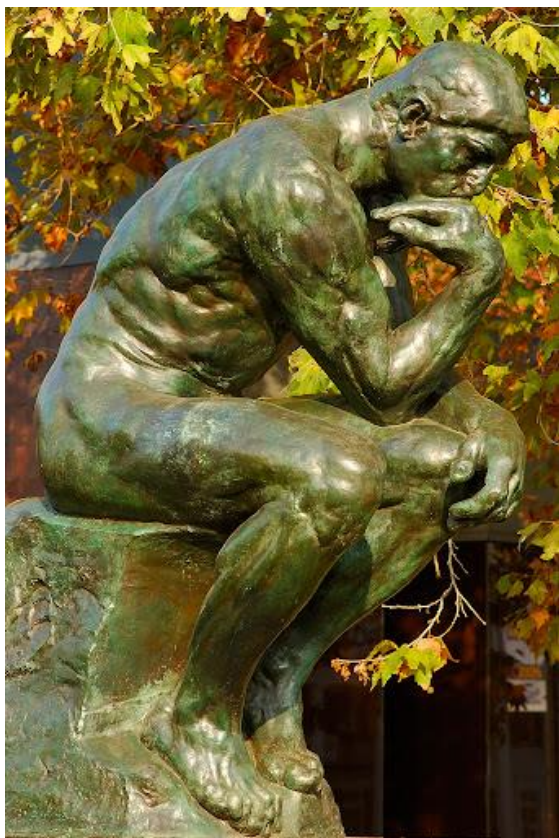


# Sunday October 17, 2021



*The Thinker. Auguste Rodin. 1904*

## **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

<b>Preludes</b>	Flutes Pastoral Song Prelude	Jean Langlais
<b>Entry of the Bible</b>		
<b>Call to Worship</b>		
<b>Metrical Psalm</b>	God of mercy, God of grace show the brightness of your face	39
<b>Prayer of Approach</b>		
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>Greetings &amp; Announcements</b>		
<b>Minute for Stewardship 2</b>		Rory W.
<b>Hymn</b>	I am the church ... we are the church together	475
<b>Scripture Lessons</b>	Psalm 107:1-9, 43 Romans 12:3-8 Philippians 4:8-9	Audrey M.
<b>Duet</b>	As we come together	Stan Pethel
<b>Sermon</b>	“Think with sober judgement”	Romans 12:3
<b>Hymn</b>	Will you come and follow me if I but call your name	634
<b>Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession and Dedication</b>		
<b>Doxology</b>	Praise God from whom all blessings flow	
<b>Hymn</b>	Called as partners ... to fulfil God's chosen end	587
<b>Benediction and Choral Amen</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	Pasticcio	Jean Langlais

*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

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

### **Psalm 107**

Give thanks to the Lord who is good,  
and whose mercy endures for ever.

**Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim  
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe.**

The Lord gathered them out of the lands;

**from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.**

Some wandered in desert wastes;

they found no way to a city where they might dwell.

**They were hungry and thirsty;  
their spirits languished within them.**

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,  
who delivered them from their distress.

**The Lord put their feet on a straight path  
to go to a city where they might dwell.**

Let them give thanks to you, O Lord, for your mercy  
and the wonders you do for your children.

**For you satisfy the thirsty  
and fill the hungry with good things.**

Whoever is wise will think upon these things,  
and consider well the mercies of the Lord.

### **Romans 12:3-8**

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that

God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

### **Philippians 4:8-9**

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

## **NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**

I had the great privilege of hearing Jean Langlais perform at a concert in 1970. He performed on a brand new pipe organ and like all touring organists, he had to quickly adjust to a different instrument every time he played a concert. The remarkable thing was that Langlais had lost his sight at the age of two due to glaucoma, and yet he floated around this large instrument like he had been playing it for years. The complete concert was of course from memory. Langlais had been fortunate to have studied with some of the finest teachers in France and had ended up as an instructor at a school for the blind. He also for many years had the prestigious post at the Basilica of Sainte-Clotilde in Paris where the great Cesar Franck had been. His music is modern but far more tonal than many of his contemporaries (much of whose music I find boring and I really do not enjoy). I find his music interesting, adventurous and fun to play and listen to.

The anthem is by American composer, arranger and educator Stan Pethel who has had published over 1300 works. Born in 1950, he has spent his career in Georgia, and retired in 2016 as Chair of Fine Arts at Berry College.

