

Sunday January 10, 2021



The Glory of God on the Cross. Sawai Chinnawong, 2003

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 In Dulci Jubilo J.S. Bach
Invocation in B flat
Alexandre Guilmant

Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship

Hymn Songs of thankfulness and praise 176

Prayer of Approach

The Lord's Prayer

Greetings & Announcements

Meditative Music Rejoice greatly, O my soul
Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Scripture Lessons John 1:1-5, 10-14, 16

Ephesians 2:4-7

Hymn Il est né 169

Sermon

Solo Marvellous grace of our loving Lord
Julia Johnston

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn Love divine 379

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude Noël I D'Aquin

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 1:1-5, 10-14, 16

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

Ephesians 2:4-7

But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zoom Fellowship

A warm invitation to join the afternoon Zoom fellowship - this week, Monday, January 11 at 2:30 pm. The topic is favourite books – one a childhood treasure and one a current treasure. Contact marilyntrudeau@hotmail.com for the Zoom link.

Thank you

A big thank you to all those who contributed to our special Advent donation project to support the Partners in Mission food bank. In

recognition of your donations, we adorned the sanctuary tree with 2 dozen red ornaments! The tree looks beautiful, and stands as a lovely testament to your generosity.

Possible New Direction for Use of Manse

Some months ago, the Session appointed a committee to review the use of the manse in light of the Christian witness of the congregation. For some years the manse has been dedicated to housing an intentional Christian student community. At a recent meeting, it was agreed to explore the possibility of shifting use to help meet the current crisis in the availability of affordable housing in Kingston. A request for ‘Expressions of Interest’ is being distributed to various housing circles and social agencies, and a report will be presented to the AGM the end of February for consideration by the congregation.

Prayer at the New Year:

O Immortal Lord God, who inhabitest eternity, and hast brought us, thine unworthy servants, to the beginning of another year: Pardon, we most humbly beseech thee, our transgressions in the past, and graciously abide with us all the days, of our life; guard and direct us in all trials and temptations, that by thy blessing we may grow in grace as we grow in years, and at the last may finish our course with joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

----From the Scottish Book of Common Prayer (1662)

Cantor: Paul P

Financial Review to Dec 31, 2020	Budgeted	Received
General Offerings	\$250,000	\$246,709

Paying it forward in Ghana



After losing his leg from an infection at the age of thirteen, Halidu Dayuma thought he would never be financially stable. Some simple pieces of thread and the caring support of Garu Community Based

Rehabilitation Centre in Ghana changed everything. At this PWS&D-supported centre, which is committed to improving the quality of life for people with disabilities, Halidu learned cloth weaving and dressmaking. Halidu is now paying it forward by training more than 40 apprentices to continue the work he loves.

In 2020, through offerings designated “Mission,” members of St. Andrew’s Kingston had a goal of contributing \$3,700 to the work of Christ through PWS&D

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