

# Sunday October 13, 2019



"Harvest", Vincent Van Gogh 1889

## 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** Nun Danket Alle Gott Oley  
We Thank Thee Walther

## Entry of the Bible

### Call to Worship

**Hymn** Come, Ye Thankful People Come #803

**Introit** Thou Visitest the Earth Greene  
*Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness*

### Prayer of Approach & Lord's Prayer

## Greetings & Announcements

**Responsive Psalm** #67 Insert

**Hymn** All Things Bright and Beautiful #435

### Time with Children

**Scripture Lesson** Mark 2:23-28 Ben M.  
I Thessalonians 5:14-18

**Anthem** All Good Gifts Schwoebel  
*Then thank the Lord for all His love*

## Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

**Hymn** We Plough the Fields and Scatter #807

**Sermon** Mark (5) Plucking Grain

## Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

**Offertory** Largo Vivaldi

### Doxology

### Prayer of Dedication

**Hymn** Now Thank We All Our God #457

### Benediction

**Postlude** Nun Danket Alle Gott 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.

## Responsive Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us  
**and make his face to shine upon us,**  
that your way may be known upon earth,  
**your saving power among all nations.**  
Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
**let all the peoples praise you.**  
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
**for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations  
upon earth.**  
Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
**let all the peoples praise you.**  
The earth has yielded its increase;  
**God, our God, has blessed us.**  
May God continue to bless us;  
**let all the ends of the earth revere him.**

## Scripture Reading Mark 2:23-28

One sabbath he was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest,

and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.’ Then he said to them, ‘The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.’

### **I Thessalonians 5:14-18**

And we urge you, beloved, to admonish the idlers, encourage the faint-hearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

### **NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**

One of the most inspiring hymns, *Now thank we all our God*, first appeared in a hymn book by Crüger in 1647. The original German words were written during dark times of the thirty years war. Martin Rinckart (1586-1649) was a pastor in Eilenburg which was pillaged three times. Rinckart kept up the courage of his people despite the fact that he had to bury around 5,000 persons during this time. The words of *Nun Danket alle Gott* were intended as a table grace and were based on Ecclesiasticus 50:22-24. It is assumed that Johann Crüger wrote the tune to go along with Rinckart’s words. The text has been translated into many languages including the one we use today by Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878). The tune has inspired many composers. J.S. Bach used it a few times for chorale preludes and we hear a version of it for the **Postlude** which was composed for his Cantata 79. The harmonization commonly used today is by Felix Mendelssohn. It is the basis for the first **Prelude** by German organist Johann Christoph Oley (1738-1739). He was largely self-taught but studied with Bach for a short time. The second **Prelude** is by Bach’s cousin, Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748). It is another composition of thanks and one of 132 chorale preludes that he composed.

The **Introit** and **Anthem** are great favourites for Thanksgiving. The joy of giving thanks is conveyed in the dance-like music of Dr. Greene (1696-1755). The words are from Psalm 65. At the time of Greene’s death, the piano had been invented, but the harpsichord remained the preferred instrument of accompaniment outside the larger churches. The **Anthem All Good Things** is based on the text of

the hymn *We Plough the Fields and Scatter* which was written by Matthias Claudius (1740-1815). The composer of the anthem, David Schwoebel, is a prolific American composer of church music. An ordained minister, he is Director of Music at Derbyshire Baptist Church in Richmond Virginia.

The music of Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741) was an inspiration to many, including J. S. Bach and J. G. Walther. The **Offertory** is an arrangement from a Trio for Bassoon, recorder and harpsichord. You can hear more of this type of music this Saturday when the St. Andrew's Baroque Ensemble presents its concert and tea.

## **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.

### **Chapel Services**

You are invited to support this outreach at Rideaucrest with your presence (and voice!) this afternoon 1:15 & 2 p.m. Speak to Andrew.

### **St. Andrew's Special Meals**

Our St. Andrew's teams will continue to prepare this community meal Sunday evenings now through May. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> meal is tonight 5:00 p.m. Interested in learning how you might assist with this community meal? Speak to Karen F. Or Larry M.

### **Church Clean Up**

Join us at St Andrew's this Saturday from 9am to 12p.m. All who are available, your presence will be much appreciated.

### **St. Andrew's Baroque Ensemble**

A special fund raiser "Of Sweet Melodies". Join us for a Concert & Tea Saturday October 19, 3 p.m. Proceeds to benefit St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. See poster for more details.

## **Reception of New Members**

We will be formally welcoming new members Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m. 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.

## **Congregational Pot Luck**

All invited to participate next Sunday for a monthly congregational pot luck luncheon immediately following the service.

## **Sunday Perspectives**

Sunday October 20, 7 p.m. 'Human Nature', a documentary 'telling the story of CRISPR genome engineering with a gripping mix of science and heart. It gives audiences a front row seat to a technological revolution that could reshape our planet and humanity itself'.

Discussion afterward in the theatre.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g6yEOV7F8zw>

## **Ring the Tower Bells**

Saturday October 26, 4 p.m. Would you like to receive a lesson on ringing the nine bells of St. Andrew's, to assist on Sunday mornings before and after the service? John Hall will be waiting to provide instruction – please sign up.

## **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. Tom Wright's latest release, "The New Testament You Never Knew".

## **Would you be willing to assist?**

Upon the suggestion from a member of the congregation, at the regular meeting of Session on Monday evening, the elders decided to purchase an automatic external defibrillator (AED) for St. Andrew's. Although this item was not included as an expenditure in the 2019 budget, it was agreed this should be an immediate purchase. The plan is that the purchase will be made through St. John Ambulance. With the quoted purchase price of around \$2,400.00 (with tax) comes ongoing support, delivery and orientation, product updates, annual inspections and many other services. If you would like to help defray the cost of the AED, your contributions would be gratefully received.

## ALSO

### Is The Bible Green?

Hilliker Preaching Lectureship 2019. A final evening with the Rev. Dr. William Morrow at Chalmers United Church—continues October 16. Subdue the earth? Does God love nature? Does civilization have limits? (see poster).

### The Josiah Henson Story

Wednesday October 23, 7:30 p.m. From Slave to Saviour. An acclaimed script and performance of one man's journey from slavery to freedom and faith. The Grand Theatre. (Use promo code STA and receive a 40% off, St. Andrew's discount!)

### The Mess 10th Anniversary Dinner

Saturday October 26, the Italian Club. St. Andrew's provides a home for this wonderful Christian mission. \$75 with charitable receipt of \$35. Can we make up a St. Andrew's table? Speak to Janet or Paul P. for details.

### 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
September 30, 2019	\$168,788.23	\$164,945.76

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.

## World Food Day (Oct. 16)



Staggeringly, conflict is named as the cause of acute food insecurity in 18 countries around the world. PWS&D responds to hunger by delivering

food and nutrition assistance in times of conflict or disaster. In Yemen, PWS&D is supporting members of Canadian Foodgrains Bank to provide 1,100 hungry families with packages of flour, beans, oil, sugar and salt. “Hope has started to appear over the horizon,” says Wardan, who is relieved to be able to feed her daughters again.

*This year, through offerings designated “Mission,” members of St. Andrew’s Kingston have a goal of contributing \$3,700 to the work of Christ through PWS&D.*

### Ushers This Morning

Oct 20

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