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in this community
since 1817*

Order of Worship

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 15, 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 Elevation Alexandre Guilmant
Jesu Redemptor Omnium Marcel Dupré

Entry of Holy Scriptures
Call to Worship

Hymn O God our help 330
Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer (inside)

Introit Psalm 119
Teach me, O Lord, your way of truth,
and from it I will not depart;
that I may steadfastly obey,
give me an understanding heart.

Greetings & Announcements

Words of Thanksgiving Dorothy Messenger

Responsive Psalm 30

Hymn This is my Father's world 328

Time with Children

Scripture Readings

Exodus 3:1-15

Mark 12:18-27

Anthem I was Glad George J. Elvey

*I was glad when they said unto me,
'We will go into the house of the Lord.'
For there is the seat of judgement
e'en the seat of the house of David.
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
they shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within thy walls
and plenteousness within thy palaces. Amen*

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn I, the Lord of sea and sky 592

Sermon "And Yet It Was Not Consumed"
The Rev. Dr. William Morrow

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Flutes Jean Langlais

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

Hymn Guide me O thou great Redeemer 651

Benediction & Choral Congregational Amen

Postlude Toccata in F Major Buxtehude

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 – Philippe Gabrini, William Anthony,
Kathleen & Doug Jones
October 22 – Michael & Helene Pizzutto,
Elaine & Pat Coderre

Responsive Reading

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have lifted me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

**O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.**

**O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone
down to the Pit.**

Sing praises to the Lord, o you faithful ones,
and give thanks to God's holy name.

**For the Lord's anger is but for a moment;
the Lord's favour is for a lifetime.**

**Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.**

As for me, I said in my prosperity,
"I shall never be moved."

**By your favour, O Lord,
you had established me as a strong
mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.**

To you, O Lord, I cried
and to the Lord I made supplication:

**"What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the Pit?
Will the dust praise you?
Will it tell of your faithfulness?"**

Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!

O Lord, be my helper!"

You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth

and clothed me with joy,
so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

**O Lord my God,
I will give thanks to you forever.**

Scripture Readings

Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God ...

Mark 12:18-27

... And as for the dead being raised, have you not read in the book of Moses, in the story about the bush, how God said to him, "I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob"? He is God not of the dead, but of the living; you are quite wrong.'

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

This being Queen's homecoming weekend, today's music has to do with teaching and learning. I come from a family of teachers, but I myself, preferred not to go into teaching as a full-time profession. Instead, I chose a career in piano tuning and restoration where one can never stop learning. Along the way, I have been teaching others some of my knowledge in piano repair and at my piano museum, passing on my knowledge of piano history.

The **Introit** is a couple of verses from the paraphrase of Psalm 119 which is found in our Book of Praise #80. The Psalmist is asking God to help us become better persons: God teaches and hopefully we learn. The tune to go with the Psalm, goes back to the 16th century and was written by Johann Schein who was the predecessor of J.S. Bach in Leipzig. A century later, Bach arranged the harmony for this tune and two centuries after that, John Wilson wrote the descant. Bach could not afford a University training but he was a great learner and hard worker and learned a lot by copying out the music of others and sometimes arranging them for other instruments. One of his great inspirations was Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707) whose music we hear as the **Postlude**.

The rest of the organ music centres in on one of the most famous music schools, the Paris Conservatory. One of my organ teachers and one of my theory teachers studied there. The first **Prelude** was written by Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911) who was a principal and teacher at the Paris Conservatory in the late 1800's. The second **Prelude** was written by one of his pupils, Marcel Dupré (1886-1971). This piece is based on an early Gregorian chant. The **Offertory** was written by an organ student of Dupré whose name was Jean Langlais (1907-1991). This piece explores the tonalities of flute stops on the three divisions of the organ,. After some work on the organ this summer, the flute on the Choir division is now more reliable. All of these French composers mentioned, in addition to being teachers and performers, held prestigious posts in some of the great cathedrals in Paris. I have found their writing a great inspiration as I continue to learn from their mastery of the instrument. And of course, I remain grateful to all of my teachers.

Flowers

The flowers at the front of the church this morning have been placed in fond memory of Lois Constance Hackett (nee Watson). Lois was a long-time member of St. Andrew's who passed away on October 18, 2012. Lois taught Sunday School and helped in the nursery for over 15 years. She was a regular volunteer at the weekly Sunday night special meals program and helped deliver the church flowers to the local hospitals and shut-ins after church services

on Sundays. Lois was a kind and thoughtful wife, mother, grandmother and mother-in-law.

