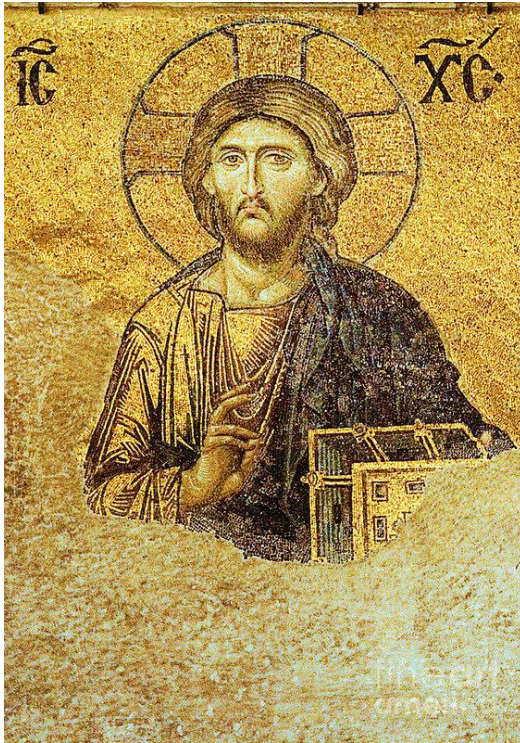


Sunday December 2, 2018



Christ Pantocrator Mosaic, Hagia Sophia Istanbul Turkey

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	Wachet Auf!	J.S. Bach
Entry of the Bible		
Call To Worship		
Hymn	O come, O come Emmanuel	#122
Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer		
Introit	Lo, How a Rose	Praetorius
Greetings & Announcements		
Lighting the Advent Candle (1)		Helena & Benjamin Tripp
Hymn	People in darkness	#124
Time with Children		
Scripture Readings		Audrey Marshall
	Isaiah 61: 1-2	
	Luke 4: 16-21	
Anthem	Hide Not Thou Thy Face	Farrant
Sermon	"Hark the glad sound the Saviour comes"	
Hymn	Hark the glad sound	#118
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory	Es ist ein Ros	J. Brahms
Prayer of Dedication		
Doxology		
The Apostles' Creed		
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Sharing of Bread and Wine		
Hymn	Come thou long expected Jesus	#110
Benediction		
Postlude	Wachet Auf!	Mendelssohn

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.

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 61: 1-2

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me,
because the Lord has anointed me;
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,
to bind up the broken-hearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and release to the prisoners;
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour,
and the day of vengeance of our God;

Luke 4: 16-21

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

NOTES FROM THE ORGAN SCHOLAR

Bach and Mendelssohn had many things in common, from their important places in music, to their desire to understand different musical traditions, to their strong connection to the city of Leipzig, particularly St. Thomas's Church. One area where they diverge, however, is in their respective settings of the popular German Chorale "Wachet auf!", or "Sleepers, wake!". The chorale itself was first published in 1599, composed by Philipp Nicolai, who also composed the famous "How brightly beams the Morning Star". In his setting,

heard as the **Prelude**, Bach employs a trio texture, using the chorale melody as the left hand motif while the pedal provides a pulsing beat and the right hand creates an interesting countermelody. This setting comes from Cantata 140, which will be heard in its entirety at St. George's Cathedral later this month, on Dec. 20. For the **Postlude** we hear Mendelssohn's setting, from the oratorio *Paulus*. He sets the chorale melody in full Romantic harmony, accented by a brass fanfare.

Another of the most important of the German composers was Brahms, whose 11 Choral Preludes are a staple of the organ repertoire. In his setting of "Es ist ein Ros", heard as the **Offertory**, the melody is hidden and only appears on the off beats. If you can't hear it, that is ok—neither can I! The tune appears much more obviously in the **Introit**, in its original incarnation by Praetorius, though sung in English.

