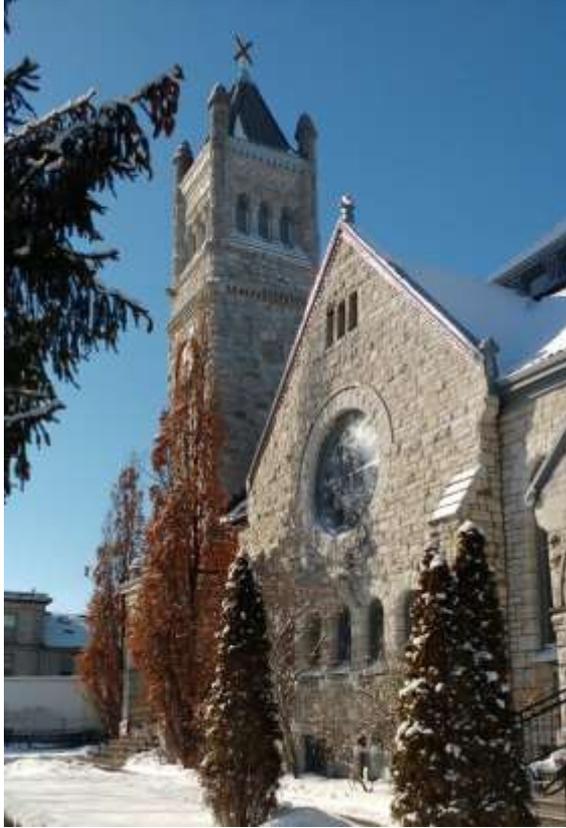


Sunday February 17, 2019



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	Cornet Voluntary Cornet Voluntary	Henry Heron William Walond
Entry of the Bible		
Call to Worship		The Rev. Dr. Karen Bach
Hymn	Praise, my soul, the King of heaven	#407
Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer		
Introit	Lord, I want to be a Christian	Spiritual
Greetings & Announcements		Alberta S
Hymn	Can a little child like me	#441
Time with Children		
Scripture Reading		Murray D
	Psalm 1	
	Jeremiah 17:5-10	
	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	
	Luke 6:17-26	
Anthem	Deep River and Go Down Moses	Spiritual medley
Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession		
Hymn	Give to us laughter	Insert
Sermon	The Danger of Laughter	
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory	Cornet Voluntary	Anonymous
Doxology		
Prayer of Dedication		
Hymn	God who gives to life its goodness	#334
Benediction		
Postlude	Postlude in F	Kabalevsky

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 1

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 his 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.

The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Scripture Readings

Luke 6:17-26

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

NOTES FROM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

The music today follows three different themes: organ stops, spirituals and laughter.

In the last two weeks I have been illustrating the different sounds of the organ with music written for specific organ stops. Today we hear the "cornet" stop. This is called a compound stop because rather than a single pipe of a specific design and material, it is a combination of two or more metal pipes. Alas, the organ at St. Andrew's lacks any cornet stops but one can build up a cornet sound by using "mutation" stops (pipes that sound at the interval of an octave and a third or octave and a fifth above the required pitch). This reinforces the harmonics of the fundamental pipe and causes a sound almost like a reed stop (reed pipes will be featured in the next week or two). The cornet stop is not very common in a lot of 19th and 20th century "romantic" organs but was a common solo stop in Baroque

instruments and an important feature of the French organs. The **Preludes** and **Offertory** are by 18th century English composers - music composed when the cornet was an important solo stop.

As part of the celebration of black history month, three well-known spirituals are presented for the **Introit** and the **Anthem**. Although many spirituals retain the high energy and rhythmical background from their African roots, our choir is particularly good at the slower, deeper music that comes from the troubled souls of the American slaves – music that touches us all.

