

**Sunday October 27, 2019**



Albrecht Dürer, 1512

## **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

<b>Preludes</b>	We all believe in one true God Fughette on <i>Ein' Feste Burg</i>	Bach/Luther Pachelbel
<b>Entry of the Bible</b>		
<b>Call to Worship</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	God is our refuge and our strength	#30
<b>Prayer of Approach &amp; Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>Introit</b>	Let all creation bless the Lord <i>Sing, wind and rain! Sing, snow and sleet!</i> <i>Make music, day, night, cold and heat:</i>	Martin Luther
<b>Greetings &amp; Announcements</b>		
<b>Responsive Psalm#46</b>		Insert
<b>Hymn</b>	Jesus loves me, this I know	#373
<b>Time with Children</b>		
<b>Scripture Lessons</b>	Isaiah 49:24-25, Mark 3:19b-35	Benjamin
<b>Anthem</b>	Rejoice today with one accord <i>Sing out with exultation;</i>	Willcocks/Luther
<b>Prayers of Thanksgiving &amp; Intercession</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	I greet Thee, who my sure Redeemer art	#678
<b>Sermon</b>	Mark (7) Freedom from Bondage	
<b>Presentation of Tithes &amp; Offerings</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	Wir glauben all an einen Gott	Bach/Luther
<b>Doxology</b>		
<b>Prayer of Dedication</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	A mighty fortress is our God	#315
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	Toccata	Boëllmann

*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 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;  
though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains  
tremble with its tumult.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

**God is in the midst of it and it shall not be moved;  
God will help it right early.**

The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; God speaks, the earth melts.

**The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Come, behold the works of the God, who has wrought desolations in the earth,

**making wars cease to the end of the earth, breaking the bow,  
and shattering the spear, and burning the chariots with fire!**

Be still, and know that I am God!

I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth!

**The God of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

## Scripture Readings

### Isaiah 49:24-25

Can the prey be taken from the mighty, or the captives of a tyrant be rescued? But thus says the Lord: Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken, and the prey of the tyrant be rescued; for I will contend with those who contend with you, and I will save your children.

### Mark 3:19b-35

Then (Jesus) went home; and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, ‘He has gone out of his mind.’

And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, ‘He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.’ And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, ‘How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

‘Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin’— for they had said, ‘He has an unclean spirit.’

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, ‘Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.’ And he replied, ‘Who are my mother and my brothers?’ And looking at those who sat around him, he said, ‘Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.’

## NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Although our service closes with a musical tribute to Hallowe'en, we can credit Martin Luther for the rest of today's music. Luther (1483-1546) played the flute and the lute and had a good deep voice, but he relied on friends and associates to write down his melodies and establish a harmony. Believing that hymn singing would carry the Word better and faster than any other medium, he promoted the singing of hymns and parts of the service by the common people, while relying on the choir and clergy for other parts of the service. He wrote text and melody for many hymns which later inspired many composers to establish harmonies and compose choral preludes for the organ or orchestra. In 1524, the first Protestant hymn book appeared with only eight hymns, four of which are credited to Luther. In this and later publications it is unclear exactly who composed the melody and/or harmony. Luther's most famous hymn, which is today's last **Hymn**, likely came from an earlier hymn composed by someone else. Luther had a talent for combining fragments from chants, Ambrosian melodies of the Roman Church, and folk tunes into a melody of great inspiration. Many great musicians were inspired to harmonize these melodies and create chorale preludes, cantatas, fugues and even symphonies. One of the great church musicians of the latter part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Sir David Willcocks used Luther's *Ein' Feste Burg* tune to create today's **Anthem**. The same tune was the basis for the second **Prelude** by Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706) who was a friend of the father of J.S. Bach.

Luther took the bold and important step of translating the bible into German. This not only helped with the understanding of the scriptures, but it helped to consolidate the German language from different dialects. He also translated parts of the worship service. For the Creed, he used an old church chant to create a hymn tune with a German translation beginning with the words: *Wir glauben all an einen Gott* (We all believe in one true God). J.S. Bach used fragments of this tune for a wonderful chorale prelude heard as the first **Prelude**. For the **Offertory**, we hear the original chorale, harmonized by Bach as only Bach could have done. Luther did not compose that many hymns, but they are all solid, bold and inspirational. Another example is the **Introit** (hymn #106) which is the canticle called the *Benedicite* with a beautiful English translation by Carl P Daw (b.1944).

Martin Luther has drawn the greatest praise from us church musicians because of his recognition of the importance of music. In his own words: "... next to theology there is no art which is the equal of music, for she alone, after theology, can... quiet and cheer up the soul of man, which is clear evidence that the devil... flees from the voice of music just as he flees from the words of theology."

## **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.

### **St. Andrew's Autumn Study Series**

Join the Minister for six Tuesday evenings of growth in the Christian way, beginning this Tuesday October 29, 7-8:30 p.m. Tom Wright's latest DVD release, "The New Testament You Never Knew".

### **Missions 2020**

The Mission Committee will soon be reviewing the missions that St. Andrew's supports. If you have a mission that you would like the committee to consider for 2020, please speak to Holly T. by November 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **Celebrating Abundance**

This is the title of a daily Advent devotional, written by Old Testament scholar Walter Brueggemann. Presbyterians across Canada are being invited to join in this daily reading to begin December 1. Have a look at the book in St. Andrew's Hall, \$14. We have 20 and will order more as needed.

## 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

### Arguing with God: A Jewish Tradition

Dr. William Morrow. The Irving and Regina Rosen Public Lecture. Everyone welcome – free admission – Monday November 4th, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM. The University Club, George Teeves Room, 168 Stuart Street, Kingston.

### 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.

**Ushers This Morning**

Elaine & Pat C.

Dixie & Murray D.

**Nov 3**

Elders

# Hope Abounds



Cyclical PCC is a church-planting initiative within the PCC that encourages presbyteries and leaders to take first steps towards beginning new worshipping communities. At the Spring 2019 Cyclical PCC Gathering, 46

leaders discerned ways that the Holy Spirit is calling the PCC to plant new ministries. Not only are people interested in starting new worshipping communities, but such communities are already beginning, and there is a growing interest in taking part in this work. *This year, through offerings designated "Mission," members of St. Andrew's Kingston have a goal of contributing \$17,210 to eleven mission initiatives, in addition to a commitment of \$25,000 to Presbyterians Sharing.*

Flowers this morning are donated by Virginia and Wendy.

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