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Order of Worship

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 27, 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. As a matter of respect for our Indigenous neighbours, we acknowledge that we meet on traditional Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee territory.

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Prelude Herr Christ, der ein'ge Gottes Sohn Dupré
Lob sei dem Allmächtigen Gott (1) Dupré
Lob sei dem Allmächtigen Gott (2) Dupré

Silent Meditation

Entry of Holy Scriptures

Call to Worship

Hymn Hark the glad sound 118
Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer (inside)

Introit O people of Sion Willan
O people of Sion, behold, the Lord is nigh at hand to redeem the nations: and in the gladness of your heart the Lord shall cause his glorious voice to be heard. Hear O thou shepherd of Israel: thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.

Greetings & Announcements

Stewardship Minute Paul Payne

First Candle Advent

Hymn Hope is a star that shines in the night 119

Scripture Reading Cheryl Sutherland

Isaiah 2:1-5, Matthew 24:36-44

Anthem The King Shall Come when Morning Dawns
The King shall come when morning dawns, and light triumphant breaks; When beauty gilds the eastern hills, and life to joy awakes. Not as of old a little child to bear, and fight, and die, but crowned with glory like the sun that lights the morning sky... Hail Christ the Lord! Thy people pray, Come quickly, King of kings.

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn Your kingdom come, O God 269

Sermon 'Keep awake' (Matthew 24:42)

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn Lo, Christ comes 120

Benediction

Choral Congregational Amen

Postlude Herr Christ, der ein' ge Gottes Sohn J.S. Bach

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 Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

Matthew 24:36-44

'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would

not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

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

With the new season of Advent, we approach Christmas with some wonderful Advent hymns and so the choral and organ music is all based on some well-known and some not so well-known. Two great old German chorales are the basis for the organ music. *Herr Christ, der ein' ge Gottes Sohn* (*Christ my Lord, God's only begotten Son*) comes from a tune from the fifteenth century and the German words from 1535. A translation by Catherine Winkworth follows:

"O Thou, of God the Father the true Eternal Son,/ of whom 'tis surely written, that Thou with Him art one;/ Thou art the bright and morning star, beyond all other radiance/ Thy glory streams afar."

In searching for chorale preludes based on this tune, I came across one by Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748) and one by J.S. Bach (1685-1750) which are used for the **Offertory** and the **Postlude**. It is astonishing how similar they are. The two composers were almost exact contemporaries and were in fact cousins. One has to ask, did Walther copy from Bach or the other way around. Or did they have a contest using the same melody and triadic rhythmical figure? Walther's piece was published before Bach's, but it is really difficult to know different in nature; one contemplative and one bold and demonstrative.

The **Introit** and **Anthem** are definitely for the season. The words of the **Anthem** were translated from Greek by John Brownlie in 1907 and appeared as a hymn in the previous edition of our Book of Praise. The tune comes from one of the first collections of early American hymn tunes entitled *Kentucky Harmony* of 1816. The anthem is a contemporary setting by American composer Ludwig Lenel. The tune has an amazing resemblance to an 18th century English folk tune called "The Turtle Dove". Perhaps the composers of the two tunes were cousins.

Ushers

This morning – Elaine Coderre, Pat Coderre,
Bill Hackett, Kim Hackett

Next Sunday – The Elders

Flowers...

We thank Ferne McQueen for providing the plants this morning.

Prayer

Silent Word, Creative Act, Hidden Truth, Revealed Love: we wait for you. To be precise, we are impatient for you to come and set things right. We are insecure with our world, fearful of crime in the streets, and anxious about ourselves. We refuse your guidance, but we often wish you would act according to our plans. We seldom pause to consider that you are waiting for us: waiting for some genuine act of contrition; waiting for us to repent and change; waiting for us to listen and respond with a burning passion to your truth, your trust, and your mercy. Furnish us with humble hearts and willing spirits to receive you as you come to us through all the experiences of our lives. Amen.

Today

College and Careers Dinner

Sunday November 27, 6 p.m. An informal home-cooked dinner and discussion.

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. **As this is the last Sunday, please make a point of stopping by the Penney Vestry.** And thanks to Changuk and Ada for coordinating!

This Week

Days of December

Our monthly newsletter will be printed this week. Please have all notices to the Minister by Tuesday.

Church Office

We have a new Executive Assistant. Call or drop by the Church Office Monday-Thursday, 9-noon, and you will meet Jasmin Underwood. Jasmin has been a resident

of Kingston since 2009 and is a graduate of St. Lawrence College.

The Mess Open Arts Studio invites you to our Annual Art Show and Sale, showing and sales until December 8th, on Tuesdays–Thursdays from 10 am to 2 pm. Come join us!

St. Andrew's Day Social - Wednesday November 30,



St. Andrew's Hall 6:30 p.m. doors open for tea and Scottish fare. The 7 p.m. programme begins with Scottish music and poetry. No tickets or cost, but please give us an indication if you will be coming. And if you are able to contribute shortbread, oatcakes or scones, please sign your name on the bulletin board.

Ennis Sisters from Newfoundland are coming to St. Andrew's on Friday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 pm.

They will be presenting their beautiful and moving annual Christmas concert for the first time in Kingston. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door (if available) and are on sale now at Brian's Record Option (613 542-2452 for phone orders) Tara Foods and online at www.livewiremusicseries.ca

Memorial Service for Grace Ramsey - In the sanctuary, Saturday December 3, 2 p.m. followed by a reception in St. Andrew's Hall.

Also ...

Carols in the Shed

Saturday December 3, 7 p.m. Sand Hill Presbyterian Church. A great opportunity to sing carols in the historic horsesheds, with refreshments to follow.

Garnet Rogers Concert

for Home Base Housing at St. Andrew's Friday, December 9, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and available from Brian's Record Option, Novel Idea and Tara Foods. More information about the concert and list of needed items for donations are available by

visiting Heart to Horse Connection's website at www.heart2horseconnection.ca or calling 613-483-3820.

Her Majesty's Chapel Royal of the Mohawk, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory

A service of Lessons and Carols, Saturday December 17, 2 p.m. Freewill offering.

Session Update ...

Clerk of Session

It is with joy that the Elders and Minister announce that Alberta Saunders has accepted a call to the position of Clerk of Session, upon the completion of Donna Delacretaz's service March 1, 2017.

Traditional Territory Acknowledgement

Responding to the calls of the Truth and Reconciliation report, and a recommendation of the General Assembly to work towards right relations, the Session of St. Andrew's has approved a statement to be included in the weekly bulletin, found this morning on the front panel.

St. Andrew's Parking

Aware of members facing challenges of mobility, the Session is asking that the church parking lot be left for use by those who have difficulty walking.

December 1 is World AIDS Day



The Presbyterian Church in Canada, through Presbyterian World Service & Development, supports HIV and AIDS programs that fight stigma and discrimination, teach and equip people to prevent the spread and the transmission between mother

and child, and provide home based care and medications to those living with the disease.

In Malawi, Shadreck was afraid to disclose his diagnosis to his family, so he neglected to take his medication. His health deteriorated quickly.

Desperate for guidance, Shadreck joined an HIV support group run by PWS&D partners. He met friends who encouraged him to be open about his condition.

Now with the support of his wife, Shadreck is hopeful. "I can take my pills without stigma," he shares. "I have my health back."

Through our weekly offerings designated 'mission', we support a variety of initiatives, including PWS&D, providing encouragement to people living with HIV and AIDS.



Financial Offerings Update

Budgeted	Received	
November 13 2016	\$4,427	\$3,418
Year to Date	\$200,193	\$188,051

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