

Sunday November 10, 2019



'Mother Canada' mourning her dead at Vimy Ridge, France
(Walter Allward)

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 Coronach (A Highland Lament)
Deirdre (A Celtic Farewell) Edgar Barratt

Entry of Holy Scriptures

Call to Worship

Hymn Unto the hills around #81

Prayer of Approach & the Lord's Prayer

Introit God be in my head Walford Davies
God be at my end and at my departing

Greetings & Announcements

Time of Remembrance

Presentation of Wreaths
Last Post
Silence and Lament
Reveille

Hymn O Canada #800

Scripture Readings Job 1: 13-21, John 15: 12-13

Anthem In Remembrance Eleanor Daley
I am the soft stars that shine at night

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn O day of peace that dimly shines #732

Sermon Making Sense of the Senseless:
How do you survive when you have lost your comrade?
The Rev. Major Charles Deogratias

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory RAF March Past Walford Davies

Doxology #830

Hymn O God our help in ages past #330

Benediction

Postlude Solemn Melody Walford Davies

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.

Scripture Readings

Job 1:13-21

One day when his sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in the eldest brother's house, a messenger came to Job and said, 'The oxen were ploughing and the donkeys were feeding beside them, and the Sabeans fell on them and carried them off, and killed the servants with the edge of the sword; I alone have escaped to tell you.' While he was still speaking, another came and said, 'The fire of God fell from heaven and burned up the sheep and the servants, and consumed them; I alone have escaped to tell you.' While he was still speaking, another came and said, 'The Chaldeans formed three columns, made a raid on the camels and carried them off, and killed the servants with the edge of the sword; I alone have escaped to tell you.' While he was still speaking, another came and said, 'Your sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house, and suddenly a great wind came across the desert, struck the four corners of the house, and it fell on the young people, and they are dead; I alone have escaped to tell you.'

Then Job arose, tore his robe, shaved his head, and fell on the ground and worshipped. He said, 'Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return there; the Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.'

John 15:12-13

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

NOTES FROM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

A few weeks ago I came across a tattered piece of sheet music with the unusual title *Coronach* (A Highland Lament). It was printed in England in 1917 and sold through Eaton's for \$.75. Many questions

came to mind as I glanced through it. Who composed it and why? How many people might have played from its pages? Was it a successful piece? It is similar to the many questions that arise when one looks at the gravestone of a soldier of WWI. Who were his family? How did he die? Does anyone remember him?

Today is a service of remembrance and the **Preludes** are by a poorly remembered but once famous composer of works based on Scottish tunes. He died in Glasgow in 1928. At one time he was accompanist for such well-known singers as Dame Emma Albani (1847-1930).

The **Introit** today is a musical setting of an old prayer found in *The Book of Hours*, published in 1514 by an unknown author (see hymn #580). There were different musical settings to this prayer over the years, but the most successful has been this one by Sir Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941). Of Welsh background, Walford Davies grew up with the Congregational Church and became a prominent organist, choir director, composer, teacher, editor and broadcaster. His most important contribution was probably as a broadcaster, spreading his love and knowledge of good music and hymnody over the waves of the BBC, thereby influencing and enriching the lives of many people. He was one of the world's first great broadcasters and it was said "He always seemed to come right into the room with us." He held important posts at the Royal College of Music, St. George's Windsor, The Temple Church and was appointed *Master of the King's Musick* in 1934 until his death. He left London to escape the bombing during WWII and settled in Bristol where he died in 1941.

One of his first famous pieces was today's **Offertory** which was adopted by the RCAF and is still in use today. His *Solemn Melody* for organ and strings, heard as the **Postlude**, is another of his famous works and after its ups and downs of emotion, ends the service on a solemn note. It is regularly played on Remembrance Sunday at the Cenotaph, Whitehall.

Eleanor Daley (b.1955) was a Queen's student and well-remembered in Kingston as a fine accompanist for shows and soloists. The **Anthem** is a good example of her work, earning her an award from the Association of Canadian Choral Conductors in 1994. It is based on an inspiring and comforting text by an unknown author and is worth printing in full here:

*Do not stand at my grave and weep. I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow; I am the diamond glint on snow,
I am the sunlight on ripened grain; I am the gentle morning rain.
And when you wake in the morning's hush, I am the sweet uplifting rush
of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do
not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there, I did not die.*

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.

