

Sunday July 4th, 2021



David Dancing Before the Ark. C. Malcolm Powers

**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	Siciliano Hornpipe Gavotte Musette Gagliarda	John Stanley S. Wesley M. Camidge L. Boëllmann A. Valente
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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.

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 6:1-19

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim.

They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the

sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

When they came to the threshing-floor of Nacon, Uzzah reached out his hand to the ark of God and took hold of it, for the oxen shook it. The anger of the Lord was kindled against Uzzah; and God struck him there because he reached out his hand to the ark; and he died there beside the ark of God. David was angry because the Lord had burst forth with an outburst upon Uzzah; so that place is called Perez-uzzah to this day. David was afraid of the Lord that day; he said, 'How can the ark of the Lord come into my care?' So David was unwilling to take the ark of the Lord into his care in the city of David; instead David took it to the house of Obed-edom the Gittite. The ark of the Lord remained in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite for three months; and the Lord blessed Obed-edom and all his household.

It was told King David, 'The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God.' So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart.

They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. When David had finished offering the burnt-offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

Solo

Little David play on your harp, Allelu, Allelu!
Little David play on your harp, Allelu!
David was a shepherd boy,
The son of Jesse, God's pride and Joy.
David's harp, it had ten strings;
He'd touch one string and all heaven would ring.
David played for sad King Saul;
And Saul got better for a little while.
David was a shepherd boy;
He killed Goliath and he shouted for joy.
David was a mighty King,
And all the people they came to sing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Daily Bread

Another stack of 'Our Daily Bread' has slipped through the mail slot in the office. This time it is the smaller size, for September through November. If you would like one set aside, please let Lori-Kim know. There will also be copies available in the sanctuary on Sunday.

Imago Dei

Thursday July 8, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Are you desiring to grow in your relationship with God and other Christians? You are invited to join this group within the congregation. Contact Dorothy Messenger for link – dotmessenger@gmail.com

Together We Are Stronger

Thursday July 8, 7 p.m. A few members from each congregation within the Presbytery of Kingston have met a couple of times. The discussion has been about exploring opportunities of moving forward together and understanding changes that we are experiencing,

together as Christians today and particularly as individual congregations. You are invited to view the recordings of the webinars held, and join other members of St Andrews in beginning a discussion of the topics raised in the webinars.

Everyone is encouraged to join in this exciting opportunity to share ideas and comments arising from the webinars.

TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER

Peter, Elaine and Doug

Webinars

Part One <https://youtu.be/WImRINAEako>

Part Two https://youtu.be/tFhRYPZru_s

Zoom Link Thursday July 8, 7-8 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89771923243?pwd=T2xYTU9mUXJuOG95M0U4MWlmbHFodz09>

St. Andrew's Fellowship Hour

Mondays July 12 and August 9, 2:30 p.m. A casual opportunity to get together with others within the congregation to share summer joys and daily insights, and just enjoy each other's company. Contact Marilyn Trudeau for the link, marilyntrudeau@hotmail.com

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.

Take care of yourself. Be sure to exercise regularly. Dancing is a fun way to workout. Even 15 minutes of dancing is great for beating stress, improving concentration and burning calories!

“Let them praise the Lord’s name with dancing, making melody with tambourine and lyre.” Psalm 149:3

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.

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. Please contact Dorothy to join the Circle of Prayer or with any questions 613-767-2835 dotmessenger@gmail.com

PRAYER



God bless our contradictions, those parts of us which seem out of character. Let us be boldly and gladly out of character. Let us be creatures of paradox and variety: creatures of contrast; of light and shade: creatures of faith. God be our constant. Let us step out of character into the unknown, to struggle and love and do what we will. Amen.

The Prayer Tree. Michael Leunig

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle: Larry Moore
Cantor: Christopher Hall
Livestreaming: Benjamin den Otter-Versteeg

Ushers today: Elders
July 11: Rory Warnock, Anne-Marie and Philippe Gabrini

Financial Review to June 30, 2021

General Offerings

Budgeted

\$115, 029.98

Received

\$124, 947.25

PWS&D responds to COVID-19



The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has many feeling uncertain about the future. What began as a global health crisis has only worsened the inequalities that exist for so many around the world. Many families are worried about meeting their most pressing needs,

especially for food. In November 2020, the United Nations World Food Programme estimated that an additional 137 million people could face acute food insecurity due to the pandemic. As a member of Canadian Foodgrains Bank, PWS&D responded through the ACT Alliance with rapid response projects in 14 countries. Projects helped affected people access food, sanitation and hygiene, protective equipment and psycho-social support, with a focus on gender justice and the protection of highly vulnerable populations. PWS&D is also providing support to longer-term ACT Alliance COVID-19 projects.

In 2021, through offerings designated “Mission”, members of St. Andrew’s Kingston have a goal of contributing \$4,550 to the work of Christ through PWS&D.

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