

Sunday August 15th, 2021



*Uncredited stained glass window in the chapel at
Val du Charron, Wellington, South Africa*

**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	A Hymn of Penitence Hymnus	Max Reger Franz Liszt
Entry of the Bible		
Call to Worship		
Metrical Psalm	As pants the hart	26
Prayer of Approach		
The Lord's Prayer		
Greetings & Announcements		
Hymn	Open my eyes	500
Scripture Lessons	Isaiah 41 (selected verses) Responsive Psalm 63 2 Corinthians 12:7b-10	Kalista C.
Meditation	Peasant's Song	A. Grieg
Sermon	From Languishing to Flourishing	
Hymn	We praise you O God	425
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession		
Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow	
Hymn	Great is thy faithfulness	324
Benediction		
Choral Amen		
Postlude	Grand Chorus in F	C. Franck

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

If you wish to leave during the Postlude, please do so quietly

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 41 - selected verses

You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off.
Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.
For I, the Lord your God, hold your right hand;
it is I who say to you, "Do not fear, I will help you."
I will make the wilderness a pool of water.
I will put in the wilderness the cedar, the acacia, the myrtle, and the olive;
I will set in the desert the cypress, the plane and the pine together,
so that all may see and know, all may consider and understand,
that the hand of the Lord has done this,
the Holy One of Israel has created it.

Responsive Psalm 63

O God, you are my God, I seek you,
my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.
Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.
So I will bless you as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.
My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips
when I think of you on my bed,
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;
for you have been my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

My soul clings to you;

your right hand upholds me.

But those who seek to destroy my life
shall go down into the depths of the earth;

**they shall be given over to the power of the sword,
they shall be prey for jackals.**

But the king shall rejoice in God;
all who swear by him shall exult,

for the mouths of liars will be stopped.

2 Corinthians 12:7b-21

Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guest Minister

We extend a warm welcome to Reverend Nancy Hancock, from our own congregation, who is leading us in worship this Sunday.

Singing and Praying Mid-Week

A new opportunity at St. Andrew's. Twice a month, you are invited to a time of songs and prayers in the tradition of the Taizé community, led by Susanne Cliff-Jüngling, with singing support by Wendy Luella-Perkins. 7:30-8:00pm (eastern) August 25, September 8 + 22. The zoom room will open at 7:25pm for gathering in silence.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82464811989>

Meeting ID: 824 6481 1989

August at St. Andrew's

During August, the church office will be closed. Calls on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings will be answered. Lori-Kim will be in the office on Thursday mornings to print the bulletin. If you need to get into the church, please contact Glen Mercer at 343-364-3250 (Mon-Thurs 8:30-1:30). In case of pastoral emergency, please contact David Holland, Clerk of Session at david@standrewskingston.org (613-536-5396).

We welcome the following ministers to lead us in worship in August:

August 22 – Rev. Stephen Kendall

August 29 – Rev. Paul Kern

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle: Larry M.

Cantor: Paul P.

Livestreaming: Benjamin d-V.

Ushers today: David S., Rory W., Dorothy M.

August 22: Susanne C-J., Anne-Marie and Philippe G.

Financial Review to June 30, 2021	Budgeted	Received
General Offerings		
and Presbyterians Sharing	\$115, 029.98	\$124, 947
Special Missions		\$14, 057

Eager to Read God's Word



Presbyterians Sharing supports the Rev. Dr. Paul McLean as he works with Bible translation teams to translate the Bible into Indigenous languages in Taiwan. The work with Tayal began in the 1950s when PCC mission staff Clare and Grace McGill converted the spoken language into

writing for the first time. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Paul met online three mornings a week with lead translator Watan Yawi to check spelling and verify consistent translation of biblical terms and over 2,000 parallel passages in the Old and New Testaments. They finished at the end of March. Proof-readers had three months before the translation was sent to the Bible Society in Taiwan for typesetting and printing. 110 Tayal churches in the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan are eager to read the whole Bible in their own language. “Mhway Utux Kayal! Thanks be to God!”

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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