

*Gathering to serve God & neighbour  
in this community  
since 1817*

# Order of Worship

## WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 10, 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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**Prelude** Elegy G. Thalben-Ball  
**Entry of Holy Scriptures**  
**Call to Worship**  
**Hymn** Oh come and sing unto the Lord 61  
**Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer** (inside)  
**Introit** Your Word, O God Albert Bayly  
*Your word, O God, awoke the uncreated;  
brought form from chaos, out of darkness, light,  
till life, by silent ages long awaited,  
displayed its growing beauty in your sight.*

### Greetings & Announcements

**Dedication of Sanctuary Bible** Don Hay  
**Hymn** Sing them over again to me 498  
**Time with Children**

### Scripture Lessons

Dixie & Murray Dittburner  
Psalm 119:97-105, 111-112  
2 Timothy 3:14-17  
Revelation 10:8-10

**Anthem** For the Beauty of the Earth Eric Thiman  
*For the beauty of the earth,  
For the splendour of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies;  
Father, unto Thee we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise.*

### Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

**Hymn** Break now the bread of life 507  
**Sermon** The Holy Community

### Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

**Offertory** Caithness and Church Triumphant G. Thalben-Ball  
**Doxology** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow (inside)

**Hymn** The heavens declare thy glory Lord 495  
**Benediction & Choral Congregational Amen**  
**Postlude** Short Fanfare No.1 Eric Thiman

*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 – Ralph Kendall, Dorothy Messenger,  
Marilyn Trudeau, Wendy Worling  
June 17 – Cheng Shyu, Holly Turnbull,  
Helene & Michael Pizzutto

## **Scripture Readings**

*Psalms 119:97-105, 111-112*

Oh, how I love your law!

It is my meditation all day long.

**Your commandment makes me wiser  
than my enemies, for it is always with me.**

I have more understanding than all my teachers,  
for your decrees are my meditation.

**I understand more than the aged,  
for I keep your precepts.**

I hold back my feet from every evil way,  
in order to keep your word.

**I do not turn away from your ordinances,  
for you have taught me.**

How sweet are your words to my taste,  
sweeter than honey to my mouth!

**Through your precepts  
I gain understanding;  
therefore I hate every false way.  
Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path.**

Your decrees are my heritage forever;  
they are the joy of my heart.

**I incline my heart to perform your  
statutes, forever, to the end.**

*2 Timothy 3:14-17*

But as for you, continue in what you have  
learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom  
you learned it, and how from childhood you have  
known the sacred writings that are able to instruct

you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All  
scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching,  
for reproof, for correction, and for training in  
righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God  
may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

*Revelation 10:8-10*

Then the voice that I had heard from heaven  
spoke to me again, saying, 'Go, take the scroll that is  
open in the hand of the angel who is standing on the  
sea and on the land.' So I went to the angel and told  
him to give me the little scroll; and he said to me,  
'Take it, and eat; it will be bitter to your stomach, but  
sweet as honey in your mouth.' So I took the little  
scroll from the hand of the angel and ate it; it was  
sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten  
it, my stomach was made bitter.

## **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**

As I sort through my mother's belongings and  
the great many mementos from times gone by, I  
have been reminded of my mother's mother, Elsie  
May Alethea Bobbett. She had a stroke when I was  
very young, losing her speech among other things. I  
quickly learned that although I couldn't talk with her,  
I could at least make her laugh with some silly antics.  
Her determination to walk again and to paint again,  
always impressed me as did my grandfather's infinite  
patience with her. She had always been a great  
churchgoer and after her stroke she was determined  
that her disability would not prevent her from going  
to church. I well remember watching her climb up  
the front steps of the church with my grandfather  
helping her a slow step at a time. She could not  
participate during the service, but she always  
seemed to be smiling during the hymns.

My grandmother grew up in England,  
attending a Congregational Church, but when she  
came to Canada, she attended the Anglican Church  
with my grandfather. Today, there is not much left of  
the Congregational church in Canada, it having  
become part of the church Union of 1925, but if we  
go back to the 1800's, we can better understand  
what the Congregational Church was all about. If we

look at the beautiful building across from the Kingston central library, we can get an idea of what a strong and important denomination it was.

Featured today are the words and music of two men who were part of the Congregational Church in England. The **Introit** uses the old traditional Londonderry Air with words by Albert Frederick Bayly (see hymn 508). Born in 1901, Bayly was intent on being a shipwright, but part way into his training, he switched to theology and in time became a minister in several different Congregational churches. His first hymn was written in 1945 for the London Missionary Society. It was well received and found its way into the BBC Hymnal of 1951. Since then he has written many hymns, all with the singing of a congregation in mind. His writing is about the central things of the faith and God's mighty acts towards creation and history. Using a conservative style, he stayed away from the use of contemporary jargon yet showed a fresh forward energy. Half a dozen of his hymns are found in our Book of Praise and his words will be better known as better tunes are matched with them.

Eric Thiman was born in 1900 in Ashford, Kent, not too far from where my grandmother grew up. He was the son of a Congregational minister and as a church musician was largely self-taught. He was successful as a teacher, organist and composer. In 1958 he became organist at the Congregational church in London known as the *City Temple*. Samples of his compositions are heard for the **Anthem** and the **Postlude**.

