

Sunday October 14, 2018



World Food Day – October 18, 2018

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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Gathering to serve God & neighbour
in this community since 1817
We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional lands
of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee peoples.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude	Elegy	Thalben-Ball
Entry of the Bible		
Call To Worship		
Hymn	The Lord's my light	#15
Prayer of Approach & Lord's Prayer		
Introit	God, whose giving knows no ending	Parry
Greetings & Announcements		
Responsive Psalm	27: 1-6	
Hymn	This is the day	#78
Time with Children		
Dedication of Shawls		
Scripture Readings		
	Proverbs 22:9	Linda Welsh
	2 Corinthians 8: 1-9	
Anthem	All Good Gifts	Schwoebel
Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession		
Hymn	We give thee but thine own	#661
Sermon	The Spiritual Exercise of ... Giving	
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory	For the Little Organ Book	Parry
Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow	
Hymn	We praise you, O God	#425
Benediction		
Postlude	Chorale Prelude Dundee	Parry

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.
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.

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Responsive Psalm 27:1-6

The LORD is my light and my salvation; **whom shall I fear?**
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; **of whom shall I be afraid?**

When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh—
my adversaries and foes— **they shall stumble and fall.**

Though an army encamp against me, **my heart shall not fear;**
though war rise up against me, **yet I will be confident.**

One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:
to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will set me high on a rock.

Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

Scripture Readings

Proverbs 22:9

Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor.

2 Corinthians 8:1-9

We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God that has been granted to the churches of Macedonia; for during a severe ordeal of affliction, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means, begging us earnestly for the privilege of sharing in this ministry to the saints—and this, not merely as we expected; they gave themselves first to the Lord and, by the will of God, to us, so that we might urge Titus that, as he had already made a beginning, so he should also complete this generous undertaking among you. Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

NOTES FROM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Today we continue the theme of Harvest Thanksgiving with the **Anthem** *All Good Things*. It is based on the text of the hymn *We Plough the Fields and Scatter* which was written by Matthias Claudius (1740-1815). The composer of the anthem, David Schwoebel, is a prolific American composer of church music. An ordained minister, he is Director of Music at Derbyshire Baptist Church in Richmond Virginia.

Last week marked the 100th anniversary of the death of one of the greatest English composers. Some of the music of Charles Hubert Hastings Parry was heard last month, including his best known work, the tune “Jerusalem”. Although born into a wealthy family, his life was a continual struggle between a need to express himself in music

and the responsibilities toward career and family. As head of the Royal College of Music, he made an impact as an excellent teacher, bringing out the best in his pupils including Ralph Vaughan Williams. In the words of his daughter: “My father was the most naturally unconventional man I have known.... He was a free-thinker. His early life was a fight against prejudice. His friends, apart from his school friends, were mostly in the artistic and literary world ... He was an ascetic and spent nothing on himself.”

The **Introit** is a hymn (#663) with the tune “Rustington” by Parry. The **Postlude** is from a collection of his Chorale Preludes.

For his funeral in 1918, several of his friends put together a marvellous collection of their own compositions as a tribute to this great composer and humanitarian. The **Offertory**, by Parry himself, is taken from this book. Another composition is heard as the **Prelude**. It is by George Thalben-Ball (1896-1987), composed in memory of his friend and played at his funeral in St. Paul’s Cathedral. Hubert Parry (1848-1918) was remembered fondly for giving so much of his talent in helping students and sharing his gift of music.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

A warm welcome to all this morning in the name of Jesus Christ. During this service, there is a nursery offered for infants, hosted by certified care Tran Thao Dinh, and a program for children led by Laura Tyner-Clement – please speak to an usher for information if interested. Immediately after the service, please join us for refreshments in St. Andrew’s Hall and allow us the opportunity to introduce ourselves.

Shawl Ministry

We thank Linda Welsh for knitting several shawls for distribution by the Elders in the congregation and community to share the love of God we know in Christ with prayer. If you would like to join Linda in this informal initiative, please speak to her after the service, or contact her at lindah.welsh@outlook.com

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

Congregational Directories

An updated directory and email list is available this morning. (If you would be willing to share your email address within the St. Andrew's family, please add it.)

We've got talent!

Another St. Andrew's Pop-Up. After the service, linger for a moment in St. Andrew's Hall where the painters of the congregation have displayed their works for our enjoyment. A few works by our friends at the Mess are also featured. Thanks to all who have contributed!

Special Meals

This afternoon St. Andrew's Team #2 will be preparing and serving the community meal in Gill Hall. If you would like to lend a hand, please speak to team leader, Karen Fabian, this morning. The food is cooked here at the church, and served in Gill Hall at 5:15 p.m.

Sunday Perspectives

Sunday October 14, 7 p.m. Our film this month is 'The Wife' starring Glenn Close. A woman questions her life choices as she travels to Stockholm with her husband, where he is to receive the Nobel Prize for Literature. Brief discussion in the cinema following. Sponsored by St. Andrew's, St Mark's Lutheran and Chalmers United.

The Screening Room, 120 Princess Street.

Strathcona Park Church Anniversary

Our sister congregation is celebrating years of ministry and witness this week. Something happening each day - check the bulletin board in St. Andrew's Hall for details.

Women's Missionary Society

Join us for our monthly gathering, held at Strathcona Park PC with lots of parking, Monday, 1:30 p.m. Speak to Donna Delacretaz for info.

Congregational Potluck

Be sure to join us for our monthly time of food and fellowship after the service ... next Sunday, October 21!

Autumn Tuesday Study Evenings

Mark your calendars – our autumn study this year will be ‘Short Stories by Jesus – The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi’, a DVD resource for group discussion on the parables, led by the Minster. What makes this study particularly interesting are the insights of Amy-Jill Levine, a renowned Jewish professor of New Testament studies at Vanderbilt University Divinity School. Six consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning October 23 – each evening is independent, so don't worry if you can't make them all.

Handbell Ringers

Interested in joining a ringing choir? Wednesday October 24, 7 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church, corner of Princess & Clergy. Contact John Hall for information - 613-354-5066 johnhall@canadianpianos.ca

HomeBaseHousing

This is one of the local initiatives we support as a congregation through our offerings marked ‘Mission’. If you would be interested in a brief tour of the facilities on Friday October 25, please speak to Helen Ledford, and specify if you would prefer 10 a.m. or 2:30 p.m.

Ushers

This morning - Dorothy Messenger, Marilyn Trudeau, Helene & Michael Pizzutto Henshaw

October 21 – Philippe Gabrini, Sam Houston, Karen & David Fabian

Offering Update

Weekly Giving's

October 7, 2018

Totals

Budgeted

\$3918.07

\$182,792.53

Received

\$3,224.95

\$164,042.06



Presbyterian World Service & Development

World Food Day (Oct. 16)

Hunger finds families when they are facing challenges like poverty, conflict, climate change and illness. Globally, hunger burdens over 800 million people—Rosa Martinez from Nicaragua was one of them. The effects of

climate change made it difficult for Rosa to predict when to plant her crops. When she did, irregular rainfall ruined what little food she'd grown. Through a sustainable agriculture project supported by Canadian Foodgrains Bank, PWS&D helped Rosa learn to store water, grow new plant varieties and start seedlings in cups for better plant growth. Because of what she's learned, Rosa is growing more food for her family. A sustainable source of food opens the door to abundant life. PWS&D is working for zero hunger. 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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