

Sunday September 5, 2021



Blizzard. Jean-Paul Riopelle 1954

**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	Communion	Charles Gounod Édouard Batiste J.E. Newell
Entry of the Bible		
Call to Worship		
Metrical psalm	I love the Lord ... return to rest my soul	76
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Great Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow	
Sharing of Bread and Cup		
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Benediction and Choral Amen		
Postlude	Trumpet Tune	Jeremiah Clarke

*Please wait for the ushers to indicate the time for your pew to leave,
starting from the back to the front of the sanctuary.*

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 READINGS

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

Mark 2:27-28

Then (Jesus) said to (the disciples), 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Congregational Opportunities

Reception of New Members

If you have just started attending St. Andrew's, or have been participating for a while ... If you feel this is a people with whom you might grow in Christian faith, community and service, please speak to an elder or Andrew. We will be formally welcoming new members on Sunday September 26, and would love to welcome you!

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://us02web.zoom.us/j/82464811989>
ID: 824 6481 1989

Imago Dei

Thursday September 9, 4:30 p.m. Desiring to know God better and experience a closer walk with God? Join us! Contact Dorothy for more information and a zoom link, dotmessenger@gmail.com

Information session

Sunday, September 12 immediately following the service of worship, we will be offered updates on the shape of worship, use of the church facilities and the Special Meals and Kingston Street Mission programmes during this time of continuing pandemic care.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Hour

Monday September 13, 2:30 p.m. A casual opportunity to get together with others within the congregation to share daily joys and insights, and just enjoy each other's company. Contact Marilyn for the link, marilyntrudeau@hotmail.com

Sunday Morning Scripture readers

A new congregational year is beginning. Andrew would like to draw up a schedule of readers for Sunday mornings. If you would be willing to serve in this way, please call or send a note to Lori-Kim.

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 is being commended by the Elders of St. Andrew's. Dorothy has offered to co-ordinate. Please contact Dorothy to join the Circle of Prayer or with any questions 613-767-2835 dotmessenger@gmail.com

Daily Bread

We have received 10 large print copies of Our Daily Bread for October through December. These will be available in the back of the church on Sunday, but if you would like a copy reserved for you, please call Lori-Kim at the office.

Faith in the Community

Season of Creation 2021

The World Council of Churches has designated the weeks between September 1 (World Day of Prayer for Creation) and October 4 (St. Francis of Assisi Day) a 'season of creation'. They have crafted some excellent resources for our reflection and action – have a look!

<https://www.oikoumene.org/events/season-of-creation-2021>

Our local Anglican diocese has organized a series of webinars on the Thursday evenings of September that focus upon this Season of Creation. The first will be presented by the Rev. Dr. Bill Morrow, "IS THIS WORLD MY HOME? A BIBLICAL CASE FOR CLIMATE CARE". An excellent video introduction to this session can be found at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v5ZC-mYhLyU&t=27s>

The Zoom link for this Webinar, and all the Season of Creation

Webinars is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87880067710>

Meeting ID: 878 8006 7710

2021 Federal Election Resources

To help you prepare for all-candidate meetings and/or personal conversations with prospective Members of Parliament, several Christian initiatives have prepared election resources:

a) Citizens for Public Justice is a coalition of Christian individuals based in Ottawa who define public justice as the political dimension of loving your neighbour, caring for creation, and achieving the common good <https://cpj.ca/2021-federal-election/>

b) KAIROS is a Canadian ecumenical initiative for social justice of which the Presbyterian Church in Canada is a member

https://www.kairoscanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/KAIROS_2021_FederalElectionResource_FIN_AL.pdf

c) Network is a website by the Christian Reformed churches of North America which seeks to connect Christians on a wide range of social and Biblical justice issues. They have posted a guide to help you prepare questions to ask your local candidates:

<https://network.crcna.org/biblical-justice/front-door-preparing-election-season>

Gifts of Change 2021-2022

By selecting one of these gifts to support either an initiative within the Church or the community, you are making a difference in the lives of people here and around the world. No matter what you choose to support, you can be sure your funds will be used effectively and efficiently to carry out life-changing programs. "Make a gift in the name of a friend or family member and we'll send them a card acknowledging the donation." See the catalogue at:

<https://presbyterian.ca/gifts-of-change/>

O God, in restless living We lose our spirits' peace.
Calm our unwise confusion, Bid thou our clamour cease.
Let anxious hearts grow quiet, Like pools at evening still,
Till thy reflected heavens All our spirits fill.

Teach us, beyond our striving, The rich rewards of rest.
Who does not live serenely Is never deeply blest.
O tranquil, radiant Sunlight, Bring thou our lives to flower,
Less wearied with our effort More aware of power.

Harry Emerson Fosdick

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle: Larry M.
Cantor: Paul P.
Livestreaming: Benjamin dO-V., Julilee Stitt
Ushers today: Elders
September 12: John Sanger, Susanne Cliff-Jüngling, Béatrice Johnston

Financial Review to August 31, 2021	Budgeted	Received
General Offerings and Presbyterians Sharing	\$145, 585	\$159, 021

Hearing God's Call



Joshua Su, a lay missionary at the Taiwanese Robert Campbell Presbyterian Church in Montreal, Quebec, saw a need on Montreal's south shore for Christian community and worship among Mandarin-speaking people. With the support of the

congregation and Cyclical PCC, Joshua was able to start a network of small groups that meet in homes for fellowship, discussion and prayer. One of the goals of this new and growing worshipping community is to equip leaders to work alongside Joshua as they start new intergenerational discipleship groups. Following in the Apostle Paul's footsteps, leaders within this ministry are hearing God's call to share the gospel in the world.

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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