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# Order of Worship

## WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 16, 2016



A warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ and a special welcome to all visitors and friends with us this morning.

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.

Laura Tyner-Clement, our church school teacher, is away today at a professional development course. We welcome children to remain in the worship service this morning.

### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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Office Hours – 9:00 am to noon. Mon-Thurs.  
(Use the Clergy St. door, next to the cannon)

Director of Music – John Hall

Minister – The Rev. Andrew Johnston

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**Preludes** organist: Andrew Fraser  
**Silent Meditation**  
**Entry of Holy Scriptures**  
**Call to Worship**  
**Hymn** All people that on earth do dwell #65  
**Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer** (inside)  
**Introit** Earth and all stars Herbert F. Brokering  
*Knowledge and truth, loud sounding wisdom, athlete and band, loud cheering people, sing the Lord a new song! Trumpet and pipes, loud clashing cymbals, harp, lute and lyre, loud humming cellos, sing to the Lord a new song! God has done marvelous things. I too will praise him with a new song!*

### Greetings & Announcements

#### Presentations on the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Queen's

Principal Daniel Woolf Changuk Sohn  
Professor Duncan McDowall Dr. David Holland

**Responsive Reading** Psalm 119:33-41 Ilia Korchagin  
**Hymn** For the beauty of the earth #434

### Scripture Readings

Isaiah 33:2, 5-6 Rebecca Wytsma  
Matthew 4:18-20 William Anthony  
Romans 12:1-2 Nash Amoah

**Anthem** Amazing Grace soloist: Emily Lajeunesse

### Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

**Hymn** Unto the hills #81

**Sermon** 'Wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times' (Isaiah 33:6)

### Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

#### Offertory

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

#### Prayer of Dedication

**Hymn** Lord of light #769

#### Benediction

#### Choral Congregational Amen

**Postlude** Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 Edward Elgar

*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 119 (selected verses)**

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,  
and I will observe it to the end.  
**Give me understanding, that I may keep your law  
and observe it with my whole heart.**  
Lead me in the path of your commandments,  
for I delight in it.  
**Turn my heart to your decrees,  
and not to selfish gain.**  
Turn my eyes from looking at vanities;  
give me life in your ways.  
**Confirm to your servant your promise,  
which is for those who fear you.**  
Turn away the disgrace that I dread,  
for your ordinances are good.  
**See, I have longed for your precepts;  
in your righteousness give me life.**  
**Let your steadfast love come to me, O Lord,  
your salvation according to your promise.**

## **Scripture Readings**

### **Isaiah 33:2, 5-6**

O Lord, be gracious to us; we wait for you.  
Be our arm every morning,  
our salvation in the time of trouble.  
The Lord is exalted, he dwells on high;  
he filled Zion with justice and righteousness;  
he will be the stability of your times,  
abundance of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge;  
the fear of the Lord is Zion's treasure.

### **Matthew 4:18-20**

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

## **Romans 12:1-2**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

## **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**

On this special Sunday, it is a treat to have participation by students. Andrew Fraser is completing his Doctorate in Chemistry and has played as a substitute organist for us at St. Andrew's. He is the former organist and choir director at Bay Park Baptist Church. Emily Lajeunesse is a graduate in Psychology and is the granddaughter of Bill Hackett.

Herbert F. Brokering (1926-2009) was an American Lutheran pastor who became well known for his poems and hymn writing. He wrote the very contemporary words to today's **Introit** in 1964 and four years later, American organist David N. Johnson (1922-1987) wrote the music in rather traditional style. The hymn has made its way into United and Anglican hymn books today.

The title of the **Postlude** may be slightly familiar to some, but the trio section of the march is immediately recognized by all in its association with graduation ceremonies. Sir Edward Elgar (1857-1934) composed his first Military March entitled "Pomp and Circumstance" in 1901. It was received with great success at the London Promenade Concert of that year and received an unprecedented double encore. Soon after, Elgar was approached by poet Arthur Christopher Benson to provide music for his *Coronation Ode* for the coronation of Edward VII. Elgar thought that the trio section of his march would fit Benson's words nicely and as a result, many today recognize the trio as the music for Benson's poem "Land of hope and glory". In 1905 Elgar's friend Samuel Sanford invited him to attend graduation ceremonies at Yale University where he received an honorary doctorate of music. As the graduates and officials marched out at the end of the ceremonies,

Sanford had the orchestra play the Pomp and Circumstance March No 1. This soon caught on with other colleges and universities and the trio section is practically standard at graduation processions today.

### **Ushers**

This morning – Pat Coderre, Chris Hansen,  
Elaine Coderre, Comfort Ansah

Next Sunday – Ben Morrison, Ada Mallory,  
Ralph Kendall, Wendy Worling

### **Flowers**

The flowers at the front of the church this morning have been placed in fond memory of Lois Constance Hackett (nee Watson). Lois was a longtime member of St. Andrew's who passed away on October 18, 2012. Lois taught Sunday School and helped in the nursery for over 15 years. She was also a regular volunteer at the weekly Sunday night special meals program, and helped deliver the church flowers to the local hospitals and shut-ins after church services on Sundays. Lois was a kind and thoughtful wife, mother, grandmother, and mother-in-law. We the family love and miss Lois very much.

Her granddaughter, Emily Rose Lajeunesse (nee Hackett) will sing one of Lois's favourite hymns, Amazing Grace, in loving memory of Lois.

### **Personal Prayer**

Holy God,

I thank you for giving me  
a mind that can know  
and a heart that can love.

