

Sunday November 11, 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

Preludes Improvisation on “St. Anne” Rick Deasley
Pie Jesu from *Requiem Mass* W.A. Mozart

Entry of Holy Scriptures

Call to Worship

Hymn O God our help in ages past #330

Prayer of Approach & the Lord’s Prayer

Introit Great God, your love has called us here Brian Wren

Greetings & Announcements

Time of Remembrance

Presentation of Wreaths Aime Delacretaz

Last Post

Silence and Lament Colin Skinner

Reveille

Hymn O Canada #800

Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 8:22-9:1 John Human

Luke 19:41-42

Romans 12:14-19,21

Anthem Pie Jesu from the *Requiem* Gabriel Fauré

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn O day of peace #732

Sermon The Spiritual Exercise of... Weeping

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prelude in C J.S. Bach

Doxology

Hymn Let there be light #727

Benediction

Postlude Nimrod from *Enigma Variations* Edward Elgar

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.

Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 8:22-9:1

Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there?
Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored?
O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of
tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor
people!

Luke 19:41-42

As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, 'If you,
even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for
peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes.

Romans 12:14-19,21

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse
them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who
weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but
associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do
not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in
the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live
peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave

room for the wrath of God; for it is written, ‘Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.’ ... Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

NOTES FROM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

On this special Remembrance Day, we can look back 100 years to a time of rejoicing that the Great War was over. But though there must have been great relief, there must have been tremendous sadness that was experienced over the four years of the war. Such tremendous suffering and losses of life. Our music today is therefore of a more sombre, meditative nature.

The service starts with an improvisation on “O God our help in ages past” by American composer Rick Deasley in 1990. The tune is attributed to William Croft (1678-1727) who composed it to go with a paraphrase of Psalm 42. Later, it was matched by Isaac Watts (1674-1748) with a paraphrase of Psalm 90 which was more a psalm of penitence. Watts words, however, made it to be more a text of hope and assurance. It was thus used frequently during WWII and continues to be the hymn most associated with Remembrance Day. The tune was used by J.S. Bach in his “St. Anne” triple Fugue in Eb, although some doubt that Bach had ever heard the tune before and the fugue subject was just a coincidence. Another piece by Bach is heard for the **Offertory**. Again, there is some doubt about the origins of this piece and some think that it was actually composed by Bach’s wife, Anna Magdalena. It was later an inspiration for Charles Gounod who composed a separate melody line to be used with the words of “Ave Maria”.

The second **Prelude** is an excerpt from Mozart’s *Requiem Mass*. “Merciful Lord Jesus, give them rest” is normally sung in Latin by the chorus, but is played this morning as an organ solo. The same text was used by Gabriel Fauré (1845-1824) in his *Requiem* and we hear it sung as a solo for our **Anthem**. It is difficult to find a more beautiful piece of music.

The words for the **Introit** are in our Book of Praise #226. The end of verse two uses the phrase “seeking hope for human kind”. On this occasion, we use the tune “Melita” which is a well-known navy hymn used frequently at memorial services.

To close the service on a solemn note, the **Postlude** is by British composer Edward Elgar who used this in a rather serious orchestral work composed in 1899. It is frequently used at funerals and memorial occasions.

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.

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.

Bells of Peace

This afternoon at 5pm, the going down of the sun, St. Andrew’s will join churches and communities across Canada to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War with the ringing of bells 100 times. Capacity limited to 10 – sign up in St. Andrew’s Hall.

Sunday Perspectives

This evening, September 11, 6:50 p.m. at The Screening Room. ‘Beautiful Boy’, telling an amazing story of father & son in a family coping with addiction over many years ‘heartbreaking and inspiring’, with brief discussion in theatre to follow. Sponsored by St. Andrew’s & St. Mark’s Lutheran, with Chalmers United and St. Luke’s Anglican.

Autumn Tuesday Study Evenings Continue

Join us this Tuesday - ‘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. Join us this Tuesday for a study focusing on the parable of the labourers in the vineyard (Matthew 11:03).

Hand Bell Ringers

Interested in joining a ringing choir? Wednesday at 7pm in the Chapel... Contact John Hall for information.

Morning Bible Study

Thursday November 15, 10 – 11:30 a.m. An opportunity to gather with the Minister and others to read through the story of Joseph. We have some great discussions! No previous experience of the Bible needed. Polson Davis Room.

Congregational Potluck

Be sure to join us for our monthly time of food and fellowship after the service next Sunday, November 18th.

Glad Tidings Renewal

Be challenged and inspired. Learn more about Missions. Subscribe to "Glad Tidings" and hear stories of our Presbyterian mission staff and Presbyterians across Canada and around the world. \$22.60 for 6 issues in 2019, due today Nov 11th. Available in regular print, large print and audio CD. Contact Helen L.

St. Andrew's Day Social

Mark the date! Friday November 30, 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) An evening of music and poetry, of spirit and of humour. No tickets, no cost, just come and enjoy. (If you can assist by bringing some oatcakes, scones or shortbread, please add your name to the sheet in St. Andrew's Hall.) And wear some tartan if you can!

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 by November 11 for information.

Pre-Authorized Remittances

November is the month we think about our stewardship for the coming year. Will you consider enrolling for PAR? Just call the church office to receive the brochure. You set the amount for a monthly offering, and you can change it at any time. Many households of the congregation have already enrolled and it has provided greater financial stability to our church ministries.

WIDER COMMUNITY

8th Fire

Sunday November 18, 1:30 p.m. A screening of the first part of this CBC series hosted by Wab Kinew, ‘a provocative, high energy journey through aboriginal country’, on the big screen at Chalmers United Church. Free.

Festival of Cheer

The Festival of Cheer (previously the Festival of Carols) is a 73-year-old event organized by the Engineering Society. This year, different on-campus religious groups will share how they celebrate the holidays. Admission is free, but donations to the food bank are encouraged. This year’s event is being organised by 'our own' Rebecca Wystma and will be taking place on Sunday, November 25th at 7:30 pm in Grant Hall.

Kingston Interfaith Community

Annual potluck & gathering, Thursday November 29th, doors open at 5pm. Memorial Hall – Kingston City Hall. Please bring your own plate, bowl & cutlery. List ingredients on all home-made dishes.

Ushers

This morning - Elaine & Pat C., Helene & Michael P.,
November 18 – Susan & David H., Ada M., Doreen H.

Offering Update

Weekly Giving's	Budgeted	Received
October 21, 2018	\$3,949.55	\$5,435.00
Totals	\$200,114.11	\$189,982.80

Presbyterians Sharing Providing hospitality to international youth



One of the joys of international partnership is inviting young people from churches around the world to attend Canada Youth, the PCC's biannual youth conference. This past

summer, sixteen youth from Ghana, Malawi, Taiwan and – for the first time, Lebanon, visited Presbyterian churches and experienced life in Canada. At Canada Youth, international and Canadian participants had an amazing inter-cultural experience, learning, sharing faith and having fun together. Through *Presbyterians Sharing*, we provide hospitality to young people - followers of Jesus who live in every corner of God's realm.

In 2017, St. Andrew's Kingston has committed the sum of \$25,000 to participate in a witness through Presbyterians Sharing.

The flowers at the front of the church this morning have been provided with love by Ann and Brian McLean.

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