The **Anthem** is the only non-German piece of music heard today, and is by the English renaissance composer Richard Farrant (1525-1580). It is typical of the style at the time, with mostly modal harmonies and a great deal of monophony. The text is a supplication for God to reveal Himself to us in light of our faith and repentance.

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 giver 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.

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 prayer card to Dorothy M. or Barb Z.

Membership

If you are wishing to make St. Andrew's your church home, you

would be welcome! Please speak to the minister or any elder this morning. We will be receiving new members next Sunday.

This Week

Imageo Dei

Thursday December 6, 4:30 p.m. We meet once a month to read scripture and reflect upon our lives, and would welcome you. Speak to Dorothy M.

Sunday Perspectives

Sunday December 9, 7 p.m. at the Screening Room. Film this month, 'Boy Erased' about 'conversion therapy', followed by a brief time of discussion.

Advent Devotions

This season invites us to open our lives into the mystery of God-with-us. Check out these resources in St. Andrew's Hall: Consider picking up a copy in St. Andrew's Hall of a) Daily Bread (regular and large print), b) various booklets: Family Prayers; extracts of writings by Henri Nouwen; etc. c) Come Lord Jesus Come: contemporary art devotions by Victoria Emily Jones d) online daily devotional: www.thechurchofscotland.adventcalendar.com

Christmas Giving

Gifts on the Christmas Tree

'From Sickness to Health' Your contribution in the name of Christ through PWS&D helps bring medical care to remote villages, tackle prevalent childhood diseases and empower communities to prevent the spread of illness. A list of possible projects to support is available in St. Andrew's Hall. Place your contribution in the giving box in St. Andrew's Hall, and receive a ball to place on the sanctuary tree!

Gifts under the Christmas Tree

Bring a gift to support the women and families of Interval House. A list has been requested of items in particular need, everything from hairbrushes and slippers to sheets and comforters, along with toys for the 15 children currently in residence. Pick up the list (also available on the website) and place the wrapped and labelled gift under the sanctuary tree.

Used Stamps

Please consider keeping the stamps from mail received, cut with a centimeter border all round. They are collected from a blue box on the shelves in St. Andrew's Hall and used to support the work of the Canadian Bible Society.

PCC Healing and Reconciliation Tour

Learn more about our past and present relationship with our indigenous brothers and sisters, including conversations in Kenora, Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Misatawasis. June 15-26, 2019. \$997 if application by December 3, \$1500 by April 1. (Bursaries available from St. Andrew's Mission Committee, speak to Holly T.)

WIDER COMMUNITY

A Benefit Christmas Concert with Susan Aglukark

A benefit Christmas concert in support of "Arctic Rose Foundation" & Kingston's "Walking The Path of Peace Together" Community of Kingston. Dec 15 at 7:30 pm. The Spire, 82 Sydenham St, Kingston.

Tickets <https://aglukarkchristmas.bpt.me> or Novel Idea, 156 Princess.

Ushers

This morning –Elders

December 9 - Christina M. Beatrice J. Cheng S. Rory W.

Offering Update

Weekly Givings	Budgeted	Received
November 25, 2018	\$9,587.54	\$2,619.70
Totals	\$216,000.42	\$203,803.95

Presbyterian World Service & Development



World Soil Day (Dec. 5)

Soil gives life and supports livelihoods around the world. In Badin, Pakistan, Rabia's life depends on access to rich, fertile soil—she needs it to grow the crops she sells

each week at the market. But an especially dry summer has led to severe water shortages in her village. Rabia's soil was too arid to yield the produce she needs. With support from PWS&D and Canadian Foodgrains Bank, Rabia has learned to adopt agricultural practices that use less water. She also received seeds to grow crops that can survive extended dry periods. "This is highly beneficial for farmers like me, who reside in water-scarce areas," shares Rabia.

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.

The flowers at the front of the church this morning have been provided with love by Rea Everaars in gratitude for being able to worship in freedom.

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