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Order of Worship

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 19, 2017



Jean -Francois Millet *The Angelus* (1857-59)

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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Entry of Holy Scriptures
Call to Worship
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Who do truly serve Thee must by faith deserve Thee
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Words of Thanksgiving Ralph Kendall

Reception of New Members

Nancy Hancock & Ken Hancock
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Proverbs 18:10
Responsive Psalm 61:1-5,8
I Peter 2:4-5, 9-10

Anthem Surely the Lord is in this Place I. Burnell
Surely the Lord is in this place.
This is none other than the House of God,
and this is the Gate of Heaven..

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

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Offertory Bell Symphony Henry Purcell
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Benediction & Choral Congregational Amen

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 – Doreen Henshaw, Philippe Gabrini,
Michael & Helene Pizzutto
November 26 – Sam Houston, William Anthony,
David & Karen Fabian

Flowers

The flowers this morning are so affectionately placed
in loving memory for deceased members of the
McQueen and Falk families, from Fern McQueen.

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 18:10

The name of the Lord is a strong tower;
the righteous run into it and are safe.

Responsive Psalm 61:1-5,8

Hear my cry, O God;
listen to my prayer.

**From the end of the earth I call to you,
when my heart is faint.
Lead me to the rock
that is higher than I;
for you are my refuge,
a strong tower against the enemy.**

Let me abide in your tent forever,
find refuge under the shelter of your wings.
For you, O God, have heard my vows;
you have given me the heritage
of those who fear your name.

**So I will always sing praises in your name,
as I pay my vows day after day.**

1 Peter 2:4-5, 9-10

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected
by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight,
and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a

spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer
spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus
Christ.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you
may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you
out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

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 love church steeples. They provide a certain
dignity to the outside of the church building. I love
approaching a town, particularly in Quebec, where
the first thing you can see is the church tower. A
great pity then when so many cities allow high
buildings, which could be called “temples of
commerce”, to dwarf and hide these once prominent
structures. The towers usually include a bell or, as in
the case of St. Andrew's, a set of bells which can be
rung to signal the start of worship or for important
occasions. The **Prelude** by Nicolas Le Bègue (1630-
1702), is a good example of the composer's gift of
using pictorial music effects which was facilitated by
the French organs of the time. Henry Purcell (1658-
1695) attempted the same thing in England around
the same time. His *Bell Symphony* was used to
introduce his famous anthem *Rejoice in the Lord* but
is heard as a separate piece for the **Offertory**.

The **Introit** is one of Bach's favourite chorales.
He used it in several Cantatas and Motettes in no less
than six different versions. The original Chorale was
by Johann Crüger (1598-1662) who composed both
the tune and the harmony. The original text in
German, *Jesu Meine Freude*, was by Johann Franck.
The choir sings first the original in English translation,
and then Bach's version with a translation by Charles
Sanford Terry.

The **Anthem** by I. Burnell uses a text from
Genesis 28 where Jacob, using a stone for a pillow,
has a dream about a ladder up to heaven. The stone
he later uses as a pillar as part of a temple for

worship. We can be reminded that as the choir sings these words of Jacob, the Lord is with us in St. Andrew's.

Poem of Reflection

Blackened Church Steeple - Tasin Sheffer (May 2016)

Blackened church steeple
against the sun-setting skies,
Highs of holiness flashes hues as the sun lies.
Dies multicolored contrast the bell tower rise.
Eyes look upon the hope with prayer-given sighs.

Today

Reception of New Members

With joy this morning we welcome new members. After the Benediction, the congregation is invited to come forward and extend the right hand of fellowship to them, then enjoy a monthly lunch together in St. Andrew's Hall. There is always lots of food for everyone, so please stay if you can!

Cards of Intention

As a congregation, we have embarked on a 200th Anniversary Capital Fund Appeal with a goal of at least \$150,000 that, when matched with Trust Funds, will allow for continued work upon the renovation of our sanctuary. Cards of Intention have been distributed, covering the period November 2017-April 2018, and are requested next Sunday November 26. Additional blank cards can be found by the box in which sealed envelopes can be left, at the back of the sanctuary. All responses are kept confidential and are fully revisable. Please consider this appeal prayerfully.

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.

