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in this community  
since 1817*

# Order of Worship

## WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 19, 2017



*The Synagogue Church in Nazareth*

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** Prelude in b minor Willan  
**Silent Meditation**  
**Entry of Holy Scriptures**  
**Call to Worship**  
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**Introit** Like as the hart Willan  
*I will go unto the altar of God,  
even the God of my joy and gladness.  
Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks:  
so longeth my soul after thee, O God.*

### Greetings & Announcements

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Jasmin Underwood

Jeremiah 1:4-10

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### Anthem

Domine Deus

Vivaldi

*Domine Deus,  
Rex coelistis,  
Deus Pater omnipotens.*

*(O Lord God,  
Heavenly King,  
God the Father Almighty)*

### Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

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

**Hymn** O for a thousand tongues to sing 374

### Benediction & Choral Congregational Amen

**Postlude** Fugue in b minor Willan

*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 – Elaine Coderre, Pat Coderre,  
Bill Hackett, Kim Hackett  
February 26 – Joan Barr-Knox, Ada Mallory,  
Shirley Aitken, Rhonda Aitken

## **Flowers**

The flowers this morning have been provided with love by Janet & Paul Payne, and family. The flowers are in celebration of Verna Reimer's "Incredible 95th Birthday."

## **Responsive Reading Psalm 71**

In you, O God, I take refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.  
In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;  
incline your ear to me, and save me  
**Be to me a rock of refuge,  
a strong fortress to save me,  
for you are my rock  
and my fortress.**  
Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,  
from the grasp of the unjust and the cruel.  
**For you, O God, are my hope,  
my trust, O God, from my youth.  
Upon you I have learned from my birth;  
it was you who took me from my mother's  
womb  
My praise is continually to you.**  
O God, from my youth you have taught me,  
and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.  
**So even to old age and grey hairs,  
O God, do not forsake me,  
until I proclaim your might  
to all the generations to come.**

## **Scripture Readings**

*Jeremiah 1:4-10*

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.' Then I said, 'Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.' But the LORD said to me, 'Do not say, "I am only a boy"; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.' Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, 'Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.'

*Luke 4:14-30*

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum."' And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up for three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at

Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.' When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

### **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**

Two recent additions to our choir are eager to present some solo works and so today Damien Macedo and Kristen English will use their vocal and keyboard talents to add to our service with music by Healey Willan and Antonio Vivaldi.

Healey Willan is often referred to as the "Dean of Canadian Composers". He was born in England in 1880 but most of his career was in Canada. In 1967, a year before his death, he was made a Companion of the Order of Canada. His compositions, relying on very traditional forms of writing, have enriched the services of many denominations. Willan composed several major organ works including the Prelude and Fugue in b minor and this will be heard as today's **Prelude** and **Postlude**. At St. Andrew's we have often used Introits from a set he was commissioned to write for St. George's Cathedral and to my mind, they remain some of the most successful of this genre. Today's **Introit** is one from this set. Willan's organ music is often played at recitals around the world. For the **Offertory**, Damien will play a Chorale Prelude based on the tune *Gardiner*. This is from a set of Chorale Preludes based on "well-known hymn tunes". As it turned out, when I researched this tune *Gardiner*, I could only find it in a few American hymn books. Then I realized that the tune was commonly found in almost every hymn book but with different names. The tune comes from a hymn book of 1815 by William Gardiner. Over time it acquired the names *Walton*, *Fulda*, *Beethoven*, *Germany* and even *Melchisedec*. It is often used with the words "Where cross the crowded ways of life" (see #760 in our Book of

Praise). William Gardiner was largely responsible for making Beethoven well-known in England and he claimed that this tune came from Beethoven although nothing has yet turned up to support this.

