

Responsive Psalm

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

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There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

**God is in the midst of it and shall not be moved;
God will help it right early.**

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The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
God speaks, the earth melts.

**The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

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Come, behold the works of the Lord,
who has wrought desolation in the earth,
**making wars cease to the end of the earth,
breaking the bow, shattering the spear,
and burning the chariots with fire!**

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“Be still, and know that I am God.
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth!”

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WARM WELCOME TO St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Kingston, Ontario

AUGUST 20, 2017



A warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ and a special welcome to all visitors and friends with us this morning.

A nursery is offered during the service for infants and preschoolers in the Polson-Davis Room - ask one of the ushers for any additional information. Please join us after the service for refreshments in St Andrew's Hall.

We acknowledge that we meet on traditional Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee territory.

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Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:10-4:1

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. Let those of us then who are mature be of the same mind; and if you think differently about anything, this too God will reveal to you. Only let us hold fast to what we have attained.

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

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.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organist - Andrew Fraser
Minister - The Rev. Andrew Johnston

Preludes Elegy G.T. Thalben-Ball

Entry of Holy Scriptures

Call to Worship

Hymn O Lord, thou art my God and King 103

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

Greetings & Announcements

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Hymn One more step along the world I go 641

New Testament Reading Philippians 3:10-4:1 Donna Delacretaz

Anthem

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn Jesus, the very thought of thee 367

Sermon 'I press on' (Philippians 3:12)

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Tranquilly C. Hubert H. Parry

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Hymn Ye holy angels bright 606

Benediction & Choral Congregational Amen

Postlude Toccata in F Major D. Buxtehude