

Sunday October 4, 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

Preludes	Prelude Prelude Andante from Symph. #6	Serge Prokofieff Dmitri Kabalevsky Peter Tchaikovsky
Entry of the Bible		
Call to Worship		
Hymn	Come, thou almighty King	#293
Prayer of Approach		
Greetings & Announcements		
Time with Children		
The Lord's Prayer		
Scripture Lessons	Matthew 4:17, 23-25 Matthew 19:13-15	Alberta S.
Sermon	Prayer 4) Your Kingdom Come	
Solo	Tell Out My Soul	Timothy Dudley-Smith Christopher H., soloist
Apostles Creed		#539
Hymn	Let us break bread together	#548
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Holy Communion		
Hymn	Sent forth by your blessing	#775
Benediction		
Postlude	Theme from Pictures at an Exhibition	Modest Mussorgsky

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.

The Kingdom lies before you – walk towards it with hope and confidence.

The Kingdom lies at hand – grasp it and live its values today.

The Kingdom lies within you – let it shine through your love for others.

Amen

The United Reformed Church, England

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.

Understanding that there will be many members who are not able to return to worship in the sanctuary, the elders agreed to continue with an online worship opportunity. Several significant investments have been made to allow this service to be streamed live from a camera placed high on one of the back pillars, thanks to the skill of Benjamin and Greg, and available for all to view anytime during the week on the St. Andrew's YouTube channel (see our church website for the link – www.standrewskingston.org).

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 4:17, 23-25

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought to him all the sick, those who were afflicted with various diseases and pains, demoniacs, epileptics, and paralytics, and he cured them. And great crowds followed him from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

Matthew 19:13-15

Then little children were being brought to him in order that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples spoke sternly to those who brought them; but Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.' And he laid his hands on them and went on his way.

NOTES FROM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Precious few pieces for organ come from Russia. A big reason for this is that the Russian Orthodox Church does not use pipe organs. Our service today features music by Russian composers, all of which are transcriptions and not originally composed for organ.

The **Preludes** are by well-known but very different composers. Of the four, Sergei Prokofiev (1891-1953) was the only one who pursued a musical career exclusively from an early age. All of today's composers were influenced by Russian politics and culture. Prokofiev left Russia for the United States after the Revolution of 1917. Kabalevsky (1904-1987) was to be a mathematician but shifted his attention to music. He joined the Communist party in 1940 and his music had to conform to the party ideals in his writing. Tchaikovsky (1841-1893) and Mussorgsky (1839-1881) lived in Czarist times in the *Romantic* era and their writing was influenced by the Russian church, folksongs and idioms. Tchaikovsky was originally educated to be a civil servant and Mussorgsky was put into a military academy. Fortunately for us, music took over their lives and many of their works remain staples of the repertoire.

“Tell Out, My Soul” was composed not that long ago, in 1961. Timothy Dudley-Smith was ordained in England in 1951 and was inspired to write the words to this hymn after reading Luke 1. Although intended as a paraphrase of the *Song of Mary*, the hymn really proclaims the greatness of the Lord and with the music of Walter Greatorex (1877-1949), it becomes a very powerful and almost urgent proclamation. The hymn appeared in the 1972 Book of Praise but was sadly omitted from the present book of 1997.

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).

Available This Morning

Ask an usher this morning for a copy of ...

Our Daily Bread (regular and large print autumn edition) and **Presbyterian Connections** (autumn issue of this newspaper of the Presbyterian Church. If you do not receive it at home (free!), please ask an usher for one. This issue includes the Daily Prayer and Mission Moment Calendar and the Gifts for Change booklet.)

Congregational Letter for October

An update providing the opportunities for worship, study and service was posted and emailed to households of the congregation on Thursday. If you are not in our congregational directory, please email anne@standrewskingston.org, so it can be sent to you also!

ADVANCE NOTICE

Congregational Meeting

Sunday October 18, 11:30 a.m. After the service but still in the sanctuary, a brief congregational meeting to review the financial statements of 2019, appoint a new treasurer, and consider supporting Lionhearts, who have taken up the provision of meals these last months in the place of Special Meals. The packet can be picked up this morning. At that time, a full financial update for this year to date will also be available.

Thanksgiving - Sunday October 11, 10:30

Monthly Morning Bible Study - Thursday October 22, 10:30 a.m.

Request for Assistance

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 . A full orientation will be provided.

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

Ushers This Morning

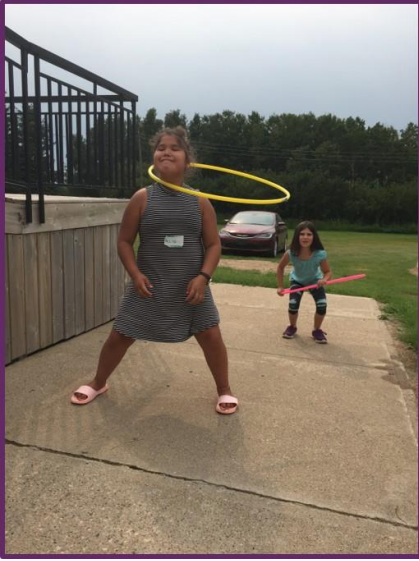
Paul & Janet P. Dorothy M. Rory W. Alberta S. Elaine & Pat C.

October 11

Beatrice J. Kim S. Andy M.
Lori-Kim d. Andy V. Elaine & Pat C.

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

Marking a Difference in the Lives of Women & Girls



Mistawasis Memorial Presbyterian Church in Mistawasis Nehiyawak First Nation, Saskatchewan, holds a unique place within the history of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Not only is this church one of the oldest within our denomination, it is also the only PCC church located on a reserve. Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing have enabled this congregation to faithfully provide ministry in the Mistawasis community. In addition to a yearly Vacation Bible School program and a

women's craft club, Mistawasis Memorial PC has launched a new girls' empowerment program. After school, girls in grades 1–8 gather to learn about fitness and life skills. The prayer of this program is that these skills will help the girls live fulfilling lives.

In 2020, St. Andrew's Kingston has a goal of contributing the sum of \$25,500 to support a witness together through Presbyterians Sharing.

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