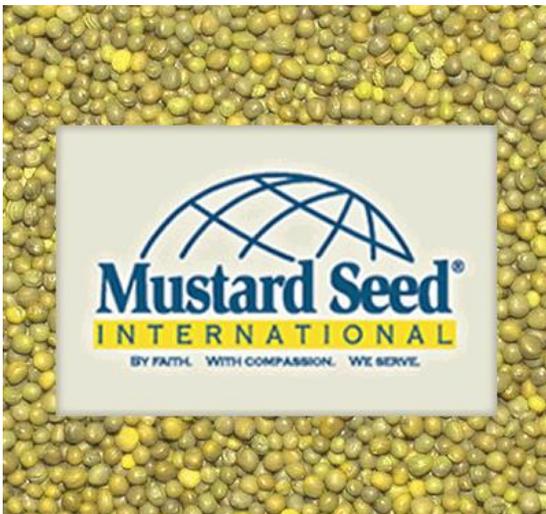


*Gathering to serve God & neighbour  
in this community  
since 1817*

# Order of Worship

## WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 23, 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. Laura Tyner-Clement is our church school teacher, whom children are welcome to join immediately after the 'Time for Children' during the service. Please ask one of the ushers for any additional information.

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Minister – The Rev. Andrew Johnston  
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**Preludes** Trumpet Gavotte Handel  
**Silent Meditation**  
**Entry of Holy Scriptures**  
**Call to Worship**  
**Hymn** Oh come and sing #61  
**Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer** (inside)  
**Introit** For the fruits of all creation F. Green  
*In the just reward of labour, God's will is done; in the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done; in our world-wide task of caring for the hungry and despairing, in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.*

### Greetings & Announcements

**Responsive Reading** 'Our Mission' from *Living Faith* 9.1 (inside)  
**Hymn** I am the church #475  
**Time with Children**

### Scripture Reading

Isaiah 11:1-2  
Luke 13:18-19

**Anthem** Lord, we come together here Williams & Lantz  
*Lord, we come together here to worship You with song, to praise with heart and soul, for praise to You belongs. To praise for fruitful harvest, for life and health You give. Our voices sing Your praise: in gratitude we live.*

### Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

**Hymn** We give thee but thine own #661  
**Sermon** 'Seeds don't just grow' Lucie Howell

### Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

**Offertory** Trumpet Tune Telemann  
**Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings flow (inside)  
**Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn** Christ, you call us all to serve #585

### Benediction

### Choral Congregational Amen

**Postlude** Stand up, stand up for Jesus arr. by C. Norman

*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 Reading – Living Faith 9.1**

As God sent Christ to us,  
**so Christ sends us into the world.**  
**We are here to proclaim Christ in word and deed.**

Mission is evangelism,  
**the offer of salvation to all people  
in the power of the Holy Spirit,  
to be received through faith in Christ.**  
It asks people to repent of their sins,  
**to trust Christ,  
to be baptized,  
and to enter a life honouring Jesus as Lord.**

Mission is service,  
**a call to help people in need and  
to permeate all of life with the compassion of God.**

## **Scripture Readings**

### **Isaiah 11:1-2**

A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse,  
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.  
The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him,  
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of counsel and might,  
the spirit of knowledge *and* the fear of the Lord.

### **Luke 13:18-19**

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to

be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the Sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

He said therefore, 'What is the kingdom of God like? And to what should I compare it? It is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in the garden; it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches.'

## **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**

The **Introit** is taken from our Book of Praise #802. It is a hymn to celebrate the harvest but we are reminded of the "worldwide task of caring for the hungry". The hymn was written by British Methodist minister Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000). Rev. Green was one of the most prolific hymn writers of the last century, dealing to a great extent with fundamentalism and social issues. He wrote over 300 hymns, most of them written after his retirement. 14 of them appear in our Book of Praise. The **Anthem** continues the theme of harvest and getting together in gratitude. The music was composed by contemporary American composer and arranger, David Lantz III who frequently collaborates with lyricist J. Paul Williams.

