

**Sunday March 8, 2020**



*"Christ and the Woman of Canaan" by Annibale Carracci 1595*

## **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>	All Things Bright and Beautiful	M. Burkhardt
<b>Entry of the Bible</b>		
<b>Call to Worship</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	God of mercy, God of grace	#39
<b>Prayer of Approach &amp; Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>Greetings &amp; Announcements</b>		
<b>Litany for Lent 2</b>		
<b>Responsive Psalm</b>	86:1-13	Insert
<b>Hymn</b>	All things bright and beautiful	#435
<b>Time with Children</b>		
<b>Gospel Lesson</b>	Mark 7:24-30	
<b>Anthem</b>	Duet for brass	
<b>Prayers of Thanksgiving &amp; Intercession</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	King of Glory, King of Peace	#659
<b>Sermon</b>	Mending the heart... Accepting the challenge to change	
<b>Presentation of Tithes &amp; Offerings</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	Pastorale	Norman Gilbert
<b>Doxology</b>		#830
<b>Prayer of Dedication</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	Glory be to God the Father	#298
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	Carillon	Louis Vierne

*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 86

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me,

**for I am poor and needy.**

Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you;

**save your servant who trusts in you.**

You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord,

**for to you do I cry all day long.**

Gladden the soul of your servant,

**for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,

**abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.**

Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;

**listen to my cry of supplication.**

In the day of my trouble I call on you,

**for you will answer me.**

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,

**nor are there any works like yours.**

All the nations you have made shall come

**and bow down before you, O Lord,**

**and shall glorify your name.**

For you are great and do wondrous things;

**you alone are God.**

Teach me your way, O Lord,

**that I may walk in your truth;**

**give me an undivided heart to revere your name.**

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,

**and I will glorify your name for ever.**

For great is your steadfast love towards me;

**you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.**

## **GOSPEL READING**

### **Mark 7:24-30**

From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.' So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Welcome**

A warm welcome to all this morning in the name of Jesus Christ. Children are welcome to remain in the sanctuary during the service, but there is also offered a nursery for infants, hosted by certified care giver Tran Thao Dinh, and a program for young children, led by Laura Tyner-Clement – please speak to an usher for information if you are interested. There are hearing-assist devices available – just ask one of the ushers – and an accessible washroom available right by the entry to St. Andrew's Hall. After the service, we invite you to linger and allow us to introduce ourselves over a cup of tea or coffee.

### **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.

### **Daily Devotions for Lent**

Copies of 'Lent for Everyone' by N.T. Wright are available, \$10 each in St. Andrew's Hall. Through the weeks before Easter, the Presbyterian Church in Canada is offering a webinar and study guide, and hosting a

Facebook group so individuals can participate in online discussions from across the nation –

<https://presbyterian.ca/canadian-ministries/presbyterians-read/>

### **Closed Doors, Open Doors**

Work in the bell tower foyer will mean those doors will be closed for a couple of weeks. But the door along Princess Street by the chapel remains open, as does the door at the back of the church right beside the surface public parking lot off Queen Street - no need to walk all the way around the block!

### **Special Meals**

Our St. Andrew's Team #2 will be cooking and serving dinner this afternoon here at the church to offer a free community meal. If you would be interested in participating, please speak to Karen F. this morning.

### **Sunday Perspectives**

Tonight at 7 p.m. at the Screening Room. We will see 'The Assistant', a recent American film offering a very contemporary critique of workplace relationships, followed by a brief discussion in the theatre. A joint initiative of Chalmers United, St. Andrew's and St. Mark's Lutheran.

### **This Week ...**

#### **Church Office**

Anne will be away this week, but the Minister will be in the church office Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (The office will be closed the latter part of Tuesday morning, as the Minister will be conducting a chapel service at The Royale.)

