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in this community
since 1817*

Order of Worship

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 13, 2018



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. Tran 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. Children are invited during the service to come to the front pew during the last verse of the second hymn for a time with the minister, then to leave with Laura Tyner-Clement for church school. 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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Preludes Prelude on "Our Premier" Oscar Telgmann
Improvisation on "Jerusalem the Golden" A. Ewing

Entry of Holy Scriptures

Call to Worship

Hymn Praise to the Lord 321
Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer (inside)

Introit Introit for Ascension Healey Willan
*Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up unto heaven?
In like manner as ye have seen him going up unto heaven,
So shall he come again, alleluia!
O clap your hands together, all ye people:
O sing unto God with the voice of melody.*

Greetings & Announcements

Responsive Reading Living Faith 8.2 The Christian Family

Hymn For the beauty of the earth 434

Time with Children

Scripture Readings Myrna Alport

Exodus 20:8 - 12

Ephesians 2:17-20

Anthem Aria from Ascension Cantata J.S. Bach

I see already in spirit

How He at God's right hand smites all His enemies

To set free all His servants from grief, affliction and shame.

I stand here by the wayside and gaze on Him yearningly.

Sermon Christian Family Sunday

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Wir danken dir, Herr Jesu Christ W.F. Bach

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow (inside)

The Apostles' Creed (inside)

Hymn I come with joy 530

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing of Bread & Wine

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Benediction & Choral Congregational Amen

Postlude Finale from "Petite Suite" Gerald Bales

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.

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Victoria May Clark and her son Hugh. Given by her sons Robert, Peter and Dennis.

Ushers

This morning – The Elders (The Lord's Supper)
May 20 – Elaine & Pat Coderre,
Karen & David Fabian

Living Faith 8.2

All Christians are members both of a human family and of the church, the household of God.

**We honour our parents who gave us life,
and also the church
which has nurtured us in faith.**

God's purpose for us can be realized in both single and married life.

Marriage is not God's will for everyone.

**Fullness of life is offered to all,
both single and married.**

Christian marriage is a union in Christ whereby a man and a woman become one in the sight of God.

**It is the commitment of two people
to love and to support one another
faithfully for life.**

God's law forbids adultery.

**Loyalty is necessary for the growth of love.
Disloyalty destroys the union of marriage.**

Sexual union in marriage is intended to provide mutual joy and comfort as well as the means of creating new life.

**Parents in caring for their children
are mediators of God's love and discipline.**

They are called to raise their children

within the covenant community,
**to be faithful to vows taken at Baptism
to nurture them in the Faith
by teaching and example.**

When we fail each other as parents or partners,
we are called to forgive each other
as God forgives us,

**and to accept the possibilities for renewal
that God offers us in grace.**

When a marriage is shattered beyond repair,
it is something better that it be dissolved
than that the family continue to live in bitterness.

The church is the family of God.

Here all should be valued for themselves.

We are one body in Christ;

**together rejoicing when things go well,
supporting one another in sorrow,
celebrating the goodness of God
and the wonder of our redemption.**

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:8 – 12

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy.
For six days you shall labour and do all your work.
But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

Ephesians 2:17-20

So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.

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.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On a third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Notes from the Director of Music

Our organ scholar, Damien Macedo, is a law student at Queen's with a special interest in International law. This summer he is off to Jerusalem to work for a law firm there and to do some substitute organ playing at a church there. He is fond of the hymn "Jerusalem the Golden" and thought it appropriate to do an improvisation on that hymn as a **Prelude**. This will be his last service with us until the fall, so we wish him well. He will end the service playing as a **Postlude**, a piece called *Finale* by Canadian Gerald Bales. He will also sing the Psalm tone in the **Introit** composed by another Canadian, Healey Willan. I don't know an organist who isn't a fan of J.S. Bach, and so this being the Sunday after Ascension day, Damien will sing an aria from Bach's Ascension Cantata for the **Anthem**.

This also being Christian family Sunday, I thought I would play a piece by Bach's oldest son for the **Offertory**. Wilhelm Freidemann Bach received special attention from his father, and although his music has been well respected, it never showed the genius of his father. W.F turned out to be a bit of a drifter, and never settled long enough to establish himself as one of the greater composers, but the

good training and upbringing that permeated the large Bach family, is clearly evident in his music.