I feel it unfortunate that the great old missionary hymn "Stand up, stand up for Jesus" no longer appears in some contemporary hymn books. Along with "Onward Christian Soldiers", the concept of the Church militant seems to have passed out of favour with some. However, the spirit that is in the music continues on and so I am playing an arrangement of the tune *Morning Light* for what I think is a good way to end the service. The words for "Stand up, stand up for Jesus" were written by George Duffield (1858-1888) who grew up in a staunch Presbyterian family in Pennsylvania. The son of a clergyman, he wrote the

words to this famous hymn as a tribute to a clergyman friend who, after a tragic farm machinery accident, told his flock “Tell them to stand up for Jesus!” and soon after died. The tune was composed by George James Webb (1837-1887) who together with Lowell Mason founded the Boston Academy of Music. The tune and this arrangement by Chester Nordman is rather unremarkable in its structure and yet with its driving rhythm and simple melody has an undeniable inspiration. The second stanza of the hymn has that great line “the trumpet call obey” and so the trumpet stops are in good use for today’s organ music. The trumpets in the Choir and Swell divisions are used for the **Prelude**, the trumpet stop on the Great division (placed on the very top of the organ case) is used in the **Offertory**, and the loudest trumpet stop, the Tuba, is used in the **Postlude**.

### **Ushers**

This morning – Ben Morrison, Ada Mallory,  
Kathleen Jones, Doug Jones

Next Sunday – Rory Warnock, Doreen Henshaw,  
Shirley Aitken, Rhonda Aitken

### **Flowers**

We thank Shirley Brash 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.

### **Today**

Special welcome to visitors this morning. Please stay for our parish potluck in St. Andrew's Hall after the service, and allow us an opportunity to introduce ourselves.

### **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 today, on October 30, or November 6. And thanks to Changuk and Greg for coordinating!

### **Special Welcome**

We welcome our guest speaker Lucie Howell. Lucie joined Mustard Seed International in 2001 after a career in not-for-profit housing. As Mustard Seed International’s Canadian director she has travelled to Indonesia and Taiwan and across Canada seeing and sharing what God is doing through Mustard Seed Christian schools and children’s homes. Lucie is married to John Bigham, a retired Presbyterian

pastor. They have two adult children, Blair and Heather.

Mustard Seed International (MSI) is an interdenominational, evangelical Christian missions organization, originally established in Formosa (now known as Taiwan) following World War II. For sixty-plus years God has used MSI to bring the saving knowledge of His Son, Jesus Christ, to tens of thousands of men, women and children.

The purpose of Mustard Seed is “To present Christ to all we meet, to heal disease and all manner of suffering and to love sincerely and deeply those people whose lives we are privileged to touch.” Lillian Dickson (1901-1983)

### **This Week**

#### **St. Andrew’s Autumn Study Series**

Tuesday evenings until 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 ‘solae’ of Reformation theology.

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

Handbell practice continues Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.

#### **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.

### **Advance Notice**

#### **Living in God’s Mission Today**

You will find enclosed the final extract from this report of the Committee on Church Doctrine that has been commended to congregations to study. The extracts of previous weeks are available in St. Andrew’s Hall. After the service next Sunday, October 30, the Minister invites you to linger, hear a brief overview of the whole, and have the opportunity to share thoughts that helped or challenged you – please sign up, so sufficient sandwiches can be made.

#### **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



### PWS&D Supports Relief Efforts in Haiti

In the wake of the devastating Hurricane Matthew, over 1.4 million people in Haiti are urgently awaiting humanitarian aid. Coping with the sudden loss of family members, homes and livelihoods, impacted communities are also facing hunger and disease. PWS&D is responding to the situation by providing assistance in the form of food, emergency non-food items, shelter, clean water and sanitation services through our partners at the ACT Alliance.

Help support relief efforts by making a donation to PWS&D through your offering envelope or online. Please mark all donations “Hurricane Matthew.”

### Financial Offerings Update

	Budgeted	Received
October 2, 2016	\$1,713	\$2,412
Year to Date	\$178,995	\$156,542

In addition to our 2016 commitment of \$20,000 to Presbyterians Sharing, we have identified the following initiatives for our support through offerings received marked 'Mission' on our weekly envelopes or monthly PAR:

### Third Quarter Mission Committee Report 2016

Mission	Goals	Amount Paid as of Sept. 30	Balance on hand
Home Base Housing	\$1,000	\$753.00	
Camp Iawah	\$800	\$600.00	
Mustard Seed	\$800	\$600.50	
Presbyterians Sharing	\$3,400	\$2,484.00	
PWS&D	\$3,600	\$2,867.00	
Queen’s Geneva House	\$3,200	\$2,400.00	
WMS Human Trafficking	\$700	\$740.00	
SAT-7 International	\$700	\$608.00	
Winnipeg Inner City Mission	\$900	\$677.00	
Mission Exposure Tours	\$900		\$450.0
Queen’s Campus Funds	\$1,000	\$303.41	\$788.50
Sunday Breakfast on the Lawn			\$1180.00
Mission Education			\$365.00
<b>Totals:</b>	\$17,000		\$2,783