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Order of Worship

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

September 17, 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.

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

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Prelude How lovely are thy dwellings Samuel Liddle
Entry of Holy Scriptures
Call to Worship
Hymn All people that on earth do dwell 65
Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer (inside)
Introit When in our music God is glorified C.V. Stanford
and adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried Hallelujah! ...

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Scripture Readings

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O how amiable are thy dwellings thou Lord of Hosts.
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter
into the courts of the Lord:
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
even thine altars thou Lord of Hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they that dwell in thy house:
they will be always praising Thee.

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn Will you come and follow me 634
Sermon "Guest Rules"
The Rev. Peter Bush,
Moderator of the 143rd General Assembly
of the Presbyterian Church in Canada

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

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Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow (inside)

Hymn Your hand, O God, has guided 477
Benediction & Choral Congregational Amen
Postlude Minuet from Suite Gothique Leon Boellman

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 – Marilyn Trudeau, Ralph Kendall
Dorothy Messenger, Wendy Worling
September 24 – Cheng Shyu, Holly Turnbull,
Elaine & Pat Coderre

Flowers

The flowers this morning have been provided by Eva and John Allan Barnes with In thankful tribute to St. Andrew's for leading robustly, inspiring deeply, and nurturing kindly, all, through caring Christian relationships, respectful community service, commitment to justice, and the offering of Good News for 200 years of Kingston's living history.

Responsive Reading

Psalms 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

Serve God with gladness!

Come into God's presence with singing!

Know that the Lord is God!

It is God who made us, and to God we belong; we are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving,
and God's courts with praise!

Give thanks to God, bless God's name!

For God is good;

**God's steadfast love endures forever,
and God's faithfulness to all generations.**

Scripture Readings

Joshua 2:1-14

Then Joshua son of Nun sent two men secretly from Shittim as spies, saying, 'Go, view the land, especially Jericho.' So they went, and entered the house of a prostitute whose name was Rahab, and spent the night there. The king of Jericho was

told, 'Some Israelites have come here tonight to search out the land.' Then the king of Jericho sent orders to Rahab, 'Bring out the men who have come to you, who entered your house, for they have come only to search out the whole land.' But the woman took the two men and hid them. Then she said, 'True, the men came to me, but I did not know where they came from. And when it was time to close the gate at dark, the men went out. Where the men went I do not know. Pursue them quickly, for you can overtake them.' She had, however, brought them up to the roof and hidden them with the stalks of flax that she had laid out on the roof. So the men pursued them on the way to the Jordan as far as the fords. As soon as the pursuers had gone out, the gate was shut.

Before they went to sleep, she came up to them on the roof and said to the men: 'I know that the Lord has given you the land, and that dread of you has fallen on us, and that all the inhabitants of the land melt in fear before you. For we have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red Sea before you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites that were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon and Og, whom you utterly destroyed. As soon as we heard it, our hearts failed, and there was no courage left in any of us because of you. The Lord your God is indeed God in heaven above and on earth below. Now then, since I have dealt kindly with you, swear to me by the Lord that you in turn will deal kindly with my family. Give me a sign of good faith that you will spare my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all who belong to them, and deliver our lives from death.' The men said to her, 'Our life for yours! If you do not tell this business of ours, then we will deal kindly and faithfully with you when the Lord gives us the land.'

Luke 10:1-12

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they

provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near." I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town.

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

I was very happy to be asked to compose an anthem for this our special anniversary Sunday. I chose a text which has inspired many composers before me: Psalm 84. The first thing I had to do was to try and set aside in my memory all of the tunes for this Psalm that I had heard before, so that I could come up with something original. A composer cannot help but be influenced by the music that has come before him. This is indeed a good thing but a composer who tries to be too original can start to lose his audience. So the challenge was to let all of my musical experience inspire me without quoting from any directly.

We have some glorious music today and much of it has had its impact on me as a church musician. I first heard the **Postlude** on a recording of a Christmas service from a church in Oakville. I have yet to hear a more joyous piece of organ music and so I play it in joyous celebration of today's event. Another Christmas recording from my youth was that of the Mormon Tabernacle choir with the New York Philharmonic conducted by Leonard Bernstein. Here was a Jewish conductor leading a strange branch of Christianity and making the most inspiring sound I have ever heard. On the album cover there was a picture of the great pipe organ at the Salt Lake City Tabernacle, and although I never heard the organ until many years later, the picture itself, with its arrangement of huge pipes, was breathtaking and I have to say an inspiration to learn to play the

instrument. Our pipe façade at St. Andrew's goes back to the original organ of 1890 and continues to impress many of our visitors and I love to look at it every time I play the organ. The **Offertory** is an arrangement of Bach's beautiful chorale by Alexander Schreiner, who was organist at the Mormon Tabernacle for many years.

