

Sunday May 9, 2021



Georgia O'Keeffe. Pink and Yellow Tulips. 1925

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

Prelude Fantasia Johann Pachelbel

Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship

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Prayer of Approach

The Lord's Prayer

Greetings & Announcements

Responsive Psalms 100 and 131

Scripture Lessons Exodus 3:1-10 Dorothy M

Matthew 6:25-34

Hymn For the beauty of the earth 434

Sermon The Sacred in the Ordinary...

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Meditative Music In a world where love abides Carl Simone

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession & Dedication

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Hymn Love divine, all loves excelling 371

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude Toccata in F major Dietrich Buxtehude

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 READING

Responsive Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Serve God with gladness;
come into God's presence with singing.**

Know that the Lord is God.

It is God who made us, and to God we belong;

we are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving,
and God's courts with praise.

Give thanks to God, bless God's name.

For the Lord is good;

**God's steadfast love endures for ever,
and God's faithfulness to all generations.**

Responsive Psalm 131

O Lord, my heart is not lifted up,
my eyes are not raised too high;

**I do not occupy myself with things
too great and too marvellous for me.**

But I have calmed and quieted my soul,
like a weaned child with its mother;

my soul within me is like a weaned child.

O Israel, hope in the Lord

from this time on and for evermore.

Exodus 3:1-10 selected verses

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up'.

When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' Then

he said, ‘Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.’ He said further, ‘I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’ And Moses hid his face for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, ‘I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.’

Matthew 6:25-34

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.

But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore, do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

‘So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Andrew's Circle of Prayer

Members of our congregation are requesting prayers for themselves, their families and neighbours, and for our world. Would you be willing to be part of a circle of prayerful support? You would a) receive a list of prayer requests once a week by email or phone b) keep this information in confidence c) dedicate a time of prayer for those named over the next week. This initiative of the Prayer Team has been approved and is being commended by the Elders of St. Andrew's. Dorothy Messenger has offered to co-ordinate. Please contact Dorothy to join the Circle of Prayer or with any questions 613-767-2835 dotmessenger@gmail.com

Congregational Meeting

The Session of St. Andrew's Church has called a congregational meeting for **next Sunday, May 16 at 11:30 a.m.** to receive a report and recommendation from the Task Group commissioned to explore re-purposing the use of the Manse to provide affordable and safe housing for up to seven individuals. Due to the provincial Stay At Home Order, worship will be online, and this meeting will follow directly on Zoom. The report has been distributed by post and email this with guidance for participation. If you have not received a copy please contact the church office: lorikim@standrewskingston.org

St. Andrew's Fellowship Tomorrow! Monday May 10, 2:30 p.m. The conversation this month is all about 'mothers or women who have influenced you'. Join in an hour of informal conversation and company. Contact Marilyn for a zoom link: marilyntrudeau@hotmail.com

St. Mark's Lutheran Church Bookkeeper

St. Mark's is seeking a qualified bookkeeper for an independent contract position. Please send a current resume by May 12 to the Treasurer: stmarkslutherankingston@gmail.com with the subject line: bookkeeper contract.

Convocation 2021

The Presbyterian College, Montreal, is hosting a service of worship and celebration on **Thursday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m.** to recognize our graduates for 2020 and 2021. We will also confer the Doctor of Divinity degree (*honoris causa*) on the Rev. Dr. Clyde Ervine, our convocation speaker. To join the celebration, please register in advance at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlsdu6pqzlrEtwy82lLjHJY3NoLyvCYgArW>

Bi làidir (Scots Gaelic for Be Strong)

Bi làidir is a weekly suggestion area of how you or someone you know can Be Strong during these interesting times, we are living.

Draw, Paint or Colour - get in touch with your creative side.

Typing the words ‘learn how to draw’, or ‘learn to paint’ in the search bar on www.youtube.ca lists many channels that will teach you to draw/paint anything from an aardvark to a zucchini.

“Do not neglect the gift that is in you... Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.”

I Timothy 4:14-15

Did you know that, 24 hours a day, there is a phone number for older adults to call if you are feeling lonely or just need to hear a friendly voice? Someone is always available at: 1-855-892-9992.

Doctrine of Discovery

You are invited to view a video produced by the Anglican Church of Canada, exploring our need to reconcile and rebuild relationships with Canada’s Indigenous Peoples. It is available for viewing anytime at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQwkB1hn5E8>

Assistance needed for Vacation Bible School

Strathcona Park Presbyterian Church is considering the possibility of holding a **Vacation Bible School** on June 28th - July 2nd from 9am - noon. If we proceed, we will hold VBS outdoors under Party Tents. The viability of VBS this year is dependent on many factors including Public Health protocols and the level of active Coronavirus cases in our community. We will require many volunteers to make VBS safe for all. Please prayerfully consider helping us with this Ministry. We will need kitchen help, small group leaders and Station leaders. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Michaela Vandyke at 613-328-7135 or email vandykeschaap@gmail.com

St. John's Church Middle Road Online Auction

To raise funds to refresh the manse for a new minister, this congregation will be holding a Maxsold online e-auction in June. In the meantime, might you assist by contributing items large and small in good condition that might be of interest to others? Pick up available. More information forthcoming.

Forthcoming Services

Sunday May 23 – Pentecost

Sunday May 30 – Trinity Sunday

Sunday June 6 – The Lord's Supper

SERVING THIS MORNING

Cantor: Paul P
Beadle: Larry M
Videographer: Benjamin V

Financial Review to Apr. 30, 2021	Budgeted	Received
General Offerings	\$76,258.65	\$87,104.65
Designated Mission	\$6,166.67	\$6,850.00

Ministry of Hope and Care (*Christian Family Sunday*)



Fernando's dream of becoming a police officer seemed out of reach when he and his brother were children living on the streets of Mische, a rural village in Romania. Twelve years later, he attends university and is closer to fulfilling his dream thanks to Samuel House, where Fernando and his brother found a welcoming home. Samuel House is a Christian social ministry of the Reformed Church in Romania, Királyhágómellék District, providing nutritious food, education and after-school care to children from

disadvantaged families. Presbyterians Sharing has been supporting this important ministry of hope and care since 2014.

In 2021, members of St. Andrew's Kingston have committed to a goal of contributing the sum of \$29,819 to support a witness together through Presbyterians Sharing

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