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in this community
since 1817*

Order of Worship

WELCOME TO

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 22, 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 Sketch in D flat Robert Schumann
Entry of Holy Scriptures
Call to Worship
Hymn Thou shalt arise 67
Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer (inside)
Introit Christ is the world's light Hungarian Carol
*Christ is the world's light, he and none other,
Born in our darkness, he became our brother,
If we have seen him, we have seen the Father,
Glory to God on high*

Greetings & Announcements

Responsive Psalm 16

Hymn Christ's is the world 758

Time with Children

Scripture Readings

The Rev. Dr. Karen Bach

Joshua 2:1-16

Luke 10:25-37

Anthem

Come, O Israel

W. Sterndale Bennett

*Come, O Israel, let us walk as sons of light,
not as children of darkness.*

Let us walk in the light, the light of God.

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn Brother, sister, let me serve you 635

Sermon Being Rahab's Neighbour The Rev. Deb Rapport

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory No. 1 from the Little Organ Book C. Hubert H. Parry

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

Hymn Lord of light, whose name and splendour 769

Benediction & Choral Congregational Amen

Postlude "Be not Afraid" from *Elijah* Mendelssohn

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 – Michael & Helene Pizzutto,
Elaine & Pat Coderre
October 29 – Marilyn Trudeau, Holly Turnbull,
Wendy Worling, Ralph Kendall

Flowers

The flowers at the front of the church this morning
have been lovingly placed in memory of
Dorreen Mainse's late husband Don Mainse.

Responsive Reading

Responsive Psalm 16

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you."**

As for the holy ones in the land, they are noble,
in whom is all my delight.

**Those who choose another god multiply
their sorrows,
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour
out, or take their names upon my lips.**

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

**The boundary lines have fallen for me in
pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.**

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;

in the night also my heart instructs me.

I keep the Lord always before me;

**the Lord is at my right hand, I shall not be
moved.**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;

my body also rests secure.

For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your faithful one see the Pit.

**You show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;**

**in your right hand are pleasures
forevermore.**

Scripture Reading

Joshua 2:1-16

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.'

Then she let them down by a rope through the window, for her house was on the outer side of the city wall and she resided within the wall itself. She said to them, 'Go towards the hill country, so

that the pursuers may not come upon you. Hide yourselves there for three days, until the pursuers have returned; then afterwards you may go on your 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

On this Mission Sunday, we have the related themes of reaching out to someone in need, to give assurances of hope and to not be afraid. Ultimately there is friendship – perhaps a person in need will find Jesus as their friend and pass from darkness into light. All of these themes are related to today's music.

The **Introit** is a fairly new hymn chosen for the Anglican-United hymn book of 1971 and sadly not included in subsequent books. The words are by F. Pratt Green and the tune is an arrangement of an Hungarian carol. I was very happy to find it when I looked at the theme of "Light" in the index. The **Anthem** deals with going from darkness into light and was composed by Sir William Sterndale Bennett. In researching his life I was delighted to find out what an important musician he was. He is not well known today likely because his music is somewhat dated and mainly confined to the piano repertoire. Yet he was one of the most important and influential composers and teachers in the early 19th century in England and eventually knighted by Queen Victoria. Bennett is credited with helping revive the music of Bach in England (along with Mendelssohn), helping to start musical societies to support concerts of serious music, and with teaching such important musicians such as Arthur Sullivan and Hubert Parry.

Sterndale Bennett was born in 1816 in Yorkshire. His father had been an organist and composer but died when young William was only 3. His mother had died a year earlier, so he was brought up and given an early musical education by his grandfather. Under his guidance, William received a good musical education and began composing and performing at an early age. A performance of his piano concerto in 1833 was attended by Felix Mendelssohn who invited him to Germany,

whereupon Bennett asked him: "to be your pupil?" to which Mendelssohn replied: "no, no, to be my friend." Bennett spent three winters in Leipzig, becoming good friends with Mendelssohn and Robert Schumann and becoming better acquainted with the music of Bach. Some have pointed out how some of Schumann's music was influenced by Bennett's while Mendelssohn's influenced that of Bennett. In any case, they all benefited from their friendship. Another friend was Thomas Attwood whose music we heard last week. And so the **Prelude** and **Postlude** are by Bennett's great friends and the **Offertory** is by his great pupil Sir Hubert Parry.

This Morning

Arise Ministry and Pot luck Lunch

We welcome the Rev. Deb Rapport this morning to our pulpit. You will find more information about Arise Ministry on the insert in the bulletin. All are invited to stay for a congregational lunch after the service in St. Andrew's Hall. There always seems to be enough for everyone!

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. Current Serving Elders: Elaine Coderre, Aime Delacretaz, Donna Delacretaz, Don Hay, Helen Ledford, Ada Mallory, Greg Matthews, Larry Moore, Alberta Saunders, Dennis Tysick
Leave of Absence - 2017: Elizabeth Thompson
Retired - 2017 : Louise Axford, Ron Axford

An Anniversary Moment

Fiery Political Talk from St Andrew's Pulpit

"Georgie Our King," is what students called George Munro Grant, the most important principal of Queen's ever, intricately linked with St Andrew's from 1877 to 1902. Losing his right hand at age 8 in a farming accident, Grant's strength of character was linked to overcoming this early accident. He spoke out (often at St Andrew's), on political issues of his day and called St Andrew's the 'Mother of All Churches,' putting a positive spin on a sometimes divisive history that resulted in the creation of Chalmers and Cooke's churches. He it was who said the nursery of political reform in Canada was 'the Presbyterian church and the university'.

This Week

Autumn Tuesday Evenings

Beginning this Tuesday, 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.

Advance Notice

Singing the Reformation@500 years

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...

Glad Tidings Renewal

Do you want to learn about mission? Do you want to hear stories of our Presbyterian mission staff and Presbyterians across Canada and around the world? Glad Tidings, the magazine of the Women's Missionary Society contains articles and reports that inform the entire denomination. Consider a

subscription, \$16.95 for 6 issues in 2018. Regular or large print. Due Nov 5th. Contact Helen Ledford.

Operation Christmas Child – Shoe Boxes

Shoe boxes are now available to support the ministry of Samaritan's Purse. Filling these boxes with toys, school supplies and personal items sends a message of love, comfort and joy – in the name of Jesus - to thousands of children around the world. Canada, alone, sent nearly 700,000 in 2016. Check the display in St. Andrew's Hall to pick up boxes and more details. Boxes are to be **returned by Sunday November 12.**

Women's Missionary Society Synodical Meeting

St. Andrew's has agreed to host the WMS Synodical meeting on April 20th and 21st, 2018. Eighty to one hundred women from Eastern Ontario and the Toronto area will be in attendance for this event. We have been asked to provide billeting for 4 to 5 people on Friday April 20th. No breakfast is necessary. If anyone has an extra bedroom and is willing to assist, please speak to Helen Ledford (613-548-4360) or Donna Delacretaz (613-536-1626)

Weekly Givings

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October 15, 2017	\$5,521.00	\$1,989.30
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