The great Venetian composer Antonio Vivaldi (1675-1743) composed at least two settings of the Gloria in Excelsis Deo, the words of which go back to the 4<sup>th</sup> Century and relate to the angels' announcement of the birth of Christ. The work is in 12 sections, each one being an expression of a line of the Gloria. We are happy to have Kristen sing this inspiring work for us as our **Anthem**. Our thanks also to Christopher Hall who often fills in at the last moment as section lead, vocal soloist and today as violinist.

### **Today**

#### **Congregational Potluck**

After the service, a potluck lunch – contribute if you can, but your presence is the gift.

#### **Sunday Perspectives**

This evening at 7pm we watch a curmudgeon transformed by a new family next door. "A Man Called Ove" the rarest of creatures – a comedy from Sweden! Join others from Chalmers United and St. Mark's Lutheran at The Screening Room for the film and discussion.

### **This Week**

#### **Family Day**

The church will be closed Monday, February 20th in order that the staff can enjoy Family Day. All staff will be available on Tuesday, February 21st.

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

Monday February 20 at 1:30pm, gather at Strathcona Park Church. For all wishing to learn more about, and support, the mission of Christ through our Church and partners around the world. Contact Helen Ledford at 613-548-4360 for information.

#### **Pancake Supper**

Bev and Aime are offering to prepare the pancakes! Tuesday February 28, 6-6:45 p.m. Sign up to make sure there are lots. Freewill offering will help cover the costs. And you are welcome to stay for the first of the Winter Tuesday Evening studies, 7-8:30 p.m.

### Winter Tuesday Evenings

The DVD study with the largest number of votes by far is ... Gospel in Life: Grace Changes Everything, a series produced by Timothy Keller, Minister of Redeemer Presbyterian Church NYC.

Six Tuesday evenings, beginning February 28, 7-8:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. Informal, informative, led by our Minister. All welcome.

### Venetian Carnevale

Enjoy festive entertainment, fingerfoods and fun at the Venetian Carnevale this Friday, Feb. 24, 7:30 at the Renaissance Hall, 285 Queen St. Members of our congregation, choir and St. Andrew's Baroque Ensemble are involved in this fundraiser for the Melos choir. See posters for details.

### Advance Notice

#### Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday February 26th all members, adherents and friends are invited to attend our St. Andrew's AGM after the service this day. Reports will be distributed the previous Sunday. A light lunch will be served.

### Also ...

#### World Day of Prayer 2017

The World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together on the first Friday of March each year to observe a common day of prayer. The service has been written this year by women of the Philippines who have chosen the theme "Am I Being Unfair to You?" from Matthew 20:1-16. The ecumenical World Day of Prayer service this year is being hosted by St. Mark's Anglican Church in Barriefield on Friday, March 3, at 2:00 p.m. You are invited to attend this service and afterward refreshments will be served in the hall. If you have any questions, please speak to Alberta Saunders or Donna Delacretaz.

### Community Members

The Mess Open Arts Studio is in need of help preparing lunch for our artists. If you could participate for 2.5 hrs (10am - 12:30pm) on a Tuesday or Thursday, committing to even one day per month would be a tremendous contribution to our community. Please contact Sandi by phone 613-484-3886 or email [themesskingston@gmail.com](mailto:themesskingston@gmail.com) for more information or to become an active community member!

### Weekly Givings

	Budgeted	Received
Feb. 12, 2017	\$2,537	\$2,682
Year to Date	\$22,817	\$26,838

### Presbyterian World Service



Presbyterian World Service & Development responds to situations where poverty and gender power imbalances prevent women who are victims of sexual violence from seeking treatment and the assistance to combat this widespread injustice. After being raped at home, a young woman in Haiti received medical care, emotional support and counsel through PWS&D's program. Her words of gratitude are a testament to just how impactful the project is: "If today I can keep my head up and live my life, it is thanks to you. Please keep up with the good work you are doing." Last year, through offerings designated "Mission," members of St. Andrew's Kingston contributed \$3,950 to the work of Christ through PWS&D.

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