

**Sunday October 25, 2020**



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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

**Preludes** Lobe den Herren, den Mächtigen König Walther  
Lobt Gott, ihr Christen, allzugleich J.C. Bach  
Lobt Gott, ihr Christen, allzugleich J.G. Walther

## Entry of the Bible

### Call to Worship

**Hymn** Praise my soul, the king of heaven #407

### Prayer of Approach

### Greetings & Announcements

**Responsive Psalm** 130: 1-12, 22 Insert

### Time with Children

### The Lord's Prayer

**Solo** Forgive our Sins (#751) Christopher H.

**Scripture Readings** Ephesians 1:3-10 Lori-Kim  
Matthew 18:21-22  
Mark 11:25

**Hymn** Sing them over again to me #498

**Sermon** Prayer 7) Forgive us our debts

**Music for Meditation** Prière Jacques Lemmens

## Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

**Hymn** The heavens declare your glory Lord #495

### Benediction

### Choral Amen

**Postlude** Grand Chorus in F C. Franck

Please remain in your seat until after the postlude  
When the usher will provide guidance for you to leave your pew.

## 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.

## Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ!

While it is good to be able to re-open the doors to this sanctuary, this service of worship will not be as we knew worship prior to this pandemic. The Elders thank all present for their willingness to abide by the protocols established as we honour the guidance of public health authorities and denominational leadership. Please review these guidelines, as summarized on the inside of the back page of this bulletin. The Minister will be conducting worship from the pulpit, as now required when speaking while not wearing a mask.

## Psalm 103: 1-12, 22

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
**and all that is within me, bless his holy name.**  
Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
**and do not forget all his benefits—**  
who forgives all your iniquity,  
**who heals all your diseases,**  
who redeems your life from the Pit,  
**who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**  
who satisfies you with good as long as you live  
**so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

The Lord works vindication  
**and justice for all who are oppressed.**  
He made known his ways to Moses,  
**his acts to the people of Israel.**  
The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
**slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**  
He will not always accuse,  
**nor will he keep his anger for ever.**

He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
**nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
**so great is his steadfast love towards those who fear him;**  
as far as the east is from the west,  
**so far he removes our transgressions from us.**

Bless the Lord, all his works,  
**in all places of his dominion.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### **Ephesians 1:3-10**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

### **Matthew 18:21-22**

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.'

### **Mark 11:25**

'Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone; so that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses.'

## NOTES FROM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

From our *Book of Praise*, our service begins with a great hymn of praise which is based on Psalm 103. Prior to the service, the organ preludes are based on two other hymns of praise: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation” and “Let all together praise our God”. A harmonization by J.S. Bach precedes these two chorales. Johann Christian Bach (1735-1782) was his son and Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748) was his cousin.

Christopher will sing a hymn appropriate for today’s theme of forgiveness. The words were written by Rosamond E. Herklots who was born of British parents in north India in 1905. One day in 1966, she was removing weeds from her garden and she started to think about how bitterness, hatred and resentment are like poisonous weeds growing in the Christian garden of life. She had enjoyed writing poems since an early age and composed this text which was eventually published in 1969.

The Meditation after the sermon and the Postlude were written by two Belgian composers who had a great influence on French music. Jacques Lemmens (1823-1881) is better known as the teacher of the great French organists and composers, Guilmant and Widor. Cesar Franck (1822-1890) was a gifted organist and a versatile composer.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **November News Letter**

A copy of The Days of November will be delivered this week to households of the congregation by post and email. If you are visiting, please pick up a copy on your way out of the sanctuary, and please join in every opportunity to grow in Christian faith and life as you are able.

### **Holy Communion**

Next Sunday, being the first of the month, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. This is the Lord’s Table, and to it are invited ‘all who love the Lord a little, and yearn to love him more’. Some are enjoying bringing their own bread and juice, or you can receive as you enter the sanctuary a pre-packaged unit for your use.

## **Autumn Tuesday Evenings**

Our study this autumn will be based on Brian McLaren's recent book, *The Great Spiritual Migration*. 'A leading voice in contemporary spirituality and religion, McLaren argues that— notwithstanding the dire headlines about the demise of faith and drop in church attendance—Christian faith is not dying. Rather, it is embarking on a once-in-an-era spiritual shift. For millions, the journey has already begun.' We will use a 14-minute DVD presentation at the start of each evening as the basis of our discussions. Tuesday evenings of November, 7 – 8 p.m. by Zoom. Register with Andrew to receive a link, [a.johnston@standrewskingston.org](mailto:a.johnston@standrewskingston.org)

## **Ushers Needed**

Additional ushers are needed for the teams that are at work to support the continued opening of St. Andrew's on Sunday mornings. Please contact Dorothy M. for information, [dotmessenger@gmail.com](mailto:dotmessenger@gmail.com). A full orientation will be provided.

## **Posts on St. Andrew's Website**

Each Friday, the Minister posts a short introduction to the forthcoming Sunday service and includes a copy of the full bulletin. Occasionally other announcements and invitations are also posted. Have you signed up for email notices under 'Subscribe' on the right hand side of page? [www.standrewskingston.org](http://www.standrewskingston.org)

## **Social Media**

If you are so involved and inclined, please consider leaving a comment on Google Search and Facebook pages of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Kingston – help boost our community presence!

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.  
For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind;  
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more simple, we should rest upon God's word;  
and our lives would be illumined by the presence of our Lord.

(Frederick W. Faber, 1854)

### ***Protocol for Worship in the Sanctuary of St. Andrew's during a Time of Pandemic***

- you will be greeted by an usher outside the open door of the sanctuary to answer any questions and ensure a measured entrance into the church
- the wearing of face masks at all times in the building is mandatory
- you will be ushered to a seat, filling the front pews first
- there will be no congregational singing or choir: to ensure no sharing of materials, the lyrics to hymns and scripture passages are included in the bulletin
- you will be asked to leave from the same door in which you entered, beginning from the back pews
- our offerings of thanksgiving and dedication will be received at the back of the sanctuary as we leave
- we are asked to leave the sanctuary immediately to avoid close proximity to others in the narrow aisles at the back or in the foyers, and we will have no opportunity for fellowship within the church facilities

### **SERVING THIS MORNING**

**Bell Ringer**

Margaret H.

**Cantors**

Christopher & Meghan H.

**Ushers This Morning**

**October 25**

Holly T. Ralph K. Wendy W.

Dixie & Murray D. John S.

Rory W.

**November 1**

Elaine C. Wendy W. Dixie & Murry D.

John S. Rory W.

### **Financial Review to Sept 30, 2020**

Community Use Contributions + Manse

**Budgeted**

\$ 41,333

**Received**

\$ 23,311

Designated Mission Offerings

\$ 12,333

\$ 11,736

General Offerings

\$168,407

\$175,858

## Increasing Nutrition in Malawi



Due to fear of contracting COVID-19, people in Malawi who are already vulnerable because of the effects of HIV and AIDS have increased concerns about accessing medication and community support. Presbyterian World Service &

Development-supported Ekwendeni Hospital AIDS Program (EHAP) has been supporting those whose lives are impacted by HIV and AIDS for decades. Acknowledging these increased concerns, EHAP continues to provide community health support through physically distanced workshops to help families learn how to cook nutritiously with limited ingredients.

*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.*

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