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in this community
since 1817*

Order of Worship

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 22, 2017



"The Baptism of Christ" by Nicolas Poussin: 1650s

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 Air from Water Music in F Handel
Coro from Water Music Handel

Silent Meditation

Entry of Holy Scriptures

Call to Worship

Hymn Herald! Sound the note of judgement 117

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

Introit Remember Ravenscroft

*Remember, O thou man, Thy time is spent:
Remember, O thou man, How thou cam'st to me then,
and I did what I can, Therefore repent.
To Bethlem did they go, O thou man, this thing to see:
To Bethlem did they go, to see whether it was so,
Whether Christ was born or no To set us free.*

Greetings & Announcements

Responsive Reading Living Faith – "Baptism" Pg 20

Hymn Out of deep unordered water 515

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 42:1,5-9 John Marshall

Luke 3:1-22

Anthem O Saviour of the World Palestrina

*O Saviour of the world,
who by Thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us;
Save us and help us, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord.*

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn Christ when for us you were baptized 183

Sermon

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Offertorio B. Pasquini

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow (inside)

Hymn Lord of all power 626

Benediction & Choral Congregational Amen

Postlude Psalmo XIX B. Marcello

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.

Ushers

This morning – David Holland, Susan Holland,
Chris Hansen, Doreen Henshaw
January 29 – Ralph Kendall, Dorothy Messenger,
Marilyn Trudeau, Wendy Worling

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 42:1,5-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.

Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Luke 3:1-22

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet

Isaiah, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."'

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.'

And the crowds asked him, 'What then should we do?' In reply he said to them, 'Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.' Even tax-collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, 'Teacher, what should we do?' He said to them, 'Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.' Soldiers also asked him, 'And we, what should we do?' He said to them, 'Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.'

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people. But Herod the ruler, who had been rebuked by him because of Herodias, his brother's wife, and because of all the evil things that Herod had done, added to them all by shutting up John in prison. Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

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

There are three themes in today's music. Firstly, we continue the theme of the Epiphany with the **Introit**, a soulful carol "Remember" by English composer Thomas Ravenscroft (1593-1635). The theme of water is found in our second **Hymn**, by author Frederick Kaan (1929-2009) and composer Ron Klusmeier (b.1946). Together, Dutch born Kaan and Canadian Klusmeier created over 100 hymns. When I lived in Calgary, I worked on instruments at St. David's United where Ron had been music director. I learned that he was a humble folksy guy who liked to play guitar accompaniment and this is reflected in his music. I have rearranged hymn 515 slightly to make it a bit more suitable for our choir and organ. The **Offertory** is much like "unordered water" in that it drifts around without a tonal centre, swirling from A minor to G major to G minor to D, back to A and ending in G. This was certainly not typical of the era in which it was written. It was composed by Bernardo Pasquini in Rome around 1707. Also in Rome at that time was German-born Georg Frederic Handel who was studying and composing and being influenced by Italian opera. He then went on to work for the Elector of Hanover who eventually became King George I of England. After Handel moved to England, the King asked Handel in 1717 to compose some music to be played while his majesty traveled down the Thames River. The result was the Water Music Suite which the King enjoyed so much that Handel's orchestra was asked to play it four times. Two of the movements are today's **Preludes**.

Italy, which we have just mentioned, is our third theme, carried over from last week. The great Italian composer Giovanni Perluigi Sante was born in Palestrina near Rome about 1525. His full name became G. P. Sante da Palestrina and we know him today simply as Palestrina. His moving motet "O Saviour of the world" is today's **Anthem**. Last week we heard a flute sonata by Venetian composer Benedetto Marcello and another work by Marcello is heard today as the **Postlude**. It has been mentioned that Marcello (1686-1739) is remembered chiefly for

his paraphrases of fifty Psalms and we hear today an excerpt of this huge work, his music based on Psalm 19 and arranged for organ by Theodore Dubois. The text of the Psalm begins with praise to God for his creation (which began with deep unordered water):

*The heavens declare the glory of God;
and the firmament sheweth his handywork.*

Today

St. Andrew's Address Directory

A directory including names, addresses, telephone numbers of all Members and Adherents is available after the Service, from Elizabeth Thompson, in St. Andrew's Hall.