This Week

Autumn Tuesday Evenings

This Tuesday, November 21st, 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

Pop Up Anniversary Display

Next Sunday, November 26, another event of our 200th celebrations ... bring some moments of your life in the Church (any congregation!) - a photo taken, a baptismal gown worn, a Sunday School lesson sheet studied, a pin donned, a certificate received, an Order of Service of meaning - and write your name and a description of the occasion on a small card for display in St. Andrew's Hall after the service.

St. Andrew's Day Social Thursday November 30, doors open 6:30 p.m. Home baked oatcakes, shortbread or scones (please sign up if you are able to bring some!); a display of highland dancing by members of the Rob Roy troop; a return appearance by Harry Lauder; a choral contribution by the St. Andrew's choir. A fun evening for all. No tickets, no cost. But please add a 'check' if you are planning to come, so we can make sure there is space for everyone.

Also...

Kingston Interfaith Celebration and Potluck

Join in an evening of food and friendship, with spiritual contributions by different Kingston faith communities (Baha'i, Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Indigenous, Jewish, Muslim, Sikh, Unitarian). Thursday November 23, 6 p.m. (doors open 5:30 p.m.) Memorial Hall, City Hall. Reserve your seat at www.kingstonfaith.eventbrite.com or by email bridget.doherty@providence.ca, or call Jolene at 613-583-2569 See the poster in St. Andrew's Hall.

Carols in the Shed

Saturday, December 2nd at 7pm, join us at Sandy Hill Presbyterian Church for Christmas Carols! Truly feel the tradition as we follow the singalong in the historic horse sheds. Hot chocolate to follow.

Press Release for Kingston Choral Society

Hear clarinet soloist, Chris Alfano, play Tartini's "Concertino for clarinet and string orchestra" with the Kingston Community Strings on Friday, November 24th at 7:30 pm at Christ Church Cataraqui Parish Centre (990 Sydenham Road, Kingston).

An Anniversary Moment

You Could Expect A Yearly Examination
of Your Faith, Close Up & Personal

The Lord's Supper was, at first, a very restricted service at St Andrew's, held quarterly with required fasting and included sharing a communal cup. Early members were allowed to participate in Communion only after careful scrutiny of each person's faith and life by the Elders. If they measured up, a metal token would be given them, granting access to the Communion service. This time of interrogation and exhortation was considered (by some) to be the 'high point of the year'. Was this because of the way it highlighted the meaning of the sacrament itself? - Rose DeShaw

The eclectic program includes "Beale Street Strut," "Lion City" (with a Rainstick for special effect) and the first performance of David Cameron's "Ballade" (dedicated to the Kingston Community Strings and Fran Harkness who will play the piano part). Admission is \$15 at the door (\$5 goes to Dawn House charity) with children under 12 free.

Mission Moment

We support our homeless neighbours. This is one of the ways your donation towards the Mission Fund on your givings envelope is used. Home Base Housing is a not-for-profit organization that provides a range of supportive housing needs since 1987. Home Base offers helps to those that are homeless, at risk of losing their housing and those living in unsafe conditions.

Home Base has not only emergency shelters, but affordable housing for youth sixteen and over, adults and families. Their staff encourages other family members to become involved in the process of trying to find a permanent solution for the homelessness.

Home Base offers as part of their services, training in budgeting skills, life skills, problem solving, support for emotional and mental illness issues, stress management and social skills.

This is a great program we are proud to support. For the year 2017 we hope to forward \$1200

to Home Base Housing from our Sunday morning 'Mission'-designated offerings.

Presbyterians World Service & Development



Presbyterian World Service & Development is committed to protecting the rights of children, including the right to food that helps them grow and thrive. A lack of food threatened the life of one-year-old Kai when violent conflict near their village forced his family to flee their home in South Sudan. After they'd walked for days, Kai was showing signs of severe acute malnutrition. Fortunately, when they arrived at a UN protection camp, the little boy was admitted to a feeding centre that is part of a PWS&D-supported nutrition treatment program with Canadian Foodgrains Bank. After two months Kai was discharged, having grown healthier, stronger and better able to face each day while waiting for peace to be restored in South Sudan. 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.

Weekly Givings

	Budgeted	Received
November 12 2017	\$3,617.00	\$2,821.50
Year to Date	\$195,986.00	\$188,477.61

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