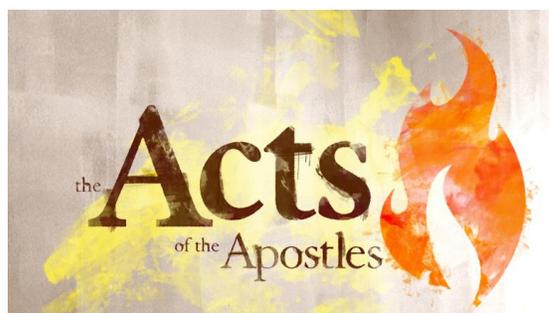


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Order of Worship

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 11, 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 after the service for refreshments in St Andrew's Hall.

Ashley Reynolds is our certified caregiver for the nursery held just off St. Andrew's Hall in the Polson Davis Room. Infants and children aged three and under are welcome. Church school is now resuming! Laura Tyner-Clement is our church school teacher. Please ask one of the ushers for any additional information.

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Prelude Ubi Caritas plainsong, harm. by David Hurd
Silent Meditation
Entry of Holy Scriptures
Call to Worship
Hymn Through all the changing scenes of life # 18
Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer (inside)
Introit Where charity and love prevail
*Where charity and love prevail there God is ever found;
brought here together by Christ's Love; by love are we
thus bound.*

Greetings & Announcements

Responsive Reading Psalm 29 (inside)

Hymn God of the sparrow # 307

Time with Children

Scripture Readings

Donna Delacretaz

Job 42:2-5

Acts 4:5-12, 23-37

Anthem For where Love is, there is God Douglas Wagner
*Come as strangers to the altar, for where love is,
there is God. Come you poor, you weak, who falter,
for where love is, there is God. Song and scripture,
wed together, bound by faith in sacred Word, sharing
peace and consolation, for where love is, there is God.*

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn How sweet the name of Jesus sounds # 357

Sermon 'Acts 1) Praying for Boldness'

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Lucis Creator Optime Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow (inside)

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn Oh worship the King #313

Benediction

Choral Congregational Amen

Postlude 4e Couplet du Gloria François Couperin
(1668-1733)

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 29

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glorious name;
worship the Lord in holy splendor.
The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
**the God of glory thunders,
the Lord, over mighty waters.**
The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.
The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
The Lord makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.
The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.
The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
The voice of the Lord makes the oaks to whirl,
**and strips the forest bare;
and in the temple of the Lord all cry, "Glory!"**
The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as sovereign forever.
O Lord, give strength to your people!
O Lord, bless your people with peace!

Scripture Readings

Job 42:2-5

'I know that you can do all things,
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.
"Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?"
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.
"Hear, and I will speak;
I will question you, and you declare to me."
I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you."

Acts 4:5-12, 23-37

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

After they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. When they heard it, they raised their voices together to God and said, 'Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth, the sea, and everything in them, it is you who said by the Holy Spirit through our ancestor David, your servant:

*Why did the Gentiles rage,
and the peoples imagine vain things?
The kings of the earth took their stand,
and the rulers have gathered together
against the Lord and against his Messiah.*

For in this city, in fact, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place. And now, Lord, look at their threats, and grant to your servants to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.' When they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God with boldness.

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of

the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. There was a Levite, a native of Cyprus, Joseph, to whom the apostles gave the name Barnabas (which means 'son of encouragement'). He sold a field that belonged to him, then brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

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.

Flowers

We thank Wendy Worling for providing the flowers this morning. The flowers of our Sunday morning worship are distributed to the homebound members of the congregation to share the joy of our Christian faith.

Notes from the Director of Music

After what has seemed a long hot summer, we welcome back the choir. I like to remind the choir that the organist can find it terribly lonely in the choir loft, and although the organ does well to lead the singing, the vocal leadership of the choir is really missed.

Today we hear the 9th century Latin plainsong *Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est* in various forms. It is heard in its original form as the **Prelude**. In our Book of Praise, hymn # 501 is found a short version as used by the Taizé community. Hymn #692 uses a 19th century tune to go with a translation by Omer Westendorf (1916-1997). This same translation is used with a tune from *The Whole Booke of Psalmes* (1592) for the **Introit**. A different translation by Charlotte Lee is used for the **Anthem** with a musical setting by Douglas Wagner, based on the familiar hymn tune *Beach Spring*.

