

ORDER OF SERVICE

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| Preludes | Chant du Matin Interlude Musette | Léon Boëllmann |
| Entry of the Bible | | |
| Call To Worship | | |
| Hymn | Immortal, Invisible | #290 |
| Introit | Teach me, my God & King | George Herbert |
| Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer | | |
| Greetings & Announcements | | |
| Responsive Psalm | 1:1-3 | |
| Hymn | This is my Father's World | #328 |
| Time with Children | | |
| Scripture Readings | Jeremiah 11:18-20, Mark 9:30-37 | Holly Turnbull |
| Anthem | Teach me, O Lord | Thomas Attwood |
| Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession | | |
| Hymn | Lord of all power | #626 |
| Sermon | The Rev. Oliver Kondeh Ndula | |
| Presentation of Tithes & Offerings | | |
| Offertory | Ich ruf' zu dir | J.S. Bach |
| Doxology | | #830 |
| Hymn | Christ, you call us | #585 |
| Benediction | | |
| Postlude | Toccata | Léon Boëllmann |

If you wish to leave during the Postlude, please do so quietly.



World Council of Churches

The World Council of Churches has invited us in the PCC, as a member church, to join in a week of prayer peace in Palestine and Israel.

Lord Jesus Christ, with heavy, tired, and burdened hearts we come to you; give us rest and teach us to be like you and carry your light yoke. Break through the darkness of our situation of injustice and war with your radiant light, so our children may see the light of life, and experience the power of Love that overcomes vengeance, hatred, fear, and death.

Lord, you came so that we may have life and have it in abundance; we ask you to open our eyes and hearts in order to experience true life. We ask you to lead us in the paths of abundant life so that we can teach our children and give them the example true life that we learn from you.

Lord, you said that the truth will set us free, may your truth guide us out of the bondage of fear, hatred, and extremism so that our children can enjoy life in the land that you blessed with your presence. May your truth ground us and our children in true hope that is established with faith and built with love casting away all fears that hinder us from meeting and accepting the other.

Lord you blessed the children, and said "to them is the kingdom of heavens" we ask you that our children may experience your blessing in their daily lives. May they grow up in peace without fear, may their dreams come true without the terror of checkpoints, prisons, and guns.

Lord we ask you to grace our children with peaceful and joyful childhood. We ask you to open the eyes of politicians and decision makers so that they can respect, admire, and protect the lives of our children against all struggles and wars.

This prayer is written by Pastor Imad Hadad
pastor of the Lutheran Church of Hope Ramallah



Presbyterians Sharing

With the support of a coach, provided through gifts to PS, Église St. Luc's leadership team in Montreal is learning ways to evangelize and

foster discipleship beyond Sunday mornings. They started with one mid-week Bible sharing group, which quickly grew to three, and now a fourth is in the works. Like Paul and Barnabas in Acts 13, members of Église St-Luc are actively sharing the gospel, and the good news of Christ's saving power is spreading "like wildfire all through the region" (v.49; The Message).

In 2018, through our congregational offerings, we have committed as a congregation to contribute \$25,000 to Presbyterians Sharing.

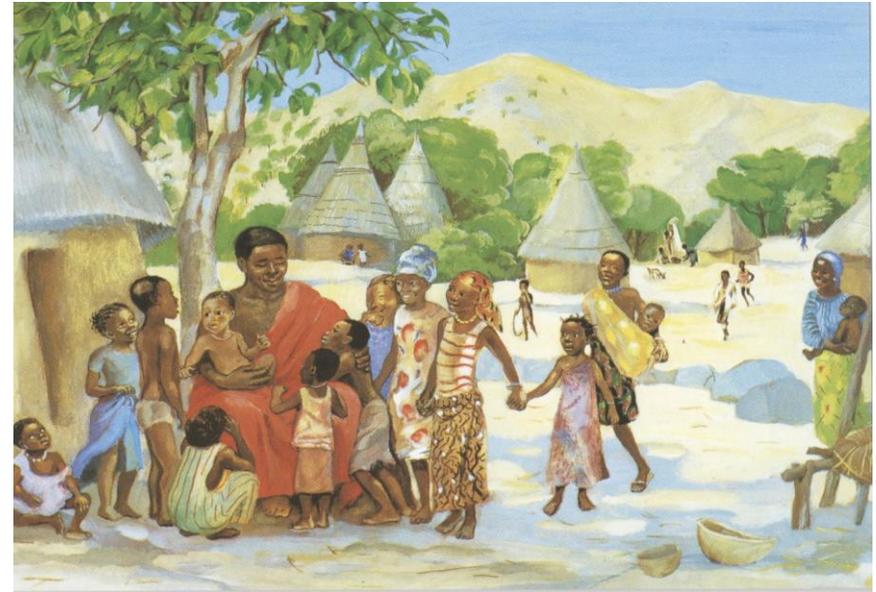
Offering Update

| Weekly Giving's | Budgeted | Received |
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| September 16, 2018 | \$3,148.75 | \$1,136.50 |
| Totals | \$167,683.71 | \$146,365.11 |

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Sunday September 23, 2018



Vie de Jésus Mafa - In the 1970's local church leaders read Bible passages with communities of the Mafa people of northern Cameroons. From these conversations came 70 paintings that shows the gospel connecting with their culture and context.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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 in this community since 1817
 We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional lands
 of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee peoples.

