

Sunday September 8, 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 3 Minuets by Haydn, Naudot and Böhm

Entry of the Bible

Call To Worship

Hymn Through all the changing scenes of life #18

Prayer of Approach & Lord's Prayer

Introit Suffer little children to come unto me
W. Hutchings

Greetings & Announcements

Hymn Tell me the stories #348

Time with Children

Scripture Readings Matthew 18:1-5, 19:13-15 Will C.

Anthem Come as strangers to the altar D. Wagner
for where love is, there is God

Sermon The Windows of St. Andrew's
(8) The Children

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Voluntary No. 4 Boëllmann

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn I come with joy #530

The Apostles' Creed

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing of Bread & Cup

Hymn Your hand O God has guided #477

Benediction & Choral Congregational Amen

Postlude Prelude and Fugue VIII in Bb attr. to J. S. Bach

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 Matthew 18:1-5, 19:13-15

At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, ‘Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?’ He called a child, whom he put among them, and said, ‘Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.

Then little children were being brought to him in order that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples spoke sternly to those who brought them; but Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.’ And he laid his hands on them and went on his way.

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Whenever I return from a vacation, I’m always a bit worried that my feet have forgotten how to move about on the pedal board. Last week, someone taking a tour of the church asked me how I can possibly play with my feet as well as my hands. My simple reply was “practice, and lots of it”. I believe it was Oscar Peterson who said that if he thought too much about what his flying fingers were doing, he would stumble, just like a centipede who cannot stop to think about when to lift leg #34. And so I have deliberately put my feet to work in the **Postlude** which has an interesting little pedal solo, part way into the piece. This piece is the last of a set of eight Preludes and Fugues and until recently it was believed to have been composed by J.S. Bach.

The **Preludes** give us a chance to hear a famous dance from composers from three different countries: Austria, France and Germany. It always sets a good mood before a service.

It is unfortunate that the well-known hymn *When Mothers of Salem* has been omitted from our present Book of Praise. With words so appropriate for today’s theme, the choir sings two verses for the **Introit**. The text was written by William Hutchings, a printer and publisher in London. It was written for the anniversary service of St. Paul’s Chapel Sunday School in 1850. He also wrote “We have heard the wondrous story”.

The **Anthem**, appropriate for Communion, uses a text by Charlotte Lee, set to the familiar tune *Beach Spring* by Douglas Wagner. The **Offertory**, by one of my favourite composers for the organ, Léon Boëllmann, has a beautifully innocent childlike theme.

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 if interested. This morning we are celebrating the Sacrament of the Lords Supper - All who love the Lord a little & Yearn to love him more, are welcome.

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.

Chapel Services

Be part of St. Andrew's reaching out into the community with the Minister at Rideaucrest Chapel Service Today Sunday Sept 8, 2 p.m. and The Royale Chapel Service Tuesday Sept 10, 11 a.m.

Congregational Pot Luck

The Congregational Pot Luck Luncheons will begin next Sunday, September 15th. Plan to join us after the morning service.

Women's Missionary Society

The WMS will meet at 1:30pm on Monday, September 16th, at Strathcona Park Church. This first gathering of the Fall we will look at the work of the PWS&D and where we fit into it. We will also have an open discussion , planning ahead for our group. All are welcome.

Sunday Perspectives

Sunday Sept. 15, 7 p.m. The Screening Room. "Luce" A child from Eritrea is raised by a middle class white American couple. As an all-star

high school student he must deal with the expectations & misunderstandings involved in being black. Discussion follows. (Sponsored by St. Andrew's, Chalmers United & St. Mark's Lutheran.)

Monthly Morning Bible Study

Join the Minister for a new study ... reading through the gospel according to Mark. We begin Thursday morning September 19, 10 - 11:30 a.m. No prior Bible knowledge necessary.

Mission Tour to Taiwan

A wonderful opportunity to visit with the Presbyterians 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!

Sanctuary Flowers

The new sign up list for the next year is now posted in the church hall. If you would be interested in helping us in this area please sign beside the Sunday of your choice. Thank you Wendy W.

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! Speak to Andrew for info.

Presbytery of Kingston

Representative Elders and Ministers of the region will be gathering at St. Andrew's on Tuesday, September 17, 7 p.m. for a bi-monthly meeting of the Presbytery. This is an open meeting, so all welcome.

Princess Street Fall Promenade

Saturday September 28, 10-4 - Lets continue to share the beauty of the St. Andrew's sanctuary this Fall. Three teams are needed for two hours each. Sign up in St. Andrew's Hall.

Cycling for Special Meals

Saturday October 5, a national initiative to raise funds for programmes that serve neighbours in need. Andy Mills is laying out a path – would you be willing to be part of a St. Andrew's team? Speak to Andrew. Then we can register and invite congregational members to sponsor us ... and help maintain Special Meals, our Sunday community dinners!

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 in October, and would love to welcome you!

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Matilda, The Musical

Bottle Tree Productions has their home here at St. Andrew's. Their current production will be at the Grand Theatre, September 13, 7 p.m., September 14, 2 p.m. & September 14, 7 p.m. Still some seats left.

The Mess Studio Community Art Exhibition

Gallery Raymond is proud to host The Mess Art Exhibition. Opening Reception Friday, September 20th, 7-9 p.m. 334 Princess St. Exhibit continues to September 24th. www.galleryraymond.com

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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

Sept. 15

Elders

John S. Karen & David F.

Dorothy M.

Cariboo Presbyterian House Church Mission



The Cariboo Presbyterian House Church Mission is a mission work of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Their mission is to reach out with the love of Christ to those who live beyond the reach of the traditional church, in the rural and remote areas of the Cariboo/Chilcotin region of BC. Each house church or ministry is unique and has its own flavour. Some are very small and some host up to 40 people. People of all ages are involved, from kids' programs and VBS, to work in seniors' residences. While the house churches are Presbyterian in polity, they are interdenominational in practice. They are building communities of faith in Jesus which will share that same love with their neighbours and serve their surrounding communities.

In 2019, St. Andrew's Kingston has committed the sum of \$25,000 to participate in a witness through Presbyterians Sharing. Our gifts to Presbyterian Sharing support the ministry of the Rev.'s Shannon Bell-Wyminga and Jon Wyminga in the Cariboo House Churches.

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