

**Sunday November 17, 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

<b>Preludes</b>	Trumpet Voluntary Flute Piece	T. Dupuis W. Hine
<b>Entry of the Bible</b>		
<b>Call to Worship</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	I waited for the Lord my God	#23
<b>Prayer of Approach &amp; Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>Introit</b>	I vow to thee my Country <i>All her paths are peace:</i>	Holst
<b>Greetings &amp; Announcements</b>		
<b>Responsive Psalm</b>	#96	Insert
<b>Hymn</b>	This is my Father's world	#328
<b>Time with Children</b>		
<b>Scripture Lessons</b>	Micah 6: 6-8, Mark 4:26-32	Ralph K.
<b>Anthem</b>	Ever Faithful <i>We're a people of God, called to be faithful</i>	Roger Summers
<b>Prayers of Thanksgiving &amp; Intercession</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	Thy kingdom come, on bended knee	#784
<b>Sermon</b>	Mark 9) The Dynamics of the Kingdom of God	
<b>Presentation of Tithes &amp; Offerings</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	Fuga a 2 Voci	Pepusch
<b>Doxology</b>		#830
<b>Prayer of Dedication</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	Lord of light, whose name and splendour	#769
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	Trumpet Tune "Cebell"	Purcell

*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.

## **Responsive Psalm 96:10-13**

Say among the nations, 'The Lord is king!

**The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved.**

**He will judge the peoples with equity.'**

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

**let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it.**

Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord;

**for he is coming, for he is coming to judge the earth.**

He will judge the world with righteousness,

**and the peoples with his truth.**

## **Scripture Readings**

### **Micah 6:6-8**

'With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?' He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

### **Mark 4:26-32**

He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on

earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.'

## NOTES FROM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Last Monday on an unusually snowy day, we celebrated Remembrance Day. When I was a young lad, my mother and grandfather would watch the ceremony from Ottawa on the old black and white Philco TV and I have made a point of continuing this tradition to this day. I can remember when suddenly one year there were no more WWI veterans in attendance and it will not be long before WWII veterans will be too old or infirm to attend. The veterans have been a ready reminder of the tragedies of war- tragedies which we must try to never repeat.

One patriotic hymn that appears in very few hymn books is today's **Introit** with words written by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice in 1918. The hymn is about our struggle for peace on earth, which we will eventually find in God's Kingdom. The music was composed by Gustav Holst (1874-1934). He spent most of his career as a teacher at a school in England. His most famous composition, *The Planets*, included a stately tune in the middle of the *Jupiter* movement. This tune he called *Thaxted*, after the village in which he had lived, and in 1921 used it for the hymn text *I Vow to Thee my Country* by Spring-Rice. The tune has since been used for many other texts including one which is found in our Book of Praise (#448).

For many years I thought that *The Planets* and *In the Bleak Midwinter* were by a German composer. In time I was informed that Gustav Holst was English. I just recently found out that his paternal great-grandfather was in fact Swedish. So sometimes it is difficult to guess the nationality of a composer. The organ music today is all by English composers with names that seem to indicate other nationalities. The **first Prelude** and the **Postlude** make use of the trumpet stops and the **second Prelude** makes use of the flute stops. The **Offertory** has an Italian sounding title but the composer was in fact born in Berlin in 1667, the son of a Lutheran minister. He moved to England and became a teacher to several prominent composers. The service ends with a piece by perhaps the greatest of all English composers, Henry Purcell (pronounced like *Pursle*).

The **Anthem** was composed in celebration of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Sugar Creek Presbyterian Church, Kettering, Ohio. Part of the text, also by Roger Summers, is printed below:

*Out of Egypt God called a people,  
led them through trials to God's promised land.  
God gave to them strength for the journey,  
Asked of them love in return.  
And today God calls us his people,  
Asks of us holiness, gives us his strength.  
Trials may come but God will stand by us,  
Faithful and true, in love.  
We're a people of God, called to be faithful,  
Called by a God who faithfully leads.  
Reaching 'cross bound'ries and lifting up hearts,  
Faithful, trusting in God.*

Our thanks to Annabelle T. for her help in preparing the choir for today's service.

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

### **Defibrillator**

Session has received with much gratitude the news that five members of the congregation have contributed \$1,750 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.

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

DVD and Discussion: The New Testament You Never Knew, (with Tom Wright) continues Tuesday evenings November 19-26, 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.

## **Congregational Luncheon**

All welcome to stay and enjoy this monthly luncheon immediately following the service.

## **Craft Group Starting**

Join us Friday, Nov.22 from 9:30 -11:30 in St Andrew's Hall for an informal time of socializing, crafting and just plain enjoyment. Bring a project to work on, ideas to share, and/or problems to solve. All are welcome and encouraged to join in the fun.

## **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 H. Also, if you are able to assist by bringing some shortbread, oatcakes or scones, please sign up.

## **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. There are four copies left.

**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.

## **Christmas Creches**

We are planning to offer a display of creches from around the world in St. Andrew's in December, in conjunction with a Sunday afternoon community carol sing. If you have one you might contribute, please speak to Phyllis Ann M. who is co-ordinating.

## ALSO

### Candlelighting Ceremony

Monday December 2, 7 p.m. A quiet ceremony to honour your loved one and acknowledge your grief as you face an emotionally challenging season. All welcome. See poster for details and RSVP or speak to Nancy H.

### Christmas Portraits

The Mess Studio Photography Group will be offering portraits - there is no cost for this but donations would be gratefully received. Festive props will be available! A 5X7 portrait will be available the following week. Images can also be sent to an email address for participants to print themselves. Thursday, Dec. 5th from 10 am to 4:30 pm. in St. Andrew's Hall.

### Offerings

Would you consider shifting over to Pre-Authorized Giving (PAR)? Brochures are available at the doors of the sanctuary for explanation and registration. There are still offering envelopes available for the remainder of 2019. Contact Candace our Bookkeeper at the church Mon-Wed 1-4 p.m. [candace@standrewskingston.org](mailto:candace@standrewskingston.org) Envelopes for 2020 will be placed out for pick up on Sunday December 8.

## AND

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

Cheng S. Philippe G. Sam H.  
Beatrice J.

Nov 24

Elaine & Pat C. Ralph K.  
Wendy W.

## Presbyterian World Service & Development



November 19 is World Toilet Day. In Mulanje, Malawi, about 4,000 toilets were damaged by rising water levels produced by Cyclone Idai, which swept through southeastern Africa in March. In the wake of the storm, families—especially

children under five—faced an increased risk of contracting cholera and typhoid. PWS&D responded by helping local partners rebuild latrines. Now with safe and working toilets available, 2,600 families in the hardest hit areas are looking towards a healthier future.

*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.*

The flowers have been placed in thanksgiving for the life of Mieke Campbell, active in the community and this congregation, assisting for over 25 years with the children in the Sunday School and with church meals.

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