“Thought is a kind of sight of the mind” – Augustine of Hippo

“Certain thoughts are prayers. There are moments when whatever the attitude of the body, the soul is on its knees” – Victor Hugo

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Opportunities Within the Congregation

#### **Morning Bible Study**

Thursday October 21, 10:30-11:30. You are invited to join with the Minister by Zoom for an hour of reading and reflecting on the Psalms. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84138406609?pwd=aTIWZlNFZEszbDYzWXc4V2hHaXlzZz09>

#### **Congregational Meeting**

The Session of St. Andrew's Church has called a congregational meeting for next Sunday, October 24 immediately following the service, to receive a motion concerning the use of the Manse. The report and motion will be distributed early this coming week by email and post as appropriate. The meeting will be held in the sanctuary and available on Zoom for those at home who wish to participate. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87078573993?pwd=dEtsMDRmYTZlZ2hPK3doazZUSnl3UT09> Meeting ID: 870 7857 3993 Passcode: 770655

#### **Autumn Tuesday Evenings**

Our autumn studies will focus upon DVD presentations by Gary Thomas entitled 'Sacred Pathways' that explore nine different ways to grow in relationship with God. Reserve Tuesday evenings October 26-November 23, 7-8 p.m.! Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82534049838?pwd=ZncvR1cvQWFRN1RYSzlpZFNEZFhjUT09>

#### **Mid-week Worship**

Wednesday October 27, 7:30 p.m. A time of song and prayer in the tradition of the Taizé community, led by Susanne C-J and Wendy L-P. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82464811989>

## Serving within the Congregation

### 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? Please contact Dorothy to join the Circle of Prayer or with any questions 613-767-2835 [dotmessenger@gmail.com](mailto:dotmessenger@gmail.com)

## Connections to the Community

### Furthering Reconciliation

The Great Lakes St. Lawrence Region of KAIROS presents its biennial conference on Zoom. (KAIROS is a Canadian, ecumenical, Christian, social justice initiative.) Hosted by KAIROS Durham, the conference will take place November 6 & 7; 12:30-4:00 pm daily. It will feature keynote speaker Chief Dave Mowat, Alderville First Nations, and a choice of Sunday workshops, including a virtual experience of the "Blanket Exercise". All are welcome. To register, visit: <https://secure.kairoscanada.org/sites/all/modules/civicrm/extern/url.php?u=7800&qid=1806752>

## SERVING THIS MORNING

**Beadle:** Larry M.  
**Cantors:** Christopher H., Andy P.  
**Livestreaming:** Benjamin dO-V., Julilee S.  
**Ushers today:** Susan & David H., John S.  
**October 24:** Andy V., Béatrice J., Lori-Kim d-O

Financial Review to September 30, 2021	Estimated	Received
General Offerings		
and Presbyterians Sharing	\$167, 511	\$173, 063
Special Mission Projects	\$13, 875	\$18,437

# Presbyterians Sharing Sunday

Today, we celebrate people from all walks of life who are using their gifts to participate in God's mission through their gifts to Presbyterians Sharing. As our church's mission and ministry fund, Presbyterians Sharing is one of the ways that Presbyterians across Canada work together to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, sharing God's love and hope in our communities, in Canada and around the world. Because of our gifts:

- new congregations are planted and others experience growth and renewal;
- ministries with Indigenous people in Canada are serving people scarred by Residential Schools, racism, discrimination and the loss of culture and language;
- theological students in Canada, Malawi, Nigeria, Ghana and Beirut prepare to shine Christ's light in their communities;
- Indigenous teams translate the Bible into their own languages in Taiwan;
- young people attend and are inspired by Canada Youth events;
- sex workers are treated with kindness and dignity through ARISE Ministry in Toronto;
- refugees find friendship and support through Action Réfugiés Montréal. ... and so much more!

Working together isn't always easy, but as we share in ministry across Canada and around the world, God is working through all of us. Here are some stories of people and congregations who are sharing God's love and hope as they participate in God's mission with us.

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# Sharing Hope



We are a vibrant denomination, working together to put our faith into action. Through Presbyterians Sharing, we participate in God's mission together: building strong congregations, serving vulnerable people, seeking justice, walking with Indigenous people, and sharing God's love and hope around the world. We share hope when a new faith community meets for the first time. We share

hope when a child in Romania escapes poverty through education. We share hope when an Indigenous woman in Taiwan reads the Bible in her own language for the first time. We share hope when a boarding home resident confides in a trusted visitor. All of this is possible because of generous gifts to Presbyterians Sharing. When we put our gifts in God's hands, God does remarkable things!

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