The **Offertory** is based on another plainsong tune, *Lucis Creator optime*. The organ arrangement is by the modern French composer Marcel Dupré and the plainsong melody is heard on the solo oboe stop. A popular translation of *Lucis Creator optime* by John Mason Neale is found in many hymn books as an

evening hymn:

*O Blest Creator of the light,
Who mak'st the day with radiance bright,
And o'er the forming world didst call
The light from chaos first of all.*

Another piece based on a plainsong tune is today's **Postlude**, by Couperin. It is from his *Messe pour les Paroisses*. This is a set of pieces loosely based on the plainsong tune *Cunctipotens genitor Deus* (All-powerful Father, God, Creator of all things, have mercy).

Ushers

This morning – Ben Morrison, Marilyn Trudeau,
Ralph Kendall, Wendy Worling
Next Sunday – Andy Mills, Alec Mills,
Doug Jones, Kathleen Jones

Today

Special welcome to students returning and visitors this morning. Please stay for a glass of lemonade in St. Andrew's Hall after the service, and allow us an opportunity to introduce ourselves.

This Week

Monthly Morning Bible Study

Join the Minister for a study of Abraham and Sarah (Genesis 11:26 – 25:10), who hold such prominent roles in Christianity, Islam and Judaism. The third Thursday morning of each month beginning September 15, 10 -11:30 a.m. No prior Bible knowledge necessary. Call Andrew for carpooling opportunities.

St. Andrew's Choir

Do you enjoy singing? Our choir meets Thursday evenings at 6 p.m. For more information, contact John at johnhall@canadianpianos.ca

Advance Notice

Potluck

Our congregational potluck luncheon will be held next week after the morning service. If you are able to contribute something to share, that would be wonderful – but your presence is the greatest contribution! Linger for a time if you can.

Sunday Perspectives

Exploring connections between contemporary global film and the realm of the Spirit. Once a month

beginning Sunday September 18, 7 p.m. at The Screening Room, 120 Princess Street. Kick-off film: *Mia Madre (My Mother)* by Nanni Moretti (Italy), Ecumenical Jury Prize, Cannes Festival 2015. Tickets \$10, members and seniors \$8. A partnership of St. Andrew's, Chalmers United & St. Mark's Lutheran.

Women's Missionary Society

Join us in St. Andrew's Hall Sept. 19, 1:30 p.m. as we focus on supporting the mission of the Church. Contact Louise Axford - (613)542-5429.

A-R-T-S

Artistic Response to Timeless Stories
One Saturday a month, beginning Saturday September 24 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Classic stories of the Bible heard in the St. Andrew's sanctuary followed by art lessons for creative individual response, led by Debbie Ottman-Smith of the Kingston School of Art. Suggested ages 8-10. Pick up a poster to put up in your local park or grocery store. www.a-r-t-s.weebly.com or 613-546-6316.

College and Career Dinner

Sunday September 25, 6 p.m.
A new year begins, and you are invited to get together for an informal home cooked dinner and open discussion with our minister – a.johnston@standrewskingston.org

Deepening Our Spiritual Life

Do you have a desire to draw closer to God? Others have felt this way and have come together from various churches in groups across Canada (www.imagodeicomunity.ca). A new Imago Dei group is being begun in Kingston by one of our St. Andrew's own members. It is an opportunity to journey further through contemplative prayer and community in Christ. Come and hear more about this possibility at an information evening Tuesday October 4. Contact Dorothy Messenger at dotmessenger@gmail.com

Also...

Contact Andrew for further information to assist:
Rideaucrest Chapel Service
Sunday Sept 11, 1:15 and 2 p.m.
The Royale Chapel Service
Tuesday Sept 13, 11 a.m.

The Burning Bush – Our quarterly congregational newsletter. Contributions welcome by Sept. 19. Please forward to Ada Mallory editor@standrewskingston.org.



Presbyterians Sharing Update:

A smiling servant of the Lord

Through our Sunday offerings designated 'Mission', we support David and Anna Pandy-Szekeres as they serve with the Hungarian Reformed Church of Sub-Carpathian Ukraine. Through David's role as coordinator of external missions and mission outreach to Roma communities, David and Anna met Julius, who they describe as their "always-smiling colleague." Jailed for stealing food to provide for his family, Julius yearned for a connection with God. When he was released, he was eager to serve God in his community, and became a teacher in the Roma kindergarten in Nagydobrony and Sunday worship leader. Anna shares, "We who witness Julius' life praise Jesus for the gift that has been given through his smiling servant to the Roma community of Nagydobrony."

Financial Offerings Update

	Budgeted	Received
August 21, 2016	\$3,831	\$4,994
Year to Date	\$151,626	\$138,470

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