

Sunday January 20, 2019



Christ Among Teachers (detail), Vasily Polenov, 1896
Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow, Russia

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	Preludes on <i>Mit Fried' und Freud'</i> Buxtehude	
Entry of the Bible		
Call to Worship		
Hymn	Within your temple Lord	#32
Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer		
Introit	Introit for Epiphany	Willan
Greetings & Announcements		
Update from Mission Committee		Holly T.
Hymn	God of the sparrow	#307
Time with Children		
Scripture Readings		Jeremy S.
	Responsive Psalm 84	
	Luke 2: 41-52	
Anthem	Star of the East	Curry
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession		
Hymn	For all the love (Sine Nomine)	#440
Sermon	Growing in Wisdom	
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory	Andante con moto (Sonata #5) Mendelssohn	
Prayer of Dedication		
Doxology		
Hymn	Be thou my vision	#461
Benediction		
Postlude	Postlude in D	Willan

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 84

How lovely is your dwelling place,
My soul longs, indeed it faints
for the courts of the LORD;
**my heart and my flesh
sing for joy to the living God.**

Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
**at your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.**
Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing your praise ...

**For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.**
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than live in the tents of wickedness ...
**O LORD of hosts,
happy is everyone who trusts in you.**

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival.

When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him.

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers.

When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' But they did not understand what he said to them.

Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

NOTES FROM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Last week the choir presented the *Song of Simeon*, also known as the *Nunc Dimittis*. A hymn about Christ's presentation in the temple and based on the *Nunc Dimittis* was composed in 1524 by Martin Luther and published later that same year. The tune is the basis for several compositions, including two Chorale Preludes by Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707) which are heard for the **Preludes**. English-Canadian composer Healey Willan liked to perform Chorale Preludes and composed several himself. His Postlude in D is heard as today's **Postlude** and the choir presents again one of his best Introsits, the **Introit** for Epiphany.

Felix Mendelssohn is credited with reviving the music of Bach and for stirring up interest in organ music in England. His *Six Sonatas for Organ* helped to show the versatility of the organ and today's piece at the **Offertory** demonstrates one of many different moods he created in his music.

Craig Curry is a contemporary American Pastor and church musician and has received several awards for his compositions. The **Anthem** was composed in 2000 for a community Christmas music festival in Pennsylvania. It is a good example of a "journey hymn". It relates the journey of the wise men to our own journey in life as we seek to know better the life of Christ and God's love for us.

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.

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 M or Barb Z.

Congregational Potluck

All are warmly invited to linger for a time after the service for this great time of shared food and community. A giant birthday cake for dessert is all that is for sure! This morning you will notice that china plates are now available, as well as lighter foam plates. If you would be willing to assist with this trial shift to greater environmental stewardship (that is, taking a turn at the dishwasher!), please speak to Greg M.

Sunday Perspectives

This evening, 7 p.m. The Screening Room. *If Beale Street Could Talk*, a film adaptation of James Baldwin's novel set in 1970's Harlem. A short discussion in the theatre afterwards – hosted by St. Andrew's, St. Mark's Lutheran and Chalmers United.

Women's Missionary Society

If you are interested in learning more about the mission work of our Presbyterian Church, you are invited to join us at Strathcona Presbyterian Church, Monday at 1:30 p.m. Speak to Helen L. this morning for information.

Partners In Mission Food Bank

Next Sunday, as on the final Sunday of each month, we will dedicate food stuffs we bring to support struggling neighbours. You are invited to place your contributions of foodstuffs in the baskets by either sanctuary door.

February Pop-Up

Another of these great congregational displays, Sunday February 10. The theme will be 'Sharing Your Heritage'. Come with a family saying or recipe book, a childhood book or a document (like immigration papers), an award received or artifact inherited (like a miner's lamp or an engraved pocket watch), a piece of clothing (like a beaver hat or sari) or a flag. Speak to Elaine C. with any questions.

Faith and Courage: The Story of the Reverend Josiah Henson

Here at St. Andrew's, Saturday February 16, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. This is the inspiring, true story of Josiah Henson who was born into slavery in Maryland in the late eighteenth century. Despite terrible conditions where he was beaten, starved and degraded, despite every attempt to break him, he remained unbroken. At eighteen he heard his first sermon and was blown away. That Jesus died for everyone, for the black man as well as the white, struck such a chord with Joisah that from then on, he devoted his life to God and became a preacher. His belief in God gave him the strength to survive slavery and to ultimately gain his freedom. Once free, he

used his freedom well and became one of the most important figures in Canadian black history. Celebrate Black History Month with Cassel Miles (a veteran of the Stratford and Shaw Festivals) as he recreates the Reverend Josiah Henson's days in slavery and his struggle for freedom. Tickets at the door, \$20. Invite family and friends – a perfect outing for Black History Month!

Offering Envelopes and PAR

We begin each week by presenting to God offerings of thanksgiving and commitment. Envelopes are available for visitors in the pews. Frequent contributors are invited to request a box of confidential and personal envelopes from the book keeper, or enrol in the Pre-Authorized Remittance (brochures in foyer).

Inter-Mission Update

You will recall that Session has approved an inter-mission, as recommended by the General Assembly, to be taken by our Minister, the Rev. Dr. Andrew Johnston, from February 3, 2019 to April 13, 2019. (See the article in the autumn edition of the Burning Bush.) We are pleased that during the month of February the Rev. Dr. Karen Bach will conduct the worship services and preach, and during the month of March the Rev. Dr. Bill Morrow will assist with the worship services. The weekend of April 6 and 7, the Lost Pilgrims, a musical group from Toronto, will present a concert in support of our Capital Funds Appeal on Saturday evening and conduct the worship service on the following Sunday morning. If you have any questions please feel free to contact a member of the Inter-mission Task Force.

Elaine C., the Rev. Dr. Ralph Kendall, Alberta S.

Ushers This morning

Christina M., Beatrice J., Cheng S., Rory W.

January 27

Ada M., John S., Myrna A., Dorothy M.

Presbyterians Sharing ...



Economic migration is creating challenges for people in Romania. There are over 300,000 migration orphans and a growing number of

elderly people who are left behind. The good news is that they are not left alone. Diakonia Christian Foundation for Social Work of the Reformed Church in Romania reaches out to Roma children, people living with disabilities, and the elderly. Your gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* are helping to accompany and care for vulnerable people in Romania.

Last year, St. Andrew's Kingston made a commitment to contribute at least \$25,000 to the work of Christ through Presbyterians Sharing.

Offering Update

Weekly Giving's

Budgeted

Received

January 6, 2019

\$2,312.19

\$2,300.30

(Our book keeper will be back this week with updates!!)

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