#### **Lenten Bible Study**

'Where is the Gospel in Genesis?' Wednesdays until Easter, 7-9 p.m. This year we will join in reflection with members of other downtown churches – Anglican, Lutheran and United as well as Presbyterian. Each evening will rotate among our churches, beginning with worship, a presentation by the Rev. Dr. William Morrow, and some table discussion. This Wednesday, God's Preference for Abel (Genesis 4)

here at St. Andrew's. A great opportunity to grow in Christian faith, and community!

### **In Advance ...**

#### **Congregational Luncheon**

Next Sunday March 15 immediately after the service, we will gather in St. Andrew's Hall for our monthly potluck luncheon. Helen Ledford is our co-ordinator, so feel free to ask her any questions. If possible, please bring some extra food so visitors can be invited to join us. If you are able to bring vegetarian or vegan dishes, please be sure to mark them.

#### **Photo Directory**

Sundays March 15&22, 11:45 a.m. We are producing a new photo directory – be sure to be included! Janet P. will be our photographer.

#### **Morning Bible Study**

Thursday March 19, 10-11:30 a.m. Join the Minister and others for a look at two passages from the Gospel of Mark (7:24-30, 8:22-26). No biblical experience needed. Great discussions!

#### **Reducing Use of Plastics**

Sunday March 29, 11:45 a.m. A brief look at a report from General Assembly, co-ordinated by Anne-Marie G.

### **Also ...**

#### **Pipe Dreams**

Saturday March 14, 3:30 p.m. \$15. at the Isabel Bader Centre. A recent documentary about the International Organ Competition in Montreal, being offered as part of the Kingston Canadian Film Festival.

<https://kingcanfilmfest.com/KCFF20/pipe/>

#### **The Great Bach Marathon**

Saturday March 21, 12-6 p.m. at The Spire, 82 Sydenham. Come when you can, leave when you wish. No registration or admission fees. A variety of local musicians and instruments will be heard over the afternoon. For all Bach lovers! Organised by the Royal Canadian College of Organists, Kingston Centre.

## **Springarama**

An opportunity for women to gather and enjoy Christian fellowship and growth together. This year the weekend will feature 'The Mess' whose home is here at St. Andrew's. Brochures detailing the speakers, musicians and events can be found at [www.wmi-fmcic.com](http://www.wmi-fmcic.com)

## **Prayer Retreat with National Indigenous Ministry Council**

May 7-9, Presbyterians from across Canada are invited to join in this three-day retreat at Sandy-Saulteaux Retreat Centre in Winnipeg. Indigenous Christian leaders will lead participants in worship, prayer, spiritual practices, sharing and discussion. \$125, includes food and accommodation

## **International Young Adult Gathering, Palestine/Israel**

The Presbyterian Church in Canada is inviting young adults between 18 and 35 to apply to attend the Sabeel Ecumenical Theology Centre's First International Young Adult Gathering June 17-25. It will be an opportunity to engage with local young Palestinian Christians and travel to visit sites through the Holy Land. Check this link, and speak to Andrew for further details - <https://presbyterian.ca/2020/02/21/sabeel-international-young-adult-gathering-palestine-israel/>

## **Offerings**

Please note that it is IMPERATIVE for members to use the NEW boxes of 2020 envelopes ONLY, for the book keeper to be able to assign offerings properly.

**Ushers This Morning**  
**March 11**

Holly T., Dorothy M. Elaine & Pat C.  
Christina M. John S.  
Wendy W. Ralph K.

*The flowers this morning are offered with thanksgiving  
by Murray and Dixie D.*

# International Women's Day



In India, many girls miss school each month because they do not have the supplies or facilities they need during menstruation. Unsanitary practices put them and their

communities at risk. PWS&D-supported community mobilizers are helping girls in India stay in school by educating them about personal and menstrual hygiene.

*In 2020, St. Andrew's Kingston have a goal of contributing \$4,300 to the work of Christ through PWS&D.*

## **Offering Update Monthly Givings**

**February 29, 2020**

**Budgeted**

\$32,931.04

**Received**

\$46,198.55

The congregation approved a budget that is counting on increased offerings to meet the ministry and mission needs of this congregation and preserve the Trust Funds for a future generation. Please consider this prayerfully.

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