

Sunday September 22, 2019



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**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 Toccata and 3 Kyries Frescobaldi

Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship

Hymn Thou shalt arise #67

Introit Take up your cross, the Saviour said Everest
... and humbly follow after me

Prayer of Approach & Lord's Prayer

Greetings & Announcements

Words of Gratitude Laura Tyner Clement and Peter Trudeau

Responsive Psalm #43 Insert

Hymn Lead me Jesus, I will follow #646

Time with Children

Scripture Lesson Mark 1:14-20 David B.

Anthem He leadeth me all the way arr. M. Cox
His faithful follower I would be

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn Will you come and follow me #634

Sermon Mark 2) The kingdom of God has come near

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory 2 Fughettas J.S. Bach

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn Lord of all power #626

Benediction

Postlude Ricercare Frescobaldi

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 43

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people;

from deceitful and unjust people deliver me!

For you are the God in whom I take refuge;
why have you cast me off?

Why do I mourn because of the oppression of the enemy?

Oh send out your light and your truth;

let them lead me;

let them bring me to your holy hill

and to your dwelling.

Then I will go to the altar of God,

to God my exceeding joy;

and I will praise you with the lyre,

O God, my God.

Why are you cast down, O my soul,

and why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God; for I shall again praise God,

my help and my God.

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

I am very much looking forward to examining closely the Gospel of St. Mark over the next several months. Today's music reflects the theme of his calling of the disciples. The hymn *Take up your cross* is our **Introit** and the full text can be found in our Book of Praise #211. The hymn text and the most common tune to go with it (Breslau), have gone through many transformations over the years. Charles William Everest was only 19 when he wrote the words in 1833. It was included in his book with the haunting title *Visions of Death and other Poems..* He was born in Connecticut and remained there during his life and career as an ordained minister. The tune *Breslau* has had some interesting transformations over the years. It started as a folksong "Ich fahr dahin" which was printed in a song book around 1452. Several variations were used after that, including one by Bach. The tune was more firmly established in a hymn book of 1625. Felix Mendelssohn used it in his oratorio *St. Paul* and it is his harmony that is used today.

The **Anthem** combines two well-known hymns, *He leadeth me* and *All the way my Saviour leads me*. It was skillfully arranged by Professor Michael Cox who recently retired from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Last week's **Postlude** was a Ricercare by Girolamo Alessandro Frescobaldi and I thought we should take another listen to some of his music. Frescobaldi brought the musical world firmly into the Baroque period and out of the Renaissance period. His music was innovative and his contrapuntal writing remained a model through to the end of the 19th century. His best known organ music was entirely liturgically based. Most commonly he would take a fragment from a church chant and build on it in different styles. The **Preludes** are all based on a chant from the *Mass of the Apostles*. The Ricercare was an early form of music from which developed the Fugue. The real master of writing fugues was Johann Sebastian Bach and we hear two short fugues for the **Offertory**. Bach and many other composers such as Purcell were influenced by the music of Frescobaldi.

Today's **Postlude** is most curious. Frescobaldi challenges the player to figure out where to add the theme by singing it at the appropriate times to go with the rest of the music. He adds at the top of the music: "Intendami chi puo che m'intend' io"—"Understand me, [who can,] as long as I can understand myself". At this time of writing, I haven't yet decided how to perform this piece.

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 giver Tran Thao Dinh, & a program for young children led by Laura Tyner-Clement—please speak to an usher for information.

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. Prayer team members are Dorothy M. David S. Dennis T. and Barb Z.

Congregational Directory

We are planning to publish a revised congregational list, including addresses and phone numbers. If your 'co-ordinates' may have changed recently, or you are new to the congregation, please review the drafts this morning.

Mission Tour to Taiwan

A wonderful opportunity to visit with Christians of Taiwan, and be introduced to their wonderful witness as well as the beauty of this island. See bulletin board for information. Sept 25 deadline!

Princess Street Fall Promenade

This Saturday September 28, 10-4 - Lets share the beauty of the St. Andrew's sanctuary. Team members still needed to open the doors for a two hour shift. Sign up in St. Andrew's Hall.

Wheels for Special Meals

Saturday October 5. We have the core of a team of cyclists. Would you be willing to sponsor the team? We are planning a route along the K&P trail, of about 20 kilometres total. Fifty cents a kilometer would mean a contribution of \$10. Sign up with any member of the team that so far includes: Elaine and Pat Coderre, Philippe Gabrini, Andrew Johnston, Susanne Cliff-Jungling, Andy Mills.

St. Andrew's Special Meals

Our St. Andrew's teams will prepare this community meal Sunday evenings once a month, October to May. We are in need of additional members, even a whole new team! Our next meals are October 6 and 13. Speak to Karen F. Larry M. or Andrew for details.

Reception of New Members

If you have just started attending St. Andrew's, or have been participating for a while ... If you feel this is a people with whom you might grow in Christian faith, community and service, please speak to an elder or Andrew. We will be formally welcoming new members Sunday October 20, and would love to welcome you!

St. Andrew's Autumn Study Series

Join the Minister for six Tuesday evenings of growth in the Christian way, beginning October 29, 7-8:30 p.m.

Sanctuary Flowers

Thank you to those who have signed up! Lots of dates left. Contact Wendy W. for details.

The Mess Studio Community Art Exhibition Continues

Gallery Raymond is proud to host The Mess Art Exhibition located at 334 Princess St. Exhibit now to Sept 24th. www.galleryraymond.com

Is The Bible Green?

Hilliker Preaching Lectureship 2019. Three Wednesday evenings, by the Rev. Dr. William Morrow at Chalmers United Church – October 2-16
Subdue the earth? Does God love nature? Does civilization have limits?
(see poster).

Viva La Mess

An evening filled with live music, art & a delicious 3-course meal to celebrate the 10th anniversary of this ministry! Saturday October 26, 7 p.m. A fundraising feast, Italian Club (see poster) Tickets \$75 with charitable receipt for \$35. Can we fill a St. Andrew's Table? Speak to Janet or Paul P.

PAR and Offering Envelopes

Pre-Authorized Givings are a great way to express our gratitude to God with commitment. Any authorization is kept by Candace our bookkeeper entirely in confidence, and can be revised at any time. Forms of application are available in the foyer, and can be left in the church office. PAR givers receive cards that can be placed in the offering plates instead of weekly envelopes. (Candace is available by phone in the office Monday-Wednesday, 1-4 p.m.) Boxes of weekly offering envelopes are also still available for the remainder of 2019.

Offering Update Monthly Givings	Budgeted	Received
August 31, 2019	\$147,113.43	\$147,047.21

Amounts shown only represent the Offerings portion of the budget.

As the congregation approved a budget that forecasts an overall deficit of \$16,373, meeting the Offerings portion of the budget may still result in a year-end deficit.

Ushers This Morning

Dixie & Murray D.

Elaine & Pat C.

Sept. 29

Karen & David F.

Doug & Kathleen J.

Committed to Serving



For over 90 years, Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre has offered empowering, supportive programs and services to the community of Little Burgundy in south-west

Montreal. Located in an area that faces challenges related to poverty and has a high concentration of single-parent families, the centre is committed to ensuring that each member of the community has the opportunity and skills needed to realize their full potential.

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 presented by one of the congregation with thanksgiving.

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