

**Sunday November 1, 2020**



**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>	He makes intercession for us Aria in F	G.F. Handel G.F. Handel
<b>Entry of the Bible</b>		
<b>Call to Worship</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	My shepherd is the King of love	#691
<b>Prayer of Approach</b>		
<b>Greetings &amp; Announcements</b>		
<b>Time with Children</b>		
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>Solo</b>	For all the saints (#611)	
<b>Scripture Lessons</b>	Isaiah 56:1-2,7 John 17 (selected verses) 1 Timothy 2:1-4	Barb Z.
<b>Sermon</b>	Prayer 8) Intercession	
<b>Apostles Creed</b>		#539
<b>Hymn</b>	May the mind of Christ my Saviour	#644
<b>Great Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>		
<b>The Sacrament of Holy Communion</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	Jesus, where'er thy people meet	#431
<b>Benediction &amp; Choral Amen</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	Toccata (without the Fugue) in d minor	J.S. Bach

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.

## **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. 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.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### **Isaiah 56:1-2,7**

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. Happy is the mortal who does this, the one who holds it fast, who keeps the sabbath, not profaning it, and refrains from doing any evil. these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

### **John 17 (selected verses)**

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ... I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. ... Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. ... I pray for them. ... Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one ... As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. ... My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you ...

### **1 Timothy 2:1-4**

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

## NOTES FROM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

The first of November is *All Saints Day* or *All Hallows Day*, which has long been celebrated in the Christian Church. This time of year, the day before *All Saints Day* is more celebrated and was called *All Hallows' Eve*. There is no better hymn for *All Saints Day* than "For All the Saints", sung as our **Solo** today. The tune *Sine Nomine* by Ralph Vaughan Williams, gives a rousing tone of the Church triumphant.

As I was suffering with bad eyesight last year, and then as I was preparing for cataract surgery last month, I was reminded of the fate of two great giants of the Baroque era. Both J.S. Bach (1685-1750) and George Frideric Handel (1685-1759) were blind in their last years, both relying on others to copy down their music. They were born in the same year, were part of the same North German School and at the end, shared the same oculist who was only partly successful with Bach and made Handel completely blind. Handel's main output was the stage and concert hall and is best remembered for his oratorio *Messiah*. The first **Prelude** is an aria from this great work. Bach is best remembered for his organ and church music. The **Postlude** is his famous Toccata in d minor, and because of its powerful and almost haunting character, is often heard at this time of Hallowe'en.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

As is our custom on the first Sunday of the month, we will celebrate this time of Holy Communion. The Elders will not be able to gather at the front to serve us, and we will not be able to serve each other, but we pray this may be a time when each of us are able to 'taste and see that the Lord is good' (Psalm 34:8).

### **An Invitation**

If you've been able to make it to the sanctuary for worship this morning, might you enjoy gathering outside after the Postlude to sing a few verses of a favourite hymn together before heading home? If so, you are invited to gather, weather permitting and appropriately distanced in a circle along the pathway that runs by the church sign.

Our hymn this week has been selected by Elaine - 'Great is thy faithfulness'.

### **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. Starting this Tuesday November, 7 – 8 p.m. by Zoom. Still time to register with Andrew to receive a link, [a.johnston@standrewskingston.org](mailto:a.johnston@standrewskingston.org)

### **Imago Dei**

Thursday November 5, 4:30 p.m. An hour of contemplative reading, prayer & community in Christ. Led by Dorothy M. All welcome. For details, [dotmessenger@gmail.com](mailto:dotmessenger@gmail.com)

### **Congregational Fellowship (Zoom)**

Monday November 16, 2:30 p.m. Marilyn Trudeau is hosting a time for St. Andreans to get together. The focus this month is on sharing times when we have recently experienced joy and goodness – something read or heard, something understood or done. Send Marilyn an email to receive the link [marilyntrudeau@hotmail.com](mailto:marilyntrudeau@hotmail.com)

### **Fifth Annual St. Andrew's Social Online!**

This year you will have to prepare the tea & shortbread at home, but we will enjoy an hour of things related to St. Andrew. Visit [www.standrewskingston.org](http://www.standrewskingston.org) Monday Morning Nov, 30, anytime.

### **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)

***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**  
**Cantor**

Margaret H.  
Christopher H.

**Ushers This Morning**

**November 1**

Elaine C. Janet P. Alberta S.  
Phyllis & Allen H. Anne-Marie & Philippe G.

**November 8**

John S. Susan & David H. Ann & Brian M.  
Kim S.M. Andy M.

<b>Financial Review to Sept 30, 2020</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Received</b>
Community Use Contributions + Manse	\$ 41,333	\$ 23,311
Designated Mission Offerings	\$ 12,333	\$ 11,736
General Offerings	\$168,407	\$175,858

## Coaching During COVID-19



Ministry leaders had to adapt quickly to the changes brought about by COVID-19. In this new context, leaders need thoughtful,

wise and prayerful approaches to ministry. In order to help PCC leaders think through and develop next steps, the PCC, with the support of funds raised through Presbyterians Sharing, offered free, one-time coaching sessions to ministry leaders. Many ministries from across the country benefitted from this support and were able to engage in innovative ministry during a difficult time.

*In 2020, St. Andrew's Kingston has committed the sum of \$25,500 to participate in a witness through Presbyterians Sharing.*

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