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in this community
since 1817*

Order of Worship

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 8, 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.

Prelude Autumn Idyl Roy E. Nolte
I will give thanks Chas. Gounod

Entry of Holy Scriptures

Call to Worship

Hymn We praise you O God 425

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

Introit Thou Visitest the Earth Maurice Greene
*Thou visitest the earth and blessest it:
and crownest the year with Thy goodness.*

Greetings & Announcements

Words of Thanksgiving Hélène & Michael Pizutto

Responsive Psalm 65: 5-6, 9-13

Hymn We plough the fields and scatter 807

Time with Children

Scripture Readings

Karen Fabian

Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Luke 17:11-19

Anthem We Thank You, Lord Besig/Price

Thank you, Lord, for the freshness of the morning.

Thank you, Lord, for the clear blue sky above.

*Thank you, Lord, for the bright new day that's dawning,
filled with all your love.*

Thank you, Lord, for the valleys and the hillsides.

Thank you, Lord, for the waves upon the shore.

Thank you, Lord, for the breezes and the sunshine.

Hear us, we pray, as we come to thank you, Lord.

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn For the fruits of all creation 802

Sermon The Architecture of our Faith 4) The Pews

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Come, Ye Thankful People, Come Hugo Gehrke

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

Hymn Come ye thankful people come 803

Benediction & Choral Congregational Amen

Postlude Nun Danket alle Gott Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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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 – Sam Houston, Dorothy Messenger,
Karen & David Fabian
October 15 – Philippe Gabrini, William Anthony,
Kathleen & Doug Jones

Responsive Reading

By dread deeds you answer us with deliverance,
O God of our salvation,
**who are the hope of all the ends of the earth,
and of the farthest seas;**
who by your strength have established the
mountains, being girded with might;
**You visit the earth and water it,
you greatly enrich it;
the river of God is full of water;
you provide their grain,
for thus you have prepared the earth.**

You water its furrows abundantly,
settling its ridges,
softening it with showers,
and blessing its growth.
You crown the year with your bounty;
the tracks of your chariot drip with fatness.

**The pastures of the wilderness drip
the hills gird themselves with joy,
the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,
the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.**

Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 8:7-18

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a
good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs
and underground waters welling up in valleys and
hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig
trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and

honey, a land where you may eat bread without
scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose
stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine
copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your
God for the good land that he has given you.

Take care that you do not forget the Lord
your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his
ordinances, and his statutes, which I am
commanding you today. When you have eaten your
fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and
when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your
silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is
multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the
Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of
Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you
through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid
waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He
made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you
in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did
not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the
end to do you good.

Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the
might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.'
But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who
gives you power to get wealth, so that he may
confirm his covenant that he swore to your
ancestors, as he is doing today.

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going
through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As
he entered a village, ten lepers approached him.
Keeping their distance, they called out, saying,
'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw
them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to
the priests.' And as they went, they were made
clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was
healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice.
He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked
him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked,
'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where
are they? Was none of them found to return and give
praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to
him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made
you well.'

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

One of the more interesting words in the English language is “cornucopia” which literally means “horn of plenty”. It is a frequent symbol at Thanksgiving: a horn (it was originally a goat’s horn) overflowing with fruits and vegetables and flowers. I was trying to present a cornucopia of music for today but the word more accurately means “an abundance of food” and since we don’t have any more music than usual today, perhaps this isn’t the best word to use. We do have a good variety of good music and I thought perhaps the Swedish word “smörgåsbord” might do it, but that word properly refers to a variety of food for the taking - that is, take what you wish. So today’s service is a variety of music being offered and if the image of a cornucopia or a smorgasbord comes to mind or something else related to food, perhaps the Thanksgiving theme is still there.

The great Thanksgiving hymn “Now Thank we all our God” is the basis for the **Postlude** but it is difficult to find that tune in the great crash of notes composed by German composer Sigfrid Karg-Elert. More obvious is the tune *Come, ye thankful people, come* by American composer Hugo Gehrke (born 1912), heard as the **Offertory**.

The **Anthem** was composed around 1995 by Don Besig and Nancy Price and incorporates new and traditional tunes. The **Introit** was composed over 200 years earlier and remains one of my favourite Thanksgiving anthems. To add seasoning (pun intended) we add the **Prelude** about autumn and then some meat-and-potatoes music by Gounod. OK then let’s call it a “feast” of music for Thanksgiving. I hope it is a happy Thanksgiving for all; we have so much to be grateful for.

This Morning

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.

The latest edition of the Presbyterian Connections newspaper (free) and the 2018 Presbyterian wall calendar (\$5) are now available in St. Andrew’s Hall.

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.

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 Week

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.



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 through Rory Warnock 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. Take a poster or two and help place them around the city.

An Anniversary Moment

A St. Andrew's FIRST: Square Mortarboards
On Female Chorister Heads

In the fashion of today's graduating students, St. Andrew's in 1903 was the first church in Kingston to 'gown its choir.' This included tasseled mortar boards on the women. The gowns were black and blue. There was 'some opposition,' of exactly what nature wasn't recorded. Still the Kingston Whig, reporting on this, stated that some were disappointed there had been, 'no bloodshed.'

—Rose DeShaw

Advance Notice

Queen's Homecoming Weekend

Sunday October 15 Our special guest this Sunday will be the Rev. Dr. William Morrow, Professor of Hebrew Scriptures at Queen's. The text will be Moses at the burning bush, the symbol of the Presbyterian Church (Exodus 3).

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.

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!

Arise Ministry - and Potluck Lunch

Sunday October 22, 10:30 a.m. Our mission speaker is the Rev. Deb Rapport, speaking about the gospel care of those involved in sex trafficking in Toronto. Followed by a congregational pot luck lunch. Bring anything. Or just bring yourself!

Weekly Givings

	Budgeted	Received
October 1, 2017	\$6,021.00	\$3,746.85
Year to Date	\$166,564.00	\$165,889.51

Presbyterian World Service & Development



A major obstacle to development in many vulnerable countries is that too many women and girls are unable to pursue their hopes and goals, hindered by discrimination and inequality. In Afghanistan, sports are generally male-dominated, but Fahima had a talent for cricket and longed for the chance to play. Presbyterian World Service & Development's Girls Education Program equips schools with sports equipment and leads awareness-raising sessions on the benefits of physical education for students' cognitive development. Fahima's school is participating in the program and now has sessions dedicated for girls to play sports. The young athlete could not be more thrilled. "The school made a cricket team and I was selected as captain," shares Fahima. "I plan on leading my team to victory!" 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.

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