Mark 9:30-37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

NOTES FROM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

For this Student's Sunday, our organ and choral music is all based on the theme of "teaching" and "learning".

Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897) was himself perhaps the ideal student and teacher. Born in the Alsace region of France, he studied at the École de Musique Classique et Religieuse in Paris where he was awarded first prizes in piano, organ, counterpoint, fugue, plainsong, and composition. He studied with Gustave Lefèvre, and Eugène Gigout. He later was adopted by Gigout and married Lefèvre's daughter. With this close-knit family and professional relationship, he naturally went on to teach at the same school where he had studied. He was a specially gifted performer and well known for "coaxing pleasing sounds out of recalcitrant instruments." The **Preludes** are simple but pleasant pieces and his best known work, often presented as a "Hallowe'en piece" is the **Postlude**. All organ students must play Bach, who has become in a sense the supreme teacher of the instrument and liturgical music. We hear one of his popular Chorale Preludes for the **Offertory**.

In finding choral music with the topic "teaching", I found the well-known **Anthem** by Thomas Attwood (1763-1838) which is based on Psalm 119 v. 33. The **Introit** is based on a poem by George Herbert

(1593-1633) which has been used with various hymn tunes over the years. In the text, the image of the "Philosopher's Stone" is used to describe the transformation of the hearts of men. This goes back to ancient alchemy as men tried in vain to turn lead and other metals into gold. With the help of a secret knowledge, a special stone was to enable this process and to give eternal life. The last verse of Herbert's hymn describes this image: "This is the famous stone that turneth all to gold; for that which God doth touch and own cannot for less be told."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

A warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ and a special welcome to all visitors and friends with us this morning. Please linger for a moment after the service this morning for a cup of coffee or tea and allow us the opportunity to introduce ourselves. And this morning we will be enjoying a monthly congregational lunch - please stay if you can.

This is Student's Sunday, and we welcome the Rev. Oliver Kondeh Ndula, who serves with the Presbyterian Church in Cameroon and is completing a Master of Sacred Theology at Presbyterian College Montreal.

The flowers this morning have been provided with thanksgiving to God and love in memory of Jim by Fern McQueen.

Prayer Partnership

If you would like to have a time of personal prayer after the service, you are invited to meet a member of the prayer team at the pillar just to the right of the pulpit. And please pass prayer requests to be shared on the congregational autumn prayer card to Dorothy Messenger, dotmessenger@gmail.com or Barb Zabel, allenzabel4@gmail.com

St. Andrew's Special Meals – Help us cook a community meal this afternoon and serve it at 5:15p.m. Please speak to Larry Moore, Shirley or Ed Brash, Ann or Brian McLean, Greg Matthews or Holly Turnbull.

Sunday Perspectives

This evening 7 p.m. at the Screening Room, 120 Princess Street, *The Children Act*, based on novel by Ian McEwan, starring Emma Thompson as a High Court judge who must rule on whether the parents of a child have the right to deny for religious reasons their child a necessary blood transfusion. A brief discussion follows in the cinema. This is a joint initiative of Chalmers United, St. Mark's Lutheran & St. Andrew's.

We've got talent!

Another St. Andrew's Pop-Up. On Sunday, Oct. 14th, the painters of the congregation are invited to display their works for our enjoyment. We will also feature a few works by our friends at the Mess. Please let Phyllis Ann know to reserve a spot.

Presbytery of Kingston

The presbytery will meet at St. Andrew's Church Gananoque Tuesday 1:30 p.m. for business, and 7 p.m. for a service to acknowledge the amalgamation of the Lansdowne congregation. All welcome.

2019 Calendars

The new wall calendars have just been received, featuring stained glass from Presbyterian churches across the nation ... including in November, a detail of one of St. Andrew's Kingston! \$5

Sanctuary Flowers

A new list of Sundays has been posted. Please take a Sunday if you can assist, either by providing flowers or a gift of money. Contact Wendy Worling for more information.

Sanctuary Special Occasions

We are getting a group of folks together who would enjoy working together to decorate the sanctuary for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and so on. Please sign up or speak to Ann Tysick to express interest.

Advance Notice

September 30 – Update by Rebecca Wytsma of CY2018
October 7 – Thanksgiving Sunday and the Lord's Supper

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.
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, for ever. Amen.

Responsive Psalm 1: 1-3

Happy are those
who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;
**but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on God's law they meditate day and night.**

They are like trees
planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper.

Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 11:18-20

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew;
then you showed me their evil deeds.
But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.
And I did not know it was against me
that they devised schemes, saying,
'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of
the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!'
But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and
the mind, let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.