

Sunday January 12th, 2020



Rest on the Flight into Egypt by Luc Olivier Merson (1879)

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	Wo Gott zum Haus	J. Klug
	The Star Proclaims the King is Here	K. Othmayr
	How Bright Appears the Morning Star	G. Th. Miles

Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship

Hymn	The people that in darkness sat	#171
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Prayer of Approach & Lord's Prayer

Introit	All Poor Men and Humble	Welsh Carol
	<i>Jesus our treasure, whose love passes measure, in lowly poor manger was laid</i>	

Greetings & Announcements

Hymn	In the bleak mid-winter	#145
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Responsive Psalm 121		Insert
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Time with Children

Scripture Lesson	Matthew 2:13-23	Andy V.
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Anthem	Coventry Carol	arr. Martin Shaw
	<i>Herod the king, in his raging, charged he hath this day his men of might, in his own sight, all young children to slay.</i>	

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn	I wonder as I wander	#142
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Sermon	Journeys of Grace 6) Flight	
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Hymn	Flight into Egypt	Back panel
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Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory	The old year now hath passed away	J.S. Bach
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Doxology		#830
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Prayer of Dedication

Hymn	Unto us a child is born	#160
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Benediction

Postlude	Toccatà	Buxtehude
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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 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

from whence does my help come?

My help comes from God,

who made heaven and earth.

God will not let your foot be moved;

the one who keeps you will not slumber.

the one who keeps Israel

will neither slumber nor sleep.

God is your keeper;

God is your shade on your right hand.

The sun shall not smite you by day,

nor the moon by night.

God will keep you from all evil;

and will keep your life.

God will keep your going out and your coming in

from this time forth and for evermore.

Matthew 2:13-23

Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.' Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, 'Out of Egypt I have called my son.'

When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah:

‘A voice was heard in Ramah,
wailing and loud lamentation,
Rachel weeping for her children;
she refused to be consoled, because they are no more.’

When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, ‘Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child’s life are dead.’ Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, ‘He will be called a Nazorean.’

NOTES FROM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

At this time of year, quite a range of emotions are expressed in music- not only the joy and tranquility of Christmas but now we remember cruel King Herod and we also acknowledge that the peaceful manger scene will later be transformed into the tragic crucifixion scene. The **Anthem** had its origins in a Christmas play from the 15th century, called *The Pageant of the Shearmen and Tailors*. In this tragic pageant, the women of Bethlehem sing this lament before the soldiers of King Herod come in to slaughter their children. The original had three vocal parts but for our **Anthem** we hear a four-part version by English composer and musicologist, Martin Shaw (1875-1958). Shaw was from an interesting family of actors, producers and directors who entertained people for generations. His nephew Sebastian Shaw, played the unmasked Darth Vader in the one of the Star Wars movies.

Another of the more serious carols heard at this time is the **Introit** which is a traditional carol from Wales. The composer of the tune is not known but when it appeared in *The Students Song Book* from the University of Wales in 1937, Katherine Emily Roberts (1877-1962) decided to translate it into English. Roberts and her husband compiled several Welsh carols for the important book the *Oxford Book of Carols*, one of the most important and extensive collections of carols.

One of the prominent Epiphany hymns from the Lutheran tradition is *The Star Proclaims the King is Here*. Another hymn with the

same tune is *Oh, Blest the House* which is a translation of the original hymn by Joseph Klug in 1533. For the **Preludes**, first is the original hymn tune by Klug (1500-1552) followed by a short chorale prelude by an early German organist, Kaspar Othmayr (1515-1553) where the tune appears in the bass line. Last week's hymn, *How Brightly shines the Morning Star*, is the basis for the third **Prelude** by 20th century English organist George Th. Miles.

The sombre tone of Bach's Chorale Prelude, heard as the **Offertory**, may indicate that he had had a bad year. For the **Postlude**, we cheer things up with a stirring Toccata by Dietrich Buxtehude.

