **Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,  
God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.  
On a third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **Notes from the Director of Music**

My thanks to Andrew Fraser for filling in for me. I am out of town today performing with the St. Andrew's Baroque Ensemble.

The Anthem was composed by Stuart Townend (b.1963) who is the son of a Church of England minister in Halifax, England. Townend began songwriting at age 22 and since then has become one of the more significant song writers of today, combining a theological depth and poetic expression that stands out among most contemporary writers. For Behold the Lamb, he teamed up with musicians Keith Getty and his wife Kristyn Getty to produce this beautiful and meaningful communion anthem.

All of our hymns today were written by the "Father of English Hymnody", Isaac Watts (1674-1748). He was born into a family of Nonconformist Christians. His father was twice imprisoned for not conforming to the Church of England at the time. At an early age, he studied Latin, Greek, French and Hebrew. When he was ready for a university education, he refused offers of paid tuition for Oxford or Cambridge which would have led him into the Anglican ministry. Instead he ended up at a nonconformist academy at Stoke Newington in 1690. In 1699 he was appointed assistant minister for an Independent Church in London. In 1707 he published his major work *Psalms and Hymns and Spiritual Songs*.

### **Flowers**

The flowers in the sanctuary today are from Ann and Brian McLean in gratitude for the faithful volunteers of St. Andrew's who serve in the name of our Lord..

### **Ushers**

This morning – The Elders of St. Andrew's  
Next Sunday – Helen Ledford, Marilyn  
Trudeau, Ralph Kendall, Ada  
Mallory

### **Today...**

This morning our Music Director is playing in Perth and our Minister is a commissioner at the General Assembly meeting, happening at York University this weekend. (Elders Alberta Saunders and Elaine Coderre are also attending as observers, as part of our planning to host the 2017 General Assembly.) We welcome Andrew Fraser back to the organ bench, and the Rev. Dr. Ralph Kendall to lead us in worship. We are grateful to both of you.

### **Newsletters**

Be sure to pick up copies of both the Burning Bush (our quarterly congregational newsletter available in St. Andrew's Hall, with thanks to editor Ada Mallory) and the Days of June (visitors will find copies by either door of the sanctuary; members and adherents are requested to pick up their addressed copies in St. Andrew's Hall, and leave behind the envelope to be used again!)

### **Theological Colleges Appeals**

Two theological colleges of the Presbyterian Church in Canada have launched significant initiatives to assist with raising up leadership for this 21<sup>st</sup> century. Have a look in St. Andrew's Hall at the information 're-forming tomorrow' of Knox College, and a brochure 'Taking a Leap of Faith' from Presbyterian College Montreal. Your support would be appreciated.

### **Cycle Kingston**

This afternoon at 2:30 come celebrate the beginning of Cycle Week, Cycle Kingston will be gathering on the lawn of St. Andrew's for a leisurely path through downtown Kingston from St. Andrew's. The event will begin with a 'blessing of the bicycles' led by the Rev. Drew Strickland of Chalmers United.

[www.cyclekingston.ca](http://www.cyclekingston.ca)

### **This Week ...**

**Graveside Commemoration of John A. Macdonald**  
Monday June 6, 1:30 p.m., Cataraqui Cemetery.

Organised by the Kingston Historical Society, you are invited to this year's event which will include an address by Kingston author Donna Ivey. Evelyn Leach has created a new and beautiful St. Andrew's wreath (thank you, Evelyn!), to be laid by Donna Delectetaz as Clerk of Session, acknowledging the formative connection between this congregation and Canada's first Prime Minister. See the poster in the hall.

### **Bells**

**Hand Bells** – Practices are held weekly on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. The hope is to have a piece ready to share with the congregation at the outdoor service on June 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **Advance Notice...**

#### **Doors Open Kingston**

Saturday June 18, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Last year we welcomed hundreds into the beauty and heritage of our sanctuary. We are in need of three teams of two hours each - would you be able to assist? Sign up on the bulletin board or leave a message with the Church Office.

#### **A Night at the Silent Movies**

Thursday, June 23 & Friday, June 24 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall, Carry on Sergeant (1928), a silent movie filmed in Trenton and Kingston will be presented. It will be accompanied by John Hall who has written a score for the film and will perform it on a piano used for the movie's premiere at the Regent Cinema in Picton. This event is sponsored by St. Andrew's choir as a fund-raiser for the purchase of new choir gowns. Tickets are \$10.00 and include unlimited popcorn. They will be sold by the choir on Sundays, June 12 and 19, or may be reserved through the Church Office at 613-546-6316 or [kathryn@standrewskingston.org](mailto:kathryn@standrewskingston.org) Limited seating - get your tickets quickly.

#### **Tuesday Studies of July...**

The Minister invites you to join in a summer discussion series, using personal, poignant letters written by Henri Nouwen to his 19 year nephew, sharing what he feels it means to be a Christian today. Come for one study, come for all four. Indicate your preference for afternoon or evening – the time will be selected June 19.

### **Other Announcements...**

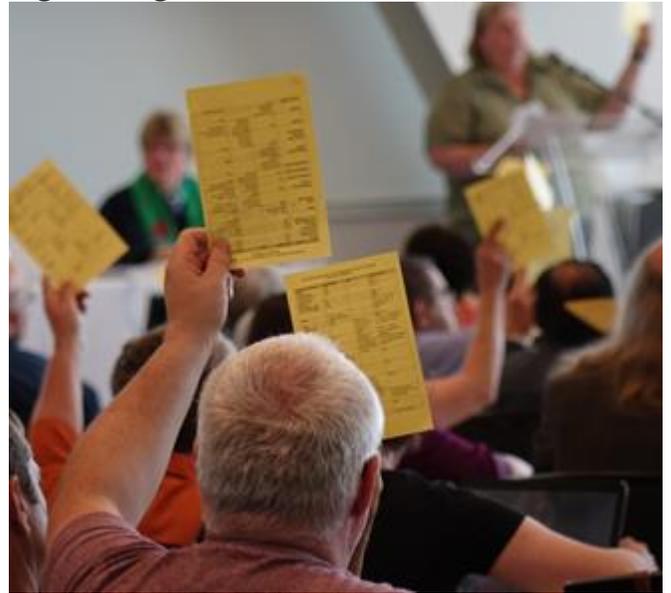
#### **Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together**

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 through June!

### **Financial Offerings Update**

	Budgeted	Received
May 29, 2016	\$3,189	\$4,436
Year to Date	\$89,154	\$88,699

### **A gathering of decision-makers**



Did you ever wonder how decisions are made in The Presbyterian Church in Canada? Every year, commissioners – ministers and elders – from across Canada gather together for General Assembly to discuss, debate and vote on matters that affect the denomination. These include issues like mission and ministry plans, pension and benefits, healing and reconciliation and the budget. Commissioners have the opportunity to worship together, hear guest speakers, meet national office staff, renew friendships, make new friends, and enjoy the hospitality of the host presbytery. Our 'Mission' offerings support Presbyterians Sharing and General Assembly. Pray for those attending this year's gathering, June 3-6, at York University.

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