A special welcome to The Rev. Major Charles Deogratias, Base Senior Chaplain, CFB Kingston. Charles is originally from Rwanda in Central Africa, and grew up in a refugee camp in western Tanzania. He attended the East Africa School of Theology in Nairobi Kenya, and continued his theological studies in the United States and at Knox College Toronto. Charles has served as minister of Elmvale Presbyterian Church ON for five years, and as chaplain in the Canadian Forces for 19 years (including Bases Gaagetown, Valcartier, St. Jean, twice deployed to Afghanistan, and most recently with US navy chaplains in Norfolk Virginia. Charles and his wife Hyasinter have two adult children, Felomena and Philip.

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 left of the pulpit. Prayer team members are Dorothy M. David S. Dennis T. and Barb Z.

Defibrillator

On Monday evening Session received with much gratitude the news that five members of the congregation have contributed \$1,670 toward the unexpected but necessary expense of purchasing an AED for the church. The automatic external defibrillator has been ordered. Contributions to the \$2,400 cost of this machine are still welcome.

Sunday Perspectives

This evening November 10, 7 p.m. This month, the acclaimed 'Pain and Glory' by Pedro Almodovar, the moving story of a film director looking back over his life. Join others from St. Andrew's, St. Mark's Lutheran and Chalmers United at the Screening Room.

St. Andrew's Autumn Study Series

DVD and Discussion: The New Testament You Never Knew, continues Tuesday evenings November 12-26, join the Minister 7-8:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. Being 'acquainted' with someone or something is not the same as 'understanding' - this series is an opportunity to understand the gospel better by exploring the original contexts of the Christian scriptures.

Missions 2020

The Mission Committee will soon be reviewing the missions that St. Andrew's supports. If you would like to suggest a mission for 2020, please speak to Holly T. this morning.

Congregational Pot Luck

All welcome at our congregational luncheon next Sunday November 17th, immediately following the service. Please bring extra with which to welcome visitors.

St. Andrew's Day Social

Saturday November 30. Doors open 3:30 p.m. Programme starts at 4 p.m., including a demonstration by the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society. Due to space restrictions, tickets are needed - available in St. Andrew's Hall from Phyllis Hume. Also, if you are able to assist by bringing some shortbread, oatcakes or scones, please sign up in St. Andrew's Hall.

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.

Ride Requested

A member of the congregation is wondering about receiving a ride on Sunday morning from the Gardiners and Bath Rd area. Please speak to Alberta for information.

ALSO

Imagining Peace: Inspiring Action

Monday November 11, 7 p.m. Isabel Bader Centre. A concert that includes Brasswerks, Nepali performer Salil Subedi, and the Frontenac Skies Community Drummers, among others. Tickets \$17-39. Organised by Peacequest.

Kingston Interfaith Community Potluck

Thursday November 14, 6-8 p.m. Memorial Hall, City Hall. Join members of 9 different faith communities (from Baha'i to Sikh, with Christianity represented by St. Andrew's!) for a shared meal and presentations around the theme of 'hope'. See poster or speak to Andrew for registration. It would be great to have 10 from St. A.

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
October 31, 2019		\$193,695.17	\$185,361.97

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

John S. Joan B.

Marilyn T. Dorothy M.

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Cheng S. Philippe G.

Sam H. Beatrice J.



SAT-7 is an organization that provides the churches and Christians of the Middle East and North Africa an opportunity to learn about and witness to Jesus Christ through inspirational and

informative television. This satellite television reaches millions of people in 25 countries bringing a message of love and hope directly into the homes of those living in regions characterized by high illiteracy rates, media censorship and limited incomes. Anyone with a satellite dish can hear the word of God in one of three languages, 365 days a year within the privacy of their own homes- a serious concern for those living in violent or oppressive areas.

This year, through offerings designated "Mission," members of St. Andrew's Kingston have a goal of contributing \$17,210 to eleven mission initiatives (including SAT-7), in addition to a commitment of \$25,000 to Presbyterians Sharing.

The flowers this morning have been provided with love by Georgina Mein and Family. To Tom, whom we thank for his service in the Royal Navy during WWII and to all others who served.

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