

Sunday November 8, 2020



The 21st Battalion cenotaph in City Park Kingston.
Photo by Eric Gagnon posted on Vintage Kingston (Facebook).

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	Jesus Christus, unser Heiland Adagio	J.S. Bach John Stainer
Entry of the Bible		
Call to Worship		
Hymn	O God, our help in ages past	#330
Prayer of Approach		
The Lord's Prayer		
Greetings & Announcements		
Time of Remembrance		
Lament		
Silence		
O Canada		#800
Scripture Readings	Luke 22:39-46 James 1:12-18	Ben M.
Hymn	O day of peace that dimly shines	#732
Sermon	Prayer 9) Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil	
Music for Meditation	Allegretto	John Stainer
Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession		
Hymn	Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us	#647
Benediction		
Choral Amen		
Postlude	Fantasia	John Stainer

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Luke 22:39-46

He came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives; and the disciples followed him. When he reached the place, he said to them, 'Pray that you may not come into the time of trial.' Then he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and prayed, 'Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; yet, not my will but yours be done.' ... When he got up from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping because of grief, and he said to them, 'Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not come into the time of trial.'

James 1:12-18

Blessed is anyone who endures temptation. Such a one has stood the test and will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him. No one, when tempted, should say, 'I am being tempted by God'; for God cannot be tempted by evil and he himself tempts no one. But one is tempted by one's own desire, being lured and enticed by it...

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

NOTES FROM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Earlier this week I picked up a couple of old player pianos from a couple in Bath. After loading these big instruments and about a hundred rolls to go with them, I was given some organ music that had belonged to the lady's father. He loved the organ and had taken a few lessons but did not get very far. In gratitude for these donations, I have decided to play some music from Adrienne's father's books. One book is an organ primer by Sir John Stainer. Born in 1840, he is best remembered for his oratorio, *The Crucifixion*, but he was well known and respected in his day as a teacher, organist and composer. Stainer's music is criticized today as being full of Victorian sentiment. I think Remembrance Day is a good time for sentiment and so I am quite unabashedly playing some of his music. I am throwing in a bit of Bach which can never hurt. The first **Prelude** is based on a hymn by Martin Luther: *Jesus Christ our Saviour, who turned God's wrath from us*. Hopefully today's organ music will help Adrienne in remembering her father.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An Invitation to Sing

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 verses this week have been selected by Susanne – “Morning has broken”, “Let there be light”.

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.

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, 10 – 8 p.m. by Zoom. Still time to register with Andrew to receive a link, a.johnston@standrewskingston.org

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

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.

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

ALSO

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.

A Prayer on Temptation

O Blessed Jesu,
my Lord and my God,
who has opened the kingdom of heaven
to all believers,
help me not to close,
through my own fault,
that door against myself. (Edward King)

Prayers for Peace

Show us, good Lord,
the peace we should seek,
the peace we must give,
the peace we can keep,
the peace we must forgo,
and the peace you have given us in Jesus our Lord (Caryl Micklem)

We confess that in our lives we do not always choose the way of peace. We are ready to make any sacrifices when Caesar demands - but few when God invites. We worship the false god of security and nationalism. We have divided your body of people into those we trust and those we do not. Huge problems challenge us in the world - but our good, fear and selfishness prevent us from uniting to solve them. Lord, we need your help and forgiveness, your reconciling peace. (Pax Christi)

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 & Meghan H.

Piper

Kevin O

Ushers This Morning

November 8

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

November 15

Lori-Kim d.O Dorothy M.
Rory W. Elaine & Pat C.
Suzanne C.J. Andy V.

Financial Review to Oct 31, 2020

Community Use Contributions + Manse

Budgeted

\$ 41,333

Received

\$ 23,311

Designated Mission Offerings

\$ 12,333

\$ 11,736

General Offerings

\$189,116

\$195,161

Providing More Than Medicine



When Devika first noticed something wrong with her leg, she visited her local hospital in Nepal to get it checked out, but after a few years, Devika's skin problems had gotten worse, not better. After visiting many clinics and traditional healers,

Devika still couldn't find a solution. When she was just about to give up hope, Devika's friend suggested she visit the Shining Hospital. Supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development, the hospital provides support, treatment and education for people suffering from leprosy. At the hospital, the staff diagnosed Devika's skin condition, provided the proper medicine and taught her about her condition. Today, Devika is thankful for the support she received!

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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