

Sunday November 15, 2020



The Sermon on the Mount (1896) by Karoly Ferenczy (Hungary)

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 Voluntary in e minor John Stanley
Processional in G Major John Stanley

Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship

Hymn O Lord, thou art my God and King #103

Prayer of Approach

Greetings & Announcements

Minute for Mission Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship
Flora House

Responsive Psalm 145: 10-14,21

Time for Children

The Lord's Prayer

Solo Thy kingdom come, O God #269
Soloist Christopher Hall

Scripture Readings 1 Chronicles 29: 10-13 Susanne C.
Matthew 6: 1, 5-6

Hymn Lord of all power #626

Sermon Prayer 10) For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory

Quartet Our Father who art in heaven #831 R. Langdon

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn God of grace, God of glory #490

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude Trumpet Voluntary John Stanley

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.

Responsive Psalm 145: 10-14,21

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

and all your saints shall bless you.

They shall speak of the glory of your realm,

and tell of your power,

to make known to humankind your mighty deeds,

and the glorious splendour of your realm.

Your realm is an everlasting realm,

and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

The Lord is faithful in every word,

and gracious in every deed.

The Lord upholds all who are falling,

and raises up all who are bowed down.

My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,

and let all flesh will bless God's holy name for ever and ever.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Then David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly; David said: 'Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestor Israel, for ever and ever. Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the

victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Riches and honour come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might; and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all. And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name.

Matthew 6: 1, 5-6

‘Beware of practising your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven...

‘And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Today’s sermon concludes a series on the Lord’s Prayer. There have been many musical settings of this prayer and today the Hall family quartet will sing an old setting found in our Book of Praise. It was composed by Richard Langdon (1729-1803) and has been in use in Canada for over a hundred years.

Upon looking at our first hymn earlier this week, I had a hunch that this was the very first hymn that I had played for a church service. I checked my old Anglican hymn book and sure enough the pedal markings (left or right, heel or toe) were penciled in. I remembered that I only did this once for a hymn. Duke Street was the very beginning of my 55 years as a church organist. And after all of these years, I am still trying to get it right! The tune was composed by John Warrington Hatton. We know nothing about his background, nothing about his date of birth, his education, his occupation or his personal life. I began thinking about the tomb of the unknown soldier. We know when hatton died (1793) and where (Duke Street, St. Helens), and that it might have been a stagecoach accident. His funeral was at a Presbyterian church. That’s about it. His monument is a wonderful tune which we continue to enjoy and which happened to mark the beginning of my life as a church musician.

I decided to play some organ music by one of England's better known composers, who lived around the same time as Hatton. John Stanley (1713-1786) was another of those amazing organists who was blind. He lost his sight in a serious fall at age two. (Don't we always worry about toddlers falling?). He developed an acute sense of hearing and had an incredible memory. He was admired by many musicians, including Handel who eventually lost his sight as well. Their names live on in music.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An Invitation to Sing

Weather permitting, you are invited to gather outside after the Postlude to actually sing a hymn together this morning, appropriately distanced of course - today's selection: 'Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty'!

Offering Envelopes

The boxes of confidential 2021 offering envelopes are available to be picked up this morning on tables outside. Please be sure to dispose of any 2020 envelopes, as numbers change and offerings will not be tracked. If you would be willing to shift to PAR (pre-authorized remittance from your bank account to the church's account once a month), please call our book keeper Candace to have the form sent to you for your consideration - she is in the office Monday-Wednesday 1-4 p.m. or email Candace@standrewskingston.org

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. Continuing this Tuesday November, 17, 7 – 8 p.m. by Zoom. Still time to register with Andrew to receive a link, a.johnston@standrewskingston.org

Congregational Fellowship (Zoom)

Tomorrow, 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

Morning Bible Study (Zoom)

Thursday November 26, 10:30–11:30 a.m. An opportunity to gather with the minister and others to read through the Sermon on the Mount. We have some great discussions! No previous experience of the Bible needed. Send Andrew an email for the link, a.johnston@standrewskingston.org

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. So far this year we have contributions of music, poetry and readings lined up from members of the congregation, and greetings from a neighbouring clergy. Curious? Visit ... www.standrewskingston.org Monday Morning Nov, 30, anytime.

News of the Church Office

It was with regret that the Personnel Committee received news from Anne B. that she will be leaving her service in the Church Office to accept a position teaching software online. We thank Anne! The position vacancy was announced on Indeed and over 51 applications were received, and the Committee is pleased to announce the appointment of Lori-Kim den Otter as our new Executive Assistant. This will be a week of transition, with both Anne and Lori-Kim in the office.

Kingston Interfaith Community (Zoom) Save the date, November 26 at 7:00 p.m. Sharing Foods that bring comfort & healing. The first in a series of faithful home cooking.

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 David H.
Cantor Christopher H.
Quartet Meghan, Margaret, Christopher & John H.
Ushers This Morning
November 15 Lori-K. Dorothy M.
Rory W. Elaine & Pat C.
Suzanne C. Andy V.
November 22 Beatrice J. Susan & David H.
Anne-Marie & Philippe G.
Janet & Paul P.

Financial Review to Oct 31, 2020	Budgeted	Received
Community Use Contributions + Manse	\$ 41,333	\$ 23,311
Designated Mission Offerings	\$ 12,333	\$ 11,736
General Offerings	\$ 189,116	\$ 195,161

Special St. Andrew's Mission Initiatives

In addition to our congregational contribution of \$25,500 to Presbyterians Sharing, members of St. Andrew's are invited to designate a portion of their offerings to 'Mission'. Each year this supports over a dozen particular initiatives. Two of these are...

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship

By students for students” has always been the theme of the ministry of InterVarsity. Birthed out of the student movement in the United Kingdom in 1929, they began as a small group of students and recent graduates, committed to one thing: sharing the message of Jesus Christ with student-aged Canadians.

Flora House



Flora House is part of the Winnipeg Inner City Mission, created and sustained by the Presbyterian Church. Working to break cycles of poverty and violence of the inner city, a positive and safe place is created for indigenous children and youth (6-12 years of age). They have numerous after-school literacy and sports programs 5 days a week, they get snacks before delving into their activities.

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