

Sunday July 18th, 2021



David and Mephibosheth from The Morgan Picture Bible ca. 1244

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

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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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Samuel 9

David asked, 'Is there still anyone left of the house of Saul to whom I may show kindness for Jonathan's sake?' Now there was a servant of the house of Saul whose name was Ziba, and he was summoned to David. The king said to him, 'Are you Ziba?' And he said, 'At your service!' The king said, 'Is there anyone remaining of the house of Saul to whom I may show the kindness of God?' Ziba said to the king, 'There remains a son of Jonathan; he is crippled in his feet.'

Then King David sent and brought him from the house of Machir son of Ammiel, at Lo Debar. Mephibosheth son of Jonathan son of Saul came to David, and fell on his face and did obeisance. David said, 'Mephibosheth!' He answered, 'I am your servant.' David said to him, 'Do not be afraid, for I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan; I will restore to you all the land of your grandfather Saul, and you yourself shall eat at my table always.' He did obeisance and said, 'What is your servant, that you should look upon a dead dog such as I am?'

Then the king summoned Saul's servant Ziba, and said to him, 'All that belonged to Saul and to all his house I have given to your master's grandson. You and your sons and your servants shall till the land for him, and shall bring in the produce, so that your master's grandson may have food to eat; but your master's grandson Mephibosheth shall always eat at my table.' Mephibosheth ate at David's table, like one of the king's sons.

Responsive Psalm 136

O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good,

for God's steadfast love endures for ever.

who by understanding made the heavens,

for God's steadfast love endures for ever;

who spread out the earth on the waters,

for God's steadfast love endures for ever;

who made the great lights,

for God's steadfast love endures for ever;

the sun to rule over the day,

for God's steadfast love endures for ever;

the moon and stars to rule over the night,

for God's steadfast love endures for ever;

and brought Israel out from (slavery),

for God's steadfast love endures for ever;

with a strong hand and an outstretched arm,

for God's steadfast love endures for ever;

who led his people through the wilderness,

for God's steadfast love endures for ever;

and gave the land as a heritage,

for God's steadfast love endures for ever;

It is the Lord who remembered us in our low estate,

for God's steadfast love endures for ever;

and rescued us from our foes,

for God's steadfast love endures for ever;

who gives food to all flesh,

for God's steadfast love endures for ever.

O give thanks to the God of heaven,

for God's steadfast love endures for ever.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guest Organist

We welcome Aurora D. back to the organ for the next three Sundays while John is on holiday. While Aurora has spent most of her career as an academic in Canada and the U.S., she has always been involved in

church music in a variety of denominations. She frequently substitutes for organists in the Kingston area, most recently at Chalmers United. Aurora serves as Scholarship Coordinator for the Royal Canadian College of Organists, and makes her living as a real estate agent at the Kingston Brokerage of the eXp Realty Company. She and her husband Larry have 5 grown children and two grand-children who live too far away. Aurora has expressed her delight in being with us again, and we are thankful for her presence.

Guest Soloist

We welcome Margaret M. as guest soloist today. Margaret makes her living as an occupational therapist, but her true passions are writing and performing music, creating art, working for social justice and exploring God's creation. Margaret wrote the song "**Where do we go from here?**" in response to the recent news about residential schools and the removal of the MacDonald statue from City Park.

Where do we go from here?

Where do we go from here, now that the statue's down?

What do we need to hear?

We're standing on sacred ground.

What do we need to say?

What do we need to know?

How do we take the steps together to heal and grow?

Hear the cries of the children and the mothers who gave them birth.

Listen to the fathers, the sisters and brothers,
the caretakers of the Earth.

We can listen to the songs of the land, listen to the stories in the wind.

We can listen to the waters as they smooth the stones,
as they soothe the weary heart.

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Singing and Praying Mid-Week

A new opportunity here at St. Andrew's - twice a month, Wednesday evenings, initially on Zoom, 7:30 - 8 p.m. you are invited to a time of songs and prayers in the tradition of the Taizé community. Led by Susanne C-J, with singing support by Wendy L-P. Beginning Wed. July 28. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82464811989>

Presbyterian Connection

Many copies of the Summer 2021 Issue of the Presbyterian Connection are available now at the church. As always, this issue is filled with amazing articles and photos from congregations and groups across the country. Did you know that this quarterly newspaper is available free of charge to all members and friends of the Presbyterian church in Canada? Go to: www.presbyterian.ca/connection to subscribe for home delivery, to read it online, or download it as a PDF to read at your leisure.

Call for Artwork for the 2022 PCC Wall calendar

Art, in all its forms, can nourish our souls and bring us closer to God. The PCC would like to showcase the variety of creative expression in our denomination, and is inviting Presbyterians to submit high resolution photos of their artwork for use in next year's calendar. The deadline for submission is August 20, 2021. More information here and a form can be found at: <https://presbyterian.ca/2021/07/05/2022-wall-calendar/>

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

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.

Use your support system. Share your feelings with a caring friend or family member, and let them share with you. There is great comfort in knowing you are not alone.

“Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

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.

It's in you to give

Canadian Blood Services is experiencing a high demand for blood and blood products for everyday medical care including major surgeries, medical procedures, cancer treatments, and managing diseases and disorders. For more information on donating, go to www.blood.ca/en or call 1-888-2DONATE (236-6283)

People with disabilities speak out

Debbie Windsor in Saskatoon hosts the only radio program which exclusively covers topics that are important to people with disabilities. Tune in at www.cfcr.ca on Thursdays at 9:00 EDT

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle:	Larry M.
Cantor:	Christopher H.
Livestreaming:	Benjamin d-V.
Ushers today:	David & Alberta S., Susanne C-J.
July 25:	Allen & Phyllis H., Dorothy M.

Financial Review to June 30, 2021

General Offerings

Budgeted

\$115, 029.98

Received

\$124, 947.25

From Outcast to Owner in Ghana



Aruk Atampure spends each day earning an income as the proprietor of a store in a community in Ghana. When Aruk was a small child, he contracted polio and lost partial use of his legs, causing him to be stigmatized by his family and others in the community.

One day, a staff member from the Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported Garu Community-Based Rehabilitation program encouraged Aruk to enrol in the program, where he received entrepreneurial training. Reflecting on the help he received at every stage of this journey, Aruk commented, “I am so grateful.”

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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