This Morning

On this Sunday of Queen's Homecoming Weekend, we welcome to the pulpit the Rev. Dr. William Morrow. Dr. Morrow (Ph.D. University of Toronto) is Professor of Hebrew and Hebrew Scriptures in the School of Religion, Queen's University. Educated for the ministry in Knox College (M.Div., 1978), he is currently an Anglican priest. He has been blessed with the good fortune of being married to his best friend, Ruth for more than forty years; they have two grown children. Bill enjoys preaching and leading Bible studies and has done so in various churches and groups in Kingston over the years. His latest book is *An Introduction to Biblical Law* (2017).

Prayer

If you would feel supported by a time of personal prayer after the service, for yourself or others, please join a member of the prayer team by the 'prayer pillar' at the front of the sanctuary. An occasional list of prayer requests will be compiled and shared, so we might all join in this ministry. Please speak to Barb Zabel or Dorothy Messenger.

Nominations for Eldership

Members have received information about the election of additional elders for St. Andrew's. Nominations for this call to spiritual and pastoral leadership will be received until Sunday October 29 - please place the tear-off nomination form in the box at the back of the sanctuary. This is an exciting and formative step for our congregation, and your participation is critical. If you have any questions, please speak to Alberta Saunders.

Capital Fund Appeal

At our congregational meeting, we agreed to continue to invest in this sanctuary as a base of praise and witness for the coming generation. The capital fund was launched on the 200th anniversary weekend, with a goal of at least \$300,000 (including matching funds as needed up to \$150,000 from the Trust Funds left to us by the generations before us). Cards of Intention for this special, additional gift to be received by the end of April 2018 will be distributed to each household, and we are asking for them back by Sunday November 25. Please consider

this call prayerfully. Questions? Speak to Ralph Kendall or Paul Payne.

An Anniversary Moment

Queen's Sports Teams Known as
The Presbyterians

The bond between St Andrew's (where Queen's was founded) and the university was as strong as ever in 1877. Professors frequently occupied the pulpit, making clear their views on social conditions, theology and church government. After all, the purpose of Queen's was to provide higher education that would allow for the training of ministers for the Church. Even though the Church handed control of the University over to its graduates in 1912, for years afterwards, students and sports teams were informally known as 'The Presbyterians.' –Rose DeShaw

We could use your help...

If you would be willing, on occasion, to provide a loaf of sandwiches or squares/cookies for a special event at St. Andrew's where a light lunch would be provided, please sign your name on the sheet located on the end of the refreshment table in St. Andrew's Hall.

This Evening

Sunday Perspectives

Sunday October 15, 7 p.m. Our film this month is 'Lucky', winner of the Ecumenical Jury Prize at the Locarno Film Festival. Brief discussion in theatre follows. The Screening Room, 120 Princess Street.

This Week

Women's Missionary Society

Join us in St. Andrew's Hall October 16, 1:30 p.m., as we consider to how best to support the mission of God through the Church. Speak to Helen Ledford for additional information (613-548-4360).

Morning Bible Study

Thursday October 19, 10-11:30 a.m. We are reading through the Epistle of James (1:13-27). We will meet in St. Andrew's Hall with the Minister. Join us!

Advance Notice

Arise Ministry - and Potluck Lunch

Sunday October 22, 10:30 a.m. Our autumn Mission Sunday features an initiative of the Presbytery of East Toronto, reaching out to individuals in the sex trade. The Rev. Deb Rapport will be with us to share something of this gospel work, in sermon and during the pot luck lunch that follows the sermon.

Autumn Tuesday Evenings

Beginning October 24, 7 - 8:30 p.m. A DVD study tracing the travels and teachings of the Apostle Paul, prompting us to explore the foundational moments and insights of our faith. Led by the Minister. No prior knowledge of the Bible needed. All welcome.

Singing the Reformation@500

Sunday October 29, 4 p.m. here at St. Andrew's An hour of praise and thanksgiving singing the classic hymns of the Reformation, and of the Lutheran and Reformed Churches. Join Christian Reformed, Lutheran, United and sister Presbyterian congregations here in our sanctuary. If you would like to accompany the congregation as part of a combined choir, please speak to John Hall. Run through of hymns 3 p.m.

Also...

"Of Pearls and Prodigals: Listening to Jesus the Jewish Storyteller" Wed., Oct. 18, 5:30 pm.

A lecture by A.J. Levine (Vanderbilt) in Dunning Hall, Queen's University. Prof. Levine is one of the most prominent New Testament scholars in North America. She brings a unique perspective to the interpretation of the gospels as an observant Jew as well as a feminist scholar.

"The Road to Reconciliation and the Protection of Children" Friday Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m. at Convocation Hall in Theological Hall, Queen's University.

Bishop Mark MacDonald and Prof. Marcia Bunge, Mark Johnson is the Indigenous Bishop of the Anglican Church of Canada and Marcia Bunge is known for her work in the "Child Theology" movement.

Weekly Givings

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October 8, 2017	\$2,760.00	\$2,339.85
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