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. There are hearing assist devices available – just ask one of the ushers – and an accessible washroom available right at the entry to St. Andrew's Hall. After the service, you are invited to linger for a moment and join others in St. Andrew's Hall for a cup of coffee or tea and allow us to introduce ourselves.

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.

Sunday Perspectives

This evening, 7 p.m., at the Screening Room - *A Beautiful Day in the Neighbourhood*. This 2019 film follows a real-life story of how a jaded journalist learns empathy, kindness and decency from Mr. Rogers, the Presbyterian minister of children's TV fame (played by Tom Hanks). "The movie bets on goodness, and wins" (The Wall Street Journal). It has received 99% reviews on audience surveys! A joint endeavour with St. Mark's Lutheran and Chalmer's United.

Defibrillator Demonstration

Tomorrow Jan 13/20 @ 1:30 pm, Victoria of St. John’s Ambulance will be giving a simple demonstration on the use of the AED at St. Andrew’s. Curious? Come along.

Monthly Bible Study

We will resume our reading through of the Gospel According to Mark with the Minister on Thursday January 16, 10 a.m. at the Church. No prior biblical knowledge needed.

Congregational Pot Luck

Join us for our monthly “church family” lunch Sunday, January 19th.

ALSO

Chapel Services

St. Andrew’s will be offering brief services to residents of Rideaucrest today Sunday January 12, 1:15 and 2 p.m. And another service will be offered at the Royale Retirement home Tuesday January 14, 11 a.m. If you would like to support this outreach, by befriending some of the folks and joining in the couple of hymns, please speak to Andrew.

The PCC Wall Calendar

The national staff are looking for high-resolution photos of what celebrating creation looks like for Presbyterians across the country for the 2021 calendar. This could include stunning images of landscapes, nature, caring for creation initiatives at your church—be creative and have fun! Deadline: **March 13, 2020**

Offering Update Monthly Givings	Budgeted	Received
December 31, 2019	\$250,000.01	\$245,034.25

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. **2020 offering boxes and envelopes for PAR contributors are available this morning in St. Andrew’s Hall.**

Ushers This Morning

Cheng S. Dorothy M.
Philippe G. Sam H.

January 19

Elaine & Pat C. Holly T.
Christina M.

Tower Bell Ringer

Margaret H.

Flight into Egypt

Lonely travellers from the stable
Out beneath the hard blue sky
Journeying, wandering, hoping, praying
For the safety of their child
While our mother Rachel's weeping
Fills the streets of Bethlehem.
Kyrie eleison.

Warned by angels moved to save him
Who was born our kind to save
Joseph leads his holy family
Far from Herod and harm's way
Mary shielding and consoling
Jesus Christ the Son of God.
Kyrie eleison.

Fleeing from the land of promise
They in Egypt find a home
Strange the workings of God's mercy
House of bondage now God's throne
But for sons who all were murdered
Sorrow breaks the House of Bread.
Kyrie eleison.

True the tale of flight and exile
Out of Egypt comes God's Son
Angels tell of Herod's dying
All is ended, all begun
Jesus will grow up in Nazareth
And the world will all be stunned.
Kyrie eleison.

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Music (DIVINUM MYSTERIUM): Plainsong mode V, 13th century*

Bibi's Healthy Family



In the village of Ziarat, Afghanistan, Bibi is mother to nine children. Frequent pregnancies and limited healthcare facilities contribute to Afghanistan's high maternal mortality rate. When a community health worker from a PWS&D-supported health centre came to

examine Bibi, the young mother learned about the benefits of child spacing. A woman's ability to choose when to become pregnant helps families improve their well-being, increases economic opportunity and promotes gender equality.

This year, in addition to our congregational contributions to Presbyterians Sharing of \$25,000, members of St. Andrew's Kingston have a goal of contributing \$4,300 to the work of Christ through PWS&D through offerings designated "Mission."

The flowers this morning are placed by Michael and H  l  ne P. with thanks to God for his Blessings during the past year.

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