Congregational Potluck

The Congregational Pot Luck lunch will be held this morning following the church service. There is always plenty of food for everyone, so linger if you can.

Sunday Perspectives

We continue our monthly film and discussion at the Screening Room on Princess Street Sunday, January 22 at 7pm. Join us for the universally acclaimed "Manchester By the Sea."

This Week

Mary's Talks: It's OK To Be Deaf

Tuesday, January 24th at 7pm in St. Andrew's Hall: Jessica Sargeant of the Social Planning Council Kingston will discuss deaf people as a cultural and linguistic minority. Two ASL English interpreters will be available.

St. Andrew's College and Careers

Join in a dinner and brief study at the home of the Minister, Sunday January 29, 6 p.m. Contact Andrew at a.johnston@standrewskingston.org

Advance Notice

Salam Neighbour Film

Saturday, February 4th at 7pm in St. Andrew's Hall we are showing an Inter-Church refugee partnership documentary. Two Americans deliberately head to the edge of war, just seven miles from the Syrian border, to live among 80,000 uprooted refugees in Jordan's Za'atari refugee camp in "Salam Neighbour."

The Interchurch Refugee Partnership (ICRP) invites you to meet Kingston's Syrian families on Sunday, February 5, 3 – 5 pm in Sydenham Street United Church. The ICRP has co-ordinated the many activities involved in assisting three Syrian families to arrive and begin to settle into their new homes during the past year. These families along with ICRP are anxious to say "thank you" to the many volunteers and donors from the Kingston community. There will be a brief time for welcome and greetings, and for the Syrian families to express their appreciation. Then while you meet and chat informally with them and supporters and volunteers, you will enjoy Syrian music and Syrian finger food prepared by the families.

Also ...

Fix-N-Clean

Do you have tasks that you can't do alone? Saturday, January 28th and Sunday January 29th Queen's Engineers are hosting their 2017 Fix N Clean. Contact Jordan Pernari at 613-533-6008 or email FixNClean@engsoc.queensu.ca.

Healing and Reconciliation Tour

Dates: June 9-21, 2017

Participant Deadline: Feb 1, 2017

This tour, led by David Phillips, will help you begin to discover some of the complex issues related to our involvement in Residential Schools and learn how we have been working to make a difference across Canada. St. Andrew's is able to assist significantly toward covering the \$1200 cost).

- Meet ministries and agencies in Kenora, Winnipeg and Saskatoon working with Aboriginal communities including Kenora Fellowship Centre, the TRC Museum, Winnipeg Inner City Missions and more.
- Meet with leaders from different faith communities to hear about their experiences.
- Worship on Aboriginal Sunday in Mistawasis, the only PCC church on a reserve.
- Learn about the peace building initiatives being undertaken by partners of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Anyone interested in going on this tour, contact the church office or Louise Axford (613-542-5429) by no later than January 25th.

The Trustees of St. Andrew's are pleased to announce that, following direction from a congregational meeting, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church has been successful in obtaining a \$50,000.00 grant from our Canadian Government. The grant from the Dept. of Employment and Social Development is to be used for the installation of wheelchair lifts on the stairs to St Andrews Hall and to Gill hall from the parking lot. We all thank Andy Mills for his exceptional work in preparation and submission of this application. May all our glory and thanks be to God. Note; any questions should be directed to the Property and Maintenance committee.

PAR Update

The Stewardship Committee celebrates 29 households have now shifted to pre-authorized remittances! Brochures for joining are available in the foyer.

General Assembly Study Paper

A recent paper produced by the Committee on Church Doctrine "Understanding and Interpreting the Bible Today" is available in St. Andrew's Hall.

Weekly Givings

	Budgeted	Received
Jan. 22, 2017	\$3,492	\$7,603*
Year to Date	\$9,493	\$15,644

*Includes Monthly PAR offerings

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