Another family I would like to highlight is the Telgmann family of Kingston. This was one of the most important musical families not just in Kingston but in all of Canada. The family came from Germany and settled in Kingston in the 1850's. The father obtained a degree in medicine from Queen's. The mother was a trained concert pianist who brought her thorough musical training with her from Germany. Their son Oscar was born in 1855 and quickly learned violin and piano. Other children learned various stringed instruments and when they got older, formed a family orchestra called "The Telgmann Concert Party" which toured throughout Canada and the United States. The family set up "The Kingston Conservatory of Music and School of Elocution" in 1894. They trained enough string players that by 1914, combining with wind players from the garrison bands, Oscar was able to start the Kingston Symphony orchestra. Oscar is best remembered for his light opera "Leo the Royal Cadet" which was one of the first full scale operas composed in Canada. The setting for the opera was Royal Military College and I was reminded of this hugely successful opera with the appearance of the RMC cadets last week in their smart traditional uniforms. He composed little, if any, religious music but in 1885, Oscar Telgmann composed a song that was a tribute to Sir John A. Macdonald. I have rearranged this song with different harmonies to make a suitable first (premier) **Prelude** for today.

Today

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.

Best Wishes to Damien

This is Damien's last Sunday with us (til September!) and we wish him well with the RCCO examinations this month and the summer in Jerusalem.

Reception of New Members

Sunday May 27, 10:30 a.m.

If you feel this might be a people with whom you could grow in Christian faith, community and

An Anniversary Moment

By Rose DeShaw

BLOOM WHERE
YOU'RE PLANTED

"If you are alive, God has a purpose for your life." That's what the history of St Andrew's tells us. Do some have a more important purpose than others? Like the minister? I asked him how he knew the church was his 'calling.'? "I didn't KNOW," he said. "But I did feel that perhaps there was a particular need in the church that I might help fill." Then he quoted Romans 8:28 ... "those who love God and are called according to His purpose." It means that our lives are equally worthy, as though we had the highest office. We were created to live lives that put God first, doing the next right thing, whatever our context. The result is a St Andrew's where all members are valued and necessary. There will never be another exactly like you, created to fill a need that no one else can fill. Lives with such purpose have inspired this congregation for 200 years. Will yours be another?

service, you would be welcome! Speak to an Elder or our Minister for further information.

This Week

Morning Bible Study

Thursday May 17, 10 a.m. We continue to explore the Christian life through the letter of James (5:1-12). Join the Minister in the Polson Davis room. No biblical knowledge needed.

Advance Notice

Sunday Perspectives

Sunday May 20, 7 p.m. join us to see 'The Rider', a 2017 American drama film written screened at the Cannes and Toronto festivals. What does a cowboy become when he can no longer ride? Buy your own ticket at the Screening Room, and join with others from St. Mark's Lutheran and Chalmers United at the Screening Room for a brief discussion afterward in the cinema.

Women's Missionary Society

Monday May 21, 1:30 p.m. Join us at Strathcona Park Presbyterian Church as we gather to learn about and support the mission of the Church. Speak to Helen Ledford for details.

Congregational Potluck (Change of Date)

The Congregational Pot Luck lunch will be held Sunday, May 27th following the church service.

General Assembly Reports

Included in the work of the 2018 GA June 3-6 will be discussion on issues of human sexuality based on reports presented last year by the Committee on Church Doctrine and Justice Ministries. If you could be interested in receiving a 'guided tour' of these substantial reports and their differing perspectives, the elders of St. Andrew's invite you to sign on the bulletin board by Sunday May 27 for a presentation on Tuesday May 29, 7 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. This is meant to be a listening not discussion time.

Weekly Givings	Budgeted	Received
May 6, 2018	\$3,294.21	\$4,860.35
Totals	\$84,334.83	\$74,363.12

Presbyterians World Service & Development



When families are able to form safe and nurturing relationships, meet their basic needs and lift each other up, it can have a significant impact on a country's well-being and

development. On the International Day of Families, we reflect on the importance of responding to families facing hunger, poverty and injustice across the globe. The compassionate youth at Briarwood Presbyterian Church in Beaconsfield, QC know how important it is to empower vulnerable families to achieve their full potential. The group filled a piggy bank with \$144 for PWS&D's Farming for the Future Sunday School Challenge, which equips rural families in Guatemala with seeds, tools and training to improve their food security and nutrition. In 2018, through offerings designated "Mission," members of St. Andrew's Kingston have a goal of contributing \$4,000 to the work of Christ through PWS&D.