There is not much music – a few songs perhaps – that deal with laughter, but some music can make us laugh by their association or by the way in which they are written. Dmitri Kabelevsky (1904-1987) was born in Russia and lived through the Communist regime when there wasn't a lot to laugh at. However, his writing for and his work with children, brought him much joy. His most famous composition is *The Comedians*. You can hear his often light-hearted approach to music in the **Postlude**. There are places that remind me of “Sheldon” in the great comedy hit *The Big Bang Theory*. If you know the series, you will recognize the association. And it's OK to laugh.

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.

A special welcome to the Rev. Dr. Karen Bach. Karen has served as ecumenical chaplain at the University of Toronto, and with the Yonge Street Mission, and as an Interim Moderator of St. Andrew's.

Welcome back Karen!

Photo Directory

We are hoping to re-publish our congregational photo-directory, with the addition of some new faces! Please meet Ada M. for a quick 'shoot' after the service this morning.

Tax Envelopes

Our bookkeeper has prepared the tax receipts for the year of 2018. You will find them sorted alphabetically next to the givings envelopes in St. Andrew's Hall. Any envelopes not picked up will be returned to the bookkeeper.

Sanctuary Flowers

If you would be willing to provide flowers or plants for our worship, please sign up on the congregational bulletin board or speak to Wendy W.

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. Please pass prayer requests to be shared to Dorothy M. or Barb Z.

Gill Hall Kitchen GoFundMe

The lower kitchen needs significant renovations if Gill Hall can continue to be a home to three groups that serve our neighbours in need. The groups themselves have already sought out and received over \$20,000. But the latest estimate from the plumbers has been revised upwards greatly, and additional funds are now needed. If you would be willing to contribute, go to www.gofundme.com and type in the search bar, 'St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Kingston'.

Congregational Potluck Today

Be sure to join us for our monthly time of food and fellowship after the service today, February 17.

Women's Mission Society

The WMS will meet on Monday Feb 18, at Strathcona Park PC at 1:30 p.m. Please speak to Helen Ledford for information.

Morning Bible Reading

Thursday Feb 21 at the Church. Join the Rev. Ralph Kendall to continue an informal study of the story of Joseph... and our stories. No Bible knowledge needed.

Partners in Mission Food Bank

Next Sunday morning we will be dedicating with prayer our contributions to assist neighbours in need.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday February 24, 11:45 a.m. A time for us to gather and review the year past and plan for this year ahead. Financial statements and reports will be available prior. A light lunch will be served, and all members and adherents are encouraged to participate.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Keep March 5 open for St. Andrew's Pancake Supper. We will meet in St. Andrew's Hall. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m., serving begins at 6:00 p.m. Please place a check mark on the sheet in St. Andrew's Hall if you plan to attend.

Church Office Hours

The church office will be closed on Monday, February 18, 2019 for Family Day.

Youth Mission Tour, Guatemala

The Presbyterian Church is offering young adults, 18-30, the opportunity to learn how Christians are living the gospel in their own land of Guatemala, May 13-26. All inclusive, \$2500. Applications are due by February 25. For more details of the tour, contact Grace gmcceary@presbyterian.ca and about financial support speak to Holly T. here at St. Andrew's.

Ushers

This morning

Philippe G, Sam H, Dixie & Murray D.

February 24 Christina M, Cheng S, Rory W, Myrna A.



Mission Goals Update

A few weeks ago Holly Turnbull announced that offerings on the 'mission' line of our envelopes

exceeded our goals for 2018. In addition to our \$25,000 commitment to Presbyterians Sharing, members contributed over \$18,000 for another eight mission initiatives, so an additional \$1000 has been donated in the name of Christ to HomeBaseHousing.

Home Base Housing offer emergency shelter beds. Case workers assist and support homeless individuals and families to transition from shelters to permanent housing. Street youth (16 to 24 years of age) who want to make a personal change in their lives are individually counseled to develop goals and assisted with housing. These are some of the services provided to clients.

Offering Update

Weekly Giving's	Budgeted	Received
February 10, 2019	\$2,627.06	\$3,475.00
Year to Date	\$22,965.29	\$21,243.16

The flowers at the front of the church this morning have been provided with love by Murray & Dixie Dittburner.

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