Of all the great composers of church music I have been exposed to, I think Charles Villiers Stanford has inspired me the most. His powerful tune *Engelberg* was used with Fred Pratt Green's text in a celebratory tribute to the use of music in worship (hymn #439) which is presented as the **Introit**. Stanford taught and inspired many great English musicians and one of his pupils was Samuel Liddle. Like myself, Liddle was inspired by the words of Psalm 84 and created some beautiful music to go with it. Alexander Schreiner arranged it for organ solo and we hear it as the **Prelude**.

Today

Bi-Centennial Cupcakes

Please linger for a time after the service for a special anniversary reception. Cupcakes will be served after the service today. Each cupcake has been iced especially for our 200th anniversary. In addition, each cupcake will have on the top either a numbered question in blue, or a numbered answer in red. Try to find the person with the matching question/answer and share your findings. Please stick both the answer and the question together in the styrofoam on the serving table.

Sunday Perspectives

Exploring connections between contemporary global film and the realm of the Spirit. A new year begins with 'A Bag of Marbles', a film from France with the autobiographical story of a small boy escaping Nazi-occupied France. Join us Sunday September 17, 7 p.m. at The Screening Room. Tickets \$10, members and seniors \$8. A partnership of St. Andrew's, Chalmers United, and St. Mark's Lutheran.

This Week

Women's Missionary Society

Join us in St. Andrew's Hall Sept. 18, 1:30 p.m. as we focus on supporting the mission of the Church. Contact Helen Ledford - (613) 548-4360.

An Anniversary Moment

Three Hour Sunday Services

-and No Hymns Allowed !

During the beginning decades of St. Andrew's in the 19th century, musical instruments and hymns of human composition were not permitted in Sunday worship. The focus was meant to be upon God and God's Word alone, with the addition only of the human voice, created by God. Church of Scotland services (like those at St Andrew's) were said by some to be *'the baldest and rudest in Christendom.'* They ran as much as three hours with prayers, supplications, readings from scripture, singing of metrical psalms, a lengthy sermon and the recitation of the Lord's Prayer.

Thank you, God, for the CHANGE in the church!

-Rose DeShaw

Presbyterians World Service & Development



In her community in Nicaragua, Sandra believed she was feeding her children wholesome, nutritious food. But the chips and soda that made up the bulk of their diets led to illness and delays in growth. Presbyterian World Service & Development supported community promoters are helping families like Sandra's improve their nutrition by discussing the benefits of locally grown, fresh produce and helping establish household gardens. Sandra now understands that a diet rich in fruits and vegetables is important for a healthy future. Today, her children are energetic and healthy. For Sandra, this project is the beginning of a brighter future for her family and community. "Our mission is to share what we have learned so that our community will prosper with healthy and active families." "This year, through offerings designated "Mission," members of St. Andrew's Kingston have a goal of contributing \$3,700 to the work of Christ through PWS&D.

Choir Practice

Thursday evening. We are resuming at a new time of 7 pm. There are opportunities for all voices and a scholarship available for students. Several special events are planned in this our anniversary year.

Monthly Morning Bible Study

Join the Minister for a new study of the New Testament writing, the Letter of James. The third Thursday morning of each month beginning this Thursday, September 21, 10 -11:30 a.m. No prior Bible knowledge necessary. Call Andrew for carpooling opportunities.

And...

A Special St. Andrew's Concert

Friday, October 13th, 7pm. Turpin's Trail bring traditional song and tunes, with special guest Jennifer Shepherd. Turpin's Trail were the headline act at the Brimstone Head Folk Festival in Fogo, Newfoundland. Listen to tracks of their music at www.turpinstrail.com. Tickets are \$15 in advance on Sundays or from the church office, and \$20 at the door depending on availability. Join us in a great way to share some of the joy our \$200th anniversary, and contribute to this capital campaign.

Weekly Givings

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