

Sunday May 5, 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	Les Indes galantes: ouverture Tambourin La joyeuse	Rameau
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Call To Worship		
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Greetings & Announcements		
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Time with Children		
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Anthem	The heavens are telling	Beethoven
Sermon	The Tulip and God's Grace (1)	
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory	Air des fleurs	Rameau
Doxology		
Prayer of Dedication of Offerings, Tithes & Food Baskets		
Hymn	Come to us, beloved stranger	#262
The Apostles' Creed		
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Sharing of Bread and Cup		
Hymn	At the dawning of salvation	#248
Benediction		
Postlude	Entrée from Hippolyte et Aricie	Rameau

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.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Psalm 103:1-14

Bless God, O my soul;

and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Bless God, O my soul,

and forget not all God's benefits,

who forgives all your iniquity,

who heals all our diseases,

who redeems your life from the Pit,

who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

who satisfies you with good as long as you live

so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

God is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love,

not always chiding,

and not remaining angry forever.

God does not deal with us according to our sins,

nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as the heavens are high above the earth,

so great is God's steadfast love toward those who fear God;

as far as the east is from the west,

so far does God remove our transgressions from us.

As parents pity their children,

so God pities those who fear God.

Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have

been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

NOTES FROM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

This coming Saturday, the Melos choir and early instruments will present their final concert of the season. “Les Indes Galantes” will be one of the featured works. It is an opera/ballet with dance of the period performed by Edgar Tumac who has recently joined our St. Andrew’s Baroque Ensemble. It was composed by Jean-Philippe Rameau (1683-1764) whose music was the epitome of the French Baroque but is seldom heard today. I am thus presenting music by him for today’s organ pieces.

Rameau, like his father, was a church organist but seems to have composed very little organ or sacred music. He is best remembered today for his harpsichord pieces and for his book on the structure of music, *Traité de l’harmonie*, which had an important influence on musical composition in the future. Rameau’s true love was opera and most of his music performed today, including that at our service, was composed for opera. Rameau was meticulous to the very end. On his deathbed, his priest decided to sing this great musician a song. It is reported that Rameau’s last words were: “What the devil do you mean to sing to me, priest? You are out of tune.”

The **Offertory** piece was selected because of the theme of flowers. The **Introit** is two verses from a carol about flowers and Spring and composed in 1582. The words were translated from Latin for the Oxford Book of Carols which included this footnote:

“This is a free translation of the words proper to the melody ‘Tempus adest floridum’ (*It is Time for Flowering*), the Spring carol which John Mason Neale unfortunately turned into a Christmas carol by writing his rendering of the legend of ‘Good King Wenceslas’. We have therefore reprinted the proper tune here with the suggestion that it should be sung as a Spring carol, and that ‘Good King Wenceslas’ might be gradually dropped.”

The Oxford book of Carols was first published 90 years ago and despite this Christmas Carol being continually criticized, it would seem that “Good King Wenceslas” remains as popular as ever and “The Flower Carol” largely forgotten.

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

Manse Partnership

There are still 2 rooms in the manse available to those committed to living in a Christian community. So spread the word! Speak to Peter T.

Church Landscaping

It's almost time to plant! Those with questions or concerns are asked to meet with members of the Property & Maintenance Committee following this morning's service in the Polson Davis room. We will also have a sign-up sheet for those willing to help with watering and simple gardening chores during the growing season.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Rideaucrest and The Royale

Sunday May 12, 2 p.m. Join the Minister and others from the congregation as we bring some of the worship of St. Andrew's to members of Rideaucrest residence (and at the Royal Tuesday May 14, 11 a.m.) Speak to Andrew.

Special Meals

Sunday May 12. The St. Andrew's Team #1, prepares the community meal served at 5:15 this evening. If you would be able to assist, please speak to Larry M. (Team #2 will be serving June 16)

Sunday Perspectives

Sunday May 12, 7 p.m. This month, an opportunity to see 'Amazing Grace', featuring newly released footage of a concert by Aretha Franklin. Buy your own ticket at the Screening Room, and join with others from St. Mark's Lutheran and Chalmers United at the Screening Room for a brief discussion afterward in the cinema.

Morning Bible Study

Thursday May 16, 10 a.m. We continue to explore the Christian life through the life of Joseph. Join the Minister in the Polson Davis room. No biblical knowledge needed.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Melos Choir and Period Instruments presents "Early Music & Dance"

Saturday, May 11, 2019, 7:30 p.m. Isabel Bader Centre. Participants include Damien M. alto, Edgar T. dance, and members of the St. Andrew's Baroque Ensemble. See poster for more details.

Housing Action Forum

Wednesday May 15, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Learn about the affordable housing crisis in Kingston, and explore proposals of response. St. Luke's Anglican Church. Registration spckingston00@gmail.com

Reconciliation in the Watershed

Saturday May 18, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A programme of KAIROS with Grandmother Dorothy from the Curve Lake Reserve. Frontenac Village Common Room, 1 Armes Square. For information, Mary F. inverarymary@yahoo.com

The Knitting Pilgrim

Sunday May 19, 2 p.m. An active member of the Presbyterian Church, knitter/actor/writer Kirk Dunn presents this one-man play featuring his Stitched Glass tapestries that took 15 years to knit, looking at three Abrahamic Faiths – Judaism, Christianity and Islam. At the Amherst Island Public School. Take the 1:30 ferry. Speak to Andrew to offer or receive a drive.

Aga Khan Museum

A tour organized by Kingston Interfaith Community. Luxury coach, guided tour, box lunch. \$75, June 12, leaving Kingston 7:30 a.m. Register by May 15 - hemanizully@yahoo.ca 613-329-1186.

Ushers

This morning
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Elders
Dorothy M. Marilyn T. Wendy W. Ralph K.

Presbyterians Sharing



The *Stewards By Design* conference wraps up today after three days of intensive keynote presentations and workshops. The conference focused on connecting stewardship to the mission and ministry of the church and growing generous givers. Led

by enthusiastic keynote speaker Dr. Kennon Callahan, participants learned how to nurture faithful giving and abundant living; expand and strengthen their mission and ministry; make generous giving an ongoing, joyful experience; and develop a concrete plan suited for their unique situation. A past participant shared, “The sessions were a true blessing for us all. We learned much and now we have much to teach.” In 2019, St. Andrew’s Kingston has committed the sum of \$25,000 to participate in a witness through Presbyterians Sharing.

*The flowers this morning are placed by Fern McQueen
in loving memory of her husband James.*

Offering Update

Weekly Giving’s

April 28 2019

Year to Date

Budgeted

\$3,326.66

\$72,947.75

Received

\$2,482.15

\$79,248.11

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