A well-known contemporary of Thiman was George Thalben-Ball (1896-1987). He was a virtuoso pianist and organist and a great improviser, demonstrating his talent through hundreds of radio broadcasts and at his church. Not to be confused with Thiman's church, the *City Temple*, Thalben-Ball played for over 60 years at the *Temple Church* in London which is an Anglican church with a fascinating history and fabulous acoustics. The **Prelude** was composed in memory of composer Hubert Parry. The **Offertory** provides two samples of his improvisations on hymn tunes.

## Today

### Congregational Meeting

The Session has called a congregational meeting for 11:45 this morning to receive the financial statements for 2017. Another congregational

meeting will be called once an engineering study has been completed on the state of, and options for, the sanctuary roof.

### 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 piano on the other side of the sanctuary.

### Advance Notice

#### Change for Life Campaign

It's time to return your baby bottles. The Kingston Pregnancy Care Centre wants to remind you that the Change for Life Campaign ends next Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, Father's Day.

### Sunday Perspectives

Sunday June 17, 7 p.m. An opportunity to see a recent release, and have a brief discussion afterwards in the cinema (The Screening Room). This month, Paul Schrader's latest, *First Reformed*, about the spiritual struggles of a minister and his upstate NY congregation.

### The Women's Missionary Society

Monday, June 18, noon. An end of year pot luck lunch. All welcome! Speak to Helen Ledford or Donna Delacretaz for details and location.

### Morning Bible Study

Thursday June 21, 10 a.m. We conclude our journey through the letter of James 5:13-20. Join the Minister in the Polson Davis Room – no prior biblical knowledge necessary.

### Outdoor Service

Sunday, June 24, 10:30 a.m. We will set up chairs outside, but bring your own lawn chair if you wish, and join under the open sky in God's praise. Followed by a BBQ – come one, come all!

### Concert at St. Andrew's

Monday July 9, 7:30 p.m. we will be hosting the Choir of Christ's College Cambridge for a concert of 'Four Centuries of English Church Music'. Tickets \$20, with a portion of the proceeds assisting with the sanctuary renovations. Invite your friends! And we are in need of 13 billets for the evenings of Monday

## An Anniversary Moment By Rose DeShaw

What REALLY Matters  
In Defining Who We Are

Wikipedia on Presbyterians: “They tend to be considerably wealthier and better educated (having more graduate and post-graduate degrees per capita) than most other religious groups and are disproportionately represented in the upper reaches of American business, law and politics.” Probably just as true in Canada. It does fit with what St. Andrew’s is particularly known for – the creation of Queen’s University, and the nurturing of two Fathers of Confederation. Our history traces the effect individual Presbyterians have had on our city and nation in other realms also, from business and literature to the common good. There is certainly an exhortation here, especially in politics these days. Whatever the contemporary relevance of such an heritage/image, the apostle Paul reminds us of a deeper reality and a higher calling “I want you to understand what really matters ... I pray that your love for each other will overflow more and more and that you will keep on growing in your knowledge and understanding ... for this will bring much glory and praise to God.” (Philippians 1:10-11)

July 9 and Tuesday July 10. Please speak to John Hall if you are able to assist.

### Also

#### Summer Services

We are hoping to celebrate some of the pianists of the congregation this summer during our Sunday morning services. If you would be willing to contribute a piece of 2.5-3 minutes during the collection of the offering, please contact the Minister.

#### Weekly Givings

	Budgeted	Received
June 3, 2018	\$3,312.25	\$3,730.15
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$101,748.17</b>	<b>\$94,080.06</b>

### Church Family Finances

We have had a wonderful response to the Capital Fund so this is just a reminder that we need you to complete your “pledge.”

Too, we were all informed earlier this year that church expenses have increased and would we each consider increasing our tithes and offerings by 5%. If we each do this we can meet our obligations. Because expenses don't take holidays and we do, maybe it would be an ideal time to participate in PAR either for the whole year or just the summer. (It's really simple but effective!)

As a “church family” we are behind in our givings and as such behind in obligations, given the degree of repair work to be undertaken and the overall monthly expenses we would ask that we all prayerfully and thoughtfully consider how we can honour the Lord with our weekly or monthly financial gifts. To sum up: “we give Thee but Thine own.” Blessings as you consider this update.

Respectfully, Ralph Kendall and Paul Payne

### Presbyterian World Services & Development



Presbyterian World Service & Development is committed to environmental stewardship and creation care. Deforestation caused by human activity or

climate change affects the lives and livelihoods of millions of people living in poverty. In Haiti, widespread deforestation has eroded crop-producing soil and led to increased flooding and landslides, sustaining cycles of hunger and poverty. PWS&D is supporting partners at Canadian Foodgrains Bank to replant forest areas and improve food security by equipping farmers to plant tree nurseries, protect soil and store seeds. A healthy, vibrant creation is vital for the well-being of families throughout our global village, as they harvest food, earn livelihoods and embrace futures of hope. 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.