

Sunday March 10, 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	Plein chant du premier Kyrie	F. Couperin
	Dialogue sur la Trompette	F. Couperin
	Plein chant, dernier Couplet	F. Couperin

Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship The Rev. Dr. William Morrow

Hymn Come, let us to the Lord our God #194

Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

Introit Hear, Lord our God, have mercy Tchaikowsky

Litany for Lent 1 The Rev. Nancy Hancock

Greetings & Announcements

Hymn Lord Jesus, you shall be my song #665

Time with Children

Scripture Readings June N

Genesis 11:27–12:9

Galatians 3:1-14

Anthem Tell out my Soul D. Cameron

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn To Abraham and Sarah #478

Sermon The Cruciform Life: Abraham

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Récit de Chromorne F. Couperin

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn Throughout these Lenten days and nights #196

Benediction

Postlude Fugue sur les jeux d'anches F. Couperin

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

Genesis 11:27–12:9

Now these are the descendants of Terah. Terah was the father of Abram, Nahor, and Haran; and Haran was the father of Lot. Haran died before his father Terah in the land of his birth, in Ur of the Chaldeans. Abram and Nahor took wives; the name of Abram's wife was Sarai, and the name of Nahor's wife was Milcah. She was the daughter of Haran the father of Milcah and Iscah. Now Sarai was barren; she had no child.

Terah took his son Abram and his grandson Lot son of Haran, and his daughter-in-law Sarai, his son Abram's wife, and they went out together from Ur of the Chaldeans to go into the land of Canaan; but when they came to Haran, they settled there. The days of Terah were two hundred and five years; and Terah died in Haran.

Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, 'To your offspring I will give this land.' So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed on by stages towards the Negeb.

Galatians 3:1-14

You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly exhibited as crucified! The only thing I want to learn from you is this: Did you receive the Spirit by doing the works of the law or by believing what you heard? Are you so foolish? Having started with the Spirit, are you now ending with the flesh? Did you experience so much for nothing?—if it really was for nothing. Well then, does God supply you with the Spirit and work miracles among you by your doing the works of the law, or by your believing what you heard?

Just as Abraham 'believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness', so, you see, those who believe are the descendants of Abraham. And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, declared the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, 'All the Gentiles shall be blessed in you.' For this reason, those who believe are blessed with Abraham who believed.

For all who rely on the works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, 'Cursed is everyone who does not observe and obey all the things written in the book of the law.' Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law; for 'The one who is righteous will live

by faith.’ But the law does not rest on faith; on the contrary, ‘Whoever does the works of the law will live by them.’ Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, ‘Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree’— in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

NOTES FROM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

All of today’s organ music comes from the Kyrie section of a collection of pieces called *Mass for the Parishes* by the great French composer François Couperin (1668-1733). Couperin composed a great variety of music, mainly for harpsichord, but unfortunately, not so much for organ. Most of his output for the pipe organ survives in two collections: *Messe pour les Couvents* and *Messe pour les Paroisses*, music intended for convents and parishes. The pieces were based on plainchant used for parts of the communion service. The titles of the various sections usually included indications of what pipe registrations were to be used.

The **Introit** today is part of the liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, used in the Russian Orthodox service. Although intended as an introit, the words are much like that of a Kyrie (Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy).

The **Anthem** was composed by local musician David Cameron who celebrates his 81st birthday this week. Dr. Cameron was here at St. Andrew’s as interim organist in 2013-2014 and during that time composed a few choir pieces including today’s anthem which is an arrangement of the famous hymn using the tune *Woodlands*. The printed music bears a dedication to our wonderful choir.

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. William Morrow who is our preacher this morning. Bill received his Masters of Divinity from Knox College Toronto, is Full Professor in the Queen's School of Religion, and is non-stipendiary priest of the Anglican Church, currently serving at St. James Church on Union Street.

Sunday Perspectives

This evening at 7 p.m. at the Screening Room "Stan & Ollie". Join others from St. Andrew's Chalmers United and St. Mark's Lutheran at The Screening Room for the film and a brief time of discussion afterwards.

After-Service Pop-Up

After the service today, be sure to linger for a moment in St. Andrew's to enjoy a congregational display of 'All things Celtic'.

Lenten Devotions

Check out these resources in St. Andrew's Hall and consider picking up a copy of a) Sermon on the Mount b) The Saving Passion.

Trustees Brief Meeting

The trustees are asked to meet in the Penny vestry for a brief meeting after the service. Bring a coffee, if you wish.

Special Meals

A St. Andrew's team led by Larry M. will be serving a meal for neighbours in need next Sunday afternoon. If you would like to participate, please contact him.

Congregational Potluck

Our monthly lunch in St. Andrew's Hall, next Sunday. A great opportunity to grow in community and enjoy some good food!

Lenten Bible Study

Led by Dr. Morrow, this study is an exploration of the scripture passages highlighted in the sermons he is preaching at St. Andrew's. The study takes place on Wednesdays from March 13- April 10, 7-9 p.m. at St. James Anglican Church (10 Union Street West). All are

welcome. Each sermon will be posted on the St. James website in advance of the related study for download and discussion:
<https://stjameskingston.ca>

Women's Mission Society

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

Lost Pilgrims Concert April 6th

Tickets now available for the Lost Pilgrims concert. Purchase this morning after church or reserve by calling the church office.

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.

Ushers

This morning

Elaine & Pat C. Karen & David F.

March 17

Myrna A. Ada M. John S. Rory W.

Offering Update

Weekly Giving's

Budgeted

Received

March 3, 2019

\$4,882.58

\$2,441.50

Year to Date

\$38,156.50

\$34,694.66

The flowers in the sanctuary have been placed by Changkeun, Aeja, Sion and Juahn S.



Serving a mission hospital in Malawi

Sending people to serve internationally is one of the ways the PCC nurtures relationships with partner churches. Claire Fowler, a first-year medical student at the University of British Columbia and a member of Langley Presbyterian Church in BC, volunteered with David Gordon Memorial Hospital in Malawi for four weeks in June 2018. Working alongside

Malawian doctors, nurses and clinical staff, she gained valuable experience and built relationships. The hospital staff and patients appreciated Claire's enthusiasm and dedication. Claire is grateful for the PCC's support and for the opportunity to gain a more global perspective on medical work.

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

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