Sunday August 29th, 2021



Saint Simon by James Tissot (circa 1890)

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 Bourrée Johan Roman

Trumpet Tune T. Albinoni

Entry of the Bible Call to Worship

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the builders work in vain

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Sermon What in the World is God Building?

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is Jesus Christ our Lord

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Christ the head and cornerstone

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude Short prelude and fugue in a minor J.S. Bach

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

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

Luke 6:12-16

Now during those days, he went out to the mountain to pray; and he spent the night in prayer to God. And when day came, he called his disciples and chose twelve of them, whom he also named apostles: Simon, whom he named Peter, and his brother Andrew, and James, and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James son of Alphaeus, and Simon, who was called the Zealot, and Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

Romans 8:35-39

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,

'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are counted as sheep to be slaughtered.'

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Solo

God of Concrete

God of concrete, God of steel, God of piston and of wheel, God of pylon, God of steam, God of girder and of beam, God of atom, God of mine:

All the world of power is thine.
Lord of science, Lord of art,
Lord of map and graph and chart,
Lord of physics and research,
Word of bible, Faith of church,
Lord of sequence and design:
All the world of truth is thine.

God whose glory fills the earth,
Gave the universe its birth,
Loosed the Christ with Easter's might,
Saves the world from evil's blight,
Claims us all by grace divine:
All the world of love is thine.

Text: Richard Granville Jones (b.1926)

Music: David Evans (b.1927) Tune: Lucerna Laudoniae (alt.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guest Minister

We welcome Rev. Paul Kern who is leading our service this Sunday.

Singing and Praying Mid-Week

Twice a month 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. The next meetings are September 8 and 22, 7:30-8:00pm. The zoom room will open at 7:25 for gathering in silence. https://uso2web.zoom.us/i/82464811989

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St. Andrew's Office

As we return to our fall routines, the church office will re-open this week. Regular office hours are Tuesday-Thursday, 9am to noon.

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle: Larry M

Cantor: Christopher H

Livestreaming: Benjamin dO-V, Julilee S, **Ushers today:** Elaine and Pat C, Rory W

September 5: Elders

| Financial Review to July 31, 2021 | Budgeted | Received |
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| General Offerings | | |
| and Presbyterians Sharing | \$115, 029.98 | \$124, 947 |
| Special Missions | | \$14, 057 |

Teamwork Guarantees Thriving Farm



In Guatemala, Celedonia Félix oversaw her family's farm, performing most of the agricultural and livestock work. But Celedonia was feeling overwhelmed, and the family's farm was starting to suffer. One day she attended an agriculture training

workshop provided by Presbyterian World Service & Development's local partner. At the workshop, the mother of seven learned the importance of working as a team. Sharing what she learned with her husband, the two started to work together on their land. Eventually, the couple's children also started to help. Today, the family jointly carries out activities such as planting, separating husks and harvesting. For Celedonia, "teamwork is the key to success, and preserving family harmony and happiness."

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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