Help me to keep learning every day of my life--  
no matter what the subject may be.

Let me be convinced that all knowledge leads to you  
and let me know how to find you and love you  
in all the people and things of your creation.

We thank you for all who encourage us on  
this journey of learning, and particularly this day  
for the community known as Queen's.

Amen.

### **Today**

Today we gather to give God thanks for Queen's University. From origins in the sanctuary of St. Andrew's and the Presbyterian Church in Canada, to the lively and diverse community of learning and research today, there is much for which to be grateful. Today marks 175 years to the day that Queen Victoria granted a Royal Charter for the establishment of a

new institution of higher learning in Upper Canada to the Presbyterian Church.

A special welcome to visitors this morning, especially the Queen's and Kingston community. Please stay for a glass of tea, coffee or lemonade in St. Andrew's Hall after the service, and allow us an opportunity to introduce ourselves.

### **Sunday Perspectives**

Our new series continues tonight, 7 pm at the Screening Room. This month 'Our Little Sister' - three sisters in their twenties, living in a seaside Japanese town, take in their younger half-sister after their father dies. A beautiful film that celebrates the bonds of mutual respect and care in family. Brief discussion following. Received the Audience Award at San Sebastián International Film Festival. The only screening for Kingston. Tickets are available at the box office, \$10 (\$8 for seniors and members). Parking is available at the adjoining Hanson Parking Lot. Sponsored by St. Mark's Lutheran, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Chalmers United.

### **This Week**

#### **Women's Missionary Society**

The WMS will meet on Monday, October 17, 1:30 pm in St. Andrew's Hall. We will be discussing our "Together We Can" projects and our future operations. All members urged to attend.

#### **St. Andrew's Autumn Study Series Begins**

Tuesday evenings, October 18–November 22, 7:00-8:30 pm in St. Andrew's Hall. In preparation for the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation of the Church, join the Minister for a series based on a DVD study produced by Westminster Theological Seminary. Learn about the witness of Luther, Zwingli, Calvin and Knox, & the 5 'solos' of Reformation theology.

#### **The Sound of Bells**

Handbell practice will resume Wednesday October 19 at 7:30 pm. New handbell ringers are needed so come out and give it a try.

A special training session for tower bell ringers will be held Saturday October 22 at 4:00 pm.

#### **Morning Bible Study**

Thursday October 20, 10-11:30 am.

We explore the life of faith as a journey ... as known through the experience of Sarah and Abraham. We will meet in St. Andrew's Hall with the Minister. No previous experience or knowledge needed.

## Advance Notice

### October potluck luncheon

Next Sunday, be sure to make time to linger and enjoy good food and great company!

### Photodirectory

We are planning to undertake a new photo directory for our 200th anniversary celebrations. Please make a point of stopping in either before or after the service on Sundays, October 23, 30 or November 6. And thanks to Changuk and Greg for coordinating!

### Glad Tidings Renewal

Subscribe to "Glad Tidings" and hear stories of our Presbyterian mission staff and Presbyterians across Canada and around the world. Consider a subscription, \$16.95 (tax included) for 6 issues in 2017, due Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Contact Helen Ledford.

### Scripture Union

Scripture Union renewals are now due. Please contact Audrie Cossar at 613-546-6790.

### College and Careers Dinner

Sunday October 30, 6 pm. An informal home-cooked dinner and discussion. Contact Andrew for details – [a.johnston@standrewskingston.org](mailto:a.johnston@standrewskingston.org)

### Reception of New Members

Sunday November 20, 10:30 a.m.

Do you feel that this might be a community with whom you would like to grow in Christian worship, fellowship and service? You would be welcome! Speak to one of the Elders or the Minister for details.

### Also...

#### Art Show

The Mess Open Arts Studio invites you to our Annual Art Show and Sale, Opening Reception on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-4:00 pm in Gill Hall. Additional showing and sales until December 8<sup>th</sup>, on Tuesdays–Thursdays from 10 am to 2 pm. Come join us!

#### Operation Christmas Child

Shoe boxes are again available this year! School supplies, personal items, small gifts, and toys will bring joy and happiness to a child somewhere in the world – often in war-torn and poverty-stricken nations. Through this ministry, the love of Jesus is expressed and these simple shoeboxes DO change lives, families, and villages.

Check the display in St. Andrew's Hall and pick up one or more boxes to fill. Last year we sent off 55 boxes.

Let's aim for 65 this year as we join others around the world spreading the gospel in this unique way! – Barb Zabel

### Flowers

Flowers that beautify worship on Sunday morning are distributed after the service to people who may need encouragement or are celebrating milestones. If you wish to donate or deliver flowers or know of a particular need on a given Sunday, please contact Wendy Worling or Elaine Coderre.



### October 16 is World Food Day

Across the globe, small-scale farmers are suffering the effects of climate change. Prolonged drought, erratic rainfall and a growing rate of weather related disasters are also taking their toll.

In Ethiopia, Meserete Jima's crops were obliterated in the wake of a powerful El Niño phenomenon sweeping southern Africa. "I'm very concerned about my family's future," admits Meserete. In times of disaster, Presbyterian World Service & Development responds with food assistance to sustain families until they can plant again. The rations Meserete received with support from Canadian Foodgrains Bank are vital to her family's well-being.

On World Food Day, we reflect on the global struggle against hunger and the need to address climate change to ensure food security for all.

*As the congregation of St. Andrew's, we support PWS&D and food for all through our Sunday offerings designated 'mission'.*