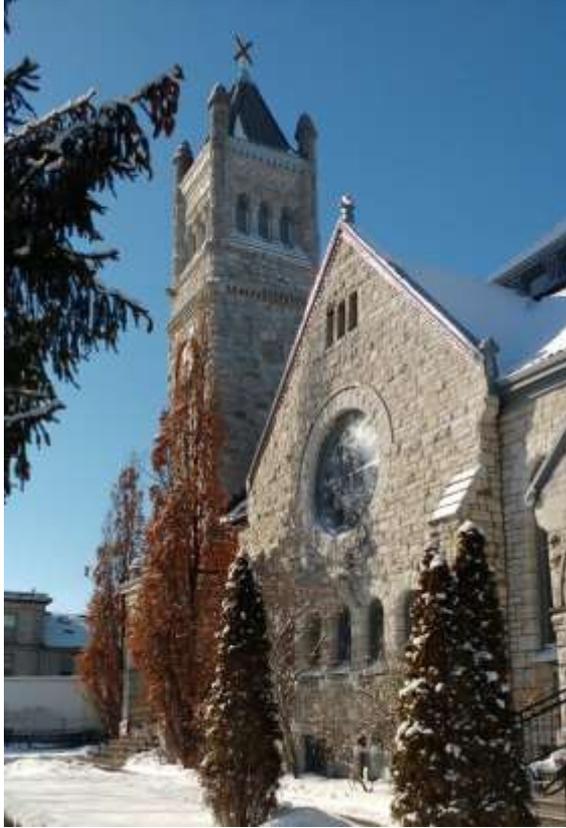


Sunday February 24, 2019



**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	Trumpet Voluntary Trumpet Voluntary	John Stanley Thomas Dupuis
Entry of the Bible		
Call to Worship		The Rev. Dr. Karen Bach
Hymn	Father, we praise Thee	#813
Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer		
Introit	Steal Away to Jesus	Spiritual
Greetings & Announcements		Alberta S
Hymn	There's a Spirit in the air	#764
Time with Children		
Scripture Reading	Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 Genesis 45:3-11, 15 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 Luke 6:27-38	Sam H
Anthem	There is a Balm in Gilead	arr. Jeff Wächter
Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession		
Hymn	When the poor ones	#762
Sermon	Thriving in the Giving Loop	
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings & Food Baskets		
Offertory	Trumpet Voluntary	Simon Stublely
Doxology		
Prayer of Dedication		
Hymn	We've a story to tell to the nations	#765
Benediction		
Postlude	The trumpet shall sound	G. F. Handel

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 37: 1-11, 39-40

Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers,
for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.

Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.

He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.

Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret--it leads only to evil.

For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

Yet a little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look diligently for their place, they will not be there.

But the meek shall inherit the land, and delight themselves in abundant prosperity.

The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD; he is their refuge in the time of trouble.

The LORD helps them and rescues them; he rescues them from the wicked, and saves them, because they take refuge in him.

Scripture Readings

Luke 6:27-38

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

NOTES FROM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

We continue to acknowledge Black History Month with the **Introit** *Steal Away* and with the **Anthem**, an arrangement of *There is a Balm in Gilead*. American Professor Jeff Wächter composed this arrangement in 2001 in memory of his mother. It is an example of a compositional style where the theme is taken apart, examined and then reassembled before falling apart again. This is all done in a sensitive and respectful manner.

We continue examining different organ pipes with an exploration of trumpet sounds. The trumpet stop is important as a solo stop but also it is important in adding colour and power to the sound. There are many different kinds of trumpet stops and the large organ at St. Andrew's has nine different ones. The trumpet is quite a different kind of organ pipe because it is not a kind of whistle (called a *flue* pipe) like the flute and diapason families. Instead, it has a small brass reed that vibrates as the air passes through and this sound is amplified with a cone or resonator. The varying shapes of the reed, resonator and differing air supply and pressure, account for the different sounding reed stops. The oboe stop is essentially a small scale trumpet. Stops such as the clarinet and saxophone have odd shaped resonators and must be used carefully as solo stops.

We hear the various trumpet sounds in the **Preludes, Offertory** and **Postlude**, all composed by 18th century composers for the early English organs. "The Trumpet Shall Sound" was composed by Handel for his oratorio *Messiah*. I have arranged this for organ solo using the loudest stop on the organ, a type of trumpet stop called the "tuba" which is designed to be heard above a full organ sound. A piece such as this really demands three hands and two feet, but one can (somewhat awkwardly) play two keyboards with one hand in places. The text Handel used was from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians (xv 51,52). Thanks to Christ, 'we shall all be changed' and 'death is swallowed up in victory'. There is nothing like a trumpet to help celebrate that.

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.

We are grateful for the ministry at St. Andrew's of the Rev. Dr. Karen Bach during the month of February. Thank you Karen!

Annual Congregational Meeting

The St. Andrew's AGM will be held immediately after the worship service this morning. All members and adherents are encouraged to attend. Sandwiches will be provided.

Photo Directory

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

Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Music Festival will be held at St. Andrew's again this year. The event will run all day Tues Feb 26 & until 1:00 p.m. on Wed Feb 27. If you are in the church, please be as quiet as possible.

Special Meals

A St. Andrew's team led by Karen F. will be serving this meal for neighbours in need next Sunday. If you would like to participate, please contact her at kfabian.dfabian@gmail.com

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. Vegan and gluten free options will be available.

Ash Wednesday Service

A combined Ash Wednesday Service will be held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 263 Victorian St. March 6, at 5:00 p.m. The Rev. Nancy Hancock will be participating in the service representing St. Andrew's.

Imago Dei

Thursday March 7, 4:30-5:30 p.m. If you desire to know God better and experience a closer walk with God, you are invited to join this growing group. For information contact Dorothy, dotmessenger@gmail.com

After-Service Pop-Up

Sunday March 10, the theme is 'All things Celtic'. Bring something, anything, Celtic related to share in this display. Also bring a card with

your name and some words about the item. Speak to Phyllis Ann M. for information.

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. dotmessenger@gmail.com or Barb Z. allenzabel4@gmail.com

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'.

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 gmccreary@presbyterian.ca and about financial support speak to Holly T. here at St. Andrew's.

Melos Fundraiser

Come hear former choir members Damien & Ariel and the talented Melos choir, accompanied by John Hall in a "Venetian Carnevale". This Friday, March 1 at the Italo-Canadian Club. See posters for details.

Ushers

This morning

Christina Mckerrow, Cheng Shyu,
Rory Warnock, Myrna Alport

March 3

Elders



A ministry of care and companionship

Jesus showed care and compassion to those living on the margins of society, teaching us how to be a neighbour to everyone in need. In the same way, Boarding Homes Ministry strives to build community in the Greater Toronto

area. Volunteers practice inclusion by visiting and sharing meals with people living in low-income housing, who are often isolated due to the stigmas of mental illness, addictions and poverty. The ministry also provides educational workshops for faith communities on how to be more welcoming and supportive to people who have experienced mental illness and trauma.

In 2018, St. Andrew’s Kingston has committed the sum of \$25,000 to participate in a witness through Presbyterians Sharing.

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 in the sanctuary have been placed by Nancy Hancock, in loving memory of her mother and brother, Bessie Budwin and Peter Budwin.

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