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Order of Worship

**WELCOME TO
ST. ANDREW'S
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

June 11 2017



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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we will praise Him and glorify Him
because He hath showed His mercy upon us.
Let us bless the Father and the Son with the Holy Spirit.*

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Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.
Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
Holy, Holy Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art Holy, there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, Hallelujah! Blessed Trinity.*

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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
June 18 – Dorothy Messenger, Ralph Kendall,
Marilyn Trudeau, Wendy Worling

Flowers

The flowers today are given by the McCormicks to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for His gracious hand on the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church throughout this week.

Prayer for Trinity Sunday

The Word you spoke, and keep speaking, O God
is the life, the sustenance,
of all that is – seen and unseen.

The Life you gave, and keep giving, O Christ
is the recreation, the renewed birth
of every broken, wounded and sinful creature.

The breath you breathed, and keep breathing, O
Spirit
is the inspiration for creativity, compassion and
community
that connects and unites all that God has made.

Life-giving, Life-restoring, Life-fulfilling God,
our worship seeks to honour you
our hearts are devoted to you
and our lives are completely given over to you.
Amen.

Scripture Readings

Psalm 8

O Lord, our God,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
Your splendour is chanted above the heavens
by the mouths of babes and infants
**you have set up a defense against your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your
fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
**what are human beings that you are mindful
of them,
mortals that you care for them?**

Yet you have made them a little lower than the
angels,
and crowned them with glory and honour.

You have given them dominion over the works of
your hands,
you have put all things under their feet,
all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
**the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

O Lord, our God,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

John 20: 19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day
of the week, and the doors of the house where the
disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews,
Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace
be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his
hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when
they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace
be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send
you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them
and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you
forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you
retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

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 Organ Scholar

This week our Music Director, John Hall, is on a well-deserved vacation to Leipzig, Germany, where he will be enjoying the annual Bach Festival. The choral music for this morning's service was composed especially for Trinity Sunday by Willan and Tchaikovsky, but I think it's only fair that we get to enjoy some of Bach's music as well; and so this morning's organ selections are all from the greatest of composers, with the liturgical theme of Trinity Sunday.

John Tuttle, my first organ teacher, used to say that if you could play Bach, you could play just about anything. After learning today's **Prelude**, I started to see what he was talking about. Bach wrote six Trio Sonatas which are widely considered the most difficult pieces ever written for organ. They require the lone organist to take on the role of all three instruments in a musical trio, playing three equally important and interdependent lines of music—which I think is a perfect metaphor for the Holy Trinity.

The **Offertory** is from Bach's 'Little organ book' which he composed as a teaching tool for his students. It introduces trio texture with a chorale which talks about our reliance on God and our search to find an understanding of God's voice. Only at the end do we get a real resolution: the three lines come together in unison when the text speaks of the voice of God.

A number of weeks ago, I played the Great Prelude in a minor; this week, the **Postlude** is its companion, the fugue. The theme is founded on some of the most basic musical language: the triad. Yet, from something so simple, Bach is able to create one of his most virtuosic compositions for organ and sustain the listener's interest through many harmonic twists and turns before ending in a grand flourish.

Today

We welcome Damien Macedo our most active and appreciated organ scholar (and law student), the to "the bench." Thanks Damien for your leadership.

Please linger for a moment after the service in St. Andrew's hall and allow us the opportunity to introduce ourselves over refreshments.

Residence Chapel Services:

Our Minister will be leading chapel services this week at:

Rideaucrest : Sunday June 11, 1:15 and 2 p.m.

The Royale : Tuesday June 13, 11 a.m.

The Days Of June

On your way out, be sure to pick up a copy of the minister's newsletter. Visitors will find copies available by either door of the sanctuary.

Burning Bush

Another edition of our congregational newsletter has been published and is available in St. Andrew's Hall. Be sure to pick up a copy. We thank Ada Mallory, our editor, and all who have contributed.

Anniversary Banquet

Tickets are now available for our 200th anniversary banquet on Saturday, September 16th here at the church. The evening will include contributions by our choir and an address by the Honourable Peter Milliken. The meal will be catered by Ramekins and is being offered at a cost of \$15. Any additional funds will help support another member to attend. See Rose DeShaw in St. Andrew's Hall after the service this morning.

Famine Relief Appeal

An unprecedented food crisis has gripped several nations across Africa, including Sudan, Nigeria and Somalia. The Government of Canada is matching all contributions to PWS&D designated "Famine Relief" until June 30th (use Mission line of Sunday envelopes.) Our offerings will support work through the Canadian Foodgrains Bank in the area.

This Week

Morning Bible Study

Thursday June 15, 10 a.m.

We conclude our journey with Abraham as Rebekah marries his beloved Isaac (Genesis 24).

Join us in the Polson Davis Room – no prior biblical knowledge necessary.

Doors Open Kingston

On Saturday, June 17, we hope to have the doors of the church open for our Kingston neighbours to wander in and tour the beauty of the sanctuary.

Would you be willing to offer your time, either 10am – 1pm or 1pm – 4pm? Please speak to Andrew.

Advance Notice

Sunday Perspectives

Sunday June 18, 7 p.m. Join in a screening of 'Certain Women' (at the Screening Room, of course) - an American drama film first released at the Sundance Festival, it follows the lives of three women in Montana. Writer-director Kelly Reichardt has a 'gift for telling the stories of ordinary people with uncommon empathy and skill.' Afterwards a short discussion in the cinema. In conjunction with Chalmers United and St. Mark's Lutheran.

The Women's Missionary Society

Monday, June 19, noon.

An end of year pot luck lunch at St. Andrew's. All welcome! Speak to Helen Ledford or Donna Delacretaz for further details.

Breakfasts on the Lawn

This was a new initiative of last July, answering a call to be St. Andrew's beyond the sanctuary, and to share God's love by sharing company and a meal with others on the lawn. Would you be willing to help coordinate another series of Breakfasts on the Lawn, July 9,16,23&30? Sign up in St. Andrew's Hall.

Also...

Baby Bottle Drive

If you have not already done so, please pick up your baby bottle for the "Change for Life" fundraiser to support The Kingston Pregnancy Care Centre in aid of those in crisis pregnancy situations. The bottles should be returned on Father's Day. Our newborns are counting on you!

Mess Golf Fundraiser

On Friday, July 21st you can join us at Rivendell Golf Club for a Nine and Dine fundraiser for 'the Mess' -- even if you don't play golf join us for dinner! Come out and discover how this art studio is impacting the lives of people living in the Kingston area. There will be a silent auction of original artwork as well as chances to win artwork and prizes. For more information contact Sandi Dodd at 613-484-3886 or TheMessKingston@Gmail.com

Presbyterians Sharing



With support from *Presbyterians Sharing*, young adult international internships provide opportunities for young people to learn and grow in faith. Interns return to Canada having experienced Christ's mission in the world, excited to share what they have learned with their congregations and friends. At the end of August, Jacqueline Bannerman will finish an eight-month internship working with our partner, the Reformed Church in Hungary, to support refugees in Budapest. This type of transformative experience influences life decisions. Preparing and supporting young adults and helping them discern the call of Christ in their lives, nurtures leadership in the church. In 2017, St. Andrew's Kingston has committed the sum of \$25,000 to *Presbyterians Sharing* as part of our witness.

Weekly Givings

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June 4, 2017	\$2,736	\$3,649
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