

**Sunday January 22, 2023**



*The Calling of St. Peter and St. Andrew. Jacob Willemszoon (1632-1675)*

## **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** Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland A. Vetter  
Arise and Shine in Splendor Brahms

## Entry of the Bible

### Responsive call to Worship

The Lord is our light and salvation.

**We will not be afraid.**

Behold the beauty of the Lord!

**God will shelter us on any day of trouble and set us high upon a rock.**

Let God's people shout for joy!

**For Christ calls us and claims us as his own.**

Come and worship in unity and love; let us rejoice together!

**Hymn** All praise to you, O Lord 181

## Prayer of Approach

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**Greetings & Announcements** Paul

## Time with Children

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**Scripture Lessons** Psalm 27:1, 4-9 Ralph

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 4:12-23

**Sermon** Demolished Pretensions  
(the Rev. Dr. Stephen McAllister)

**Anthem** The Three Kings Peter Cornelius

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession** Paul

**Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings flow 830

**Hymn** Jesus calls us o'er the tumult 672

## Benediction and Choral Amen

**Postlude** Variations on "Où s'en vont ces gais bergers?" Jean-  
Jacques Beauvarlet Charpentier(1734-94)

## 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 LESSONS

### Psalm 27:1, 4-9

The Lord is my light and my salvation;

whom then shall I fear?

**The Lord is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be afraid?**

When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh,

it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.

**Though an army should encamp against me,  
yet my heart shall not be afraid**

and though war should rise up against me,

yet will I put my trust in God.

One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek;

**that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my  
life, beholding the fair beauty of the Lord  
and seeking God in the temple.**

For in the day of trouble O God,

you shall keep me safe in your shelter;

**you shall hide me in the secrecy of your dwelling  
and set me high upon a rock.**

Even now you lift up my head

above my enemies round about me.

**Therefore I will offer in your dwelling  
an oblation with sounds of great gladness;  
I will sing and make music to the Lord.**

Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call;

have mercy on me and answer me.

**You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face."  
Your face, Lord, will I seek.**

Hide not your face from me,  
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

**You have been my helper; cast me not away;  
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.**

### **1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

### **Matthew 4:12-23**

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,  
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the  
Gentiles -  
the people who sat in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death  
light has dawned.'

From that time Jesus began to proclaim,

'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake - for they were fishermen. And he said to them,

‘Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.’

Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

### ***Anthem ~ The Three Kings***

Three kings from Persian lands afar  
to Jordan follow the pointing star:

And this the quest of the travellers three,  
where the new-born King of the Jews may be.

Full royal gifts they bear for the King:  
Gold, incense, myrrh are their offering.

The star shines out with steadfast ray;  
the kings to Bethlehem make their way,  
and there in worship they bend the knee,  
as Mary's child in her lap they see;  
their royal gifts they show to the King:  
Gold, incense, myrrh are their offering.

Thou child of man, lo, to Bethlehem  
the kings are trav'ling, travel with them!

The star of mercy, the star of grace,  
shall lead thy heart to its resting place.

Gold, incense, myrrh thou canst not bring:  
Offer thy heart to the infant King, offer thy heart!

text and music : Peter Cornelius  
as arranged by: Ivor Atkins

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us this week, both in person and online! A special welcome and thank you to the Rev. Dr. Stephen McAllister from Spirit Renewal Ministries – a non-denominational ministry serving faith communities in Canada and overseas. Stephen founded Spirit Renewal Ministries in 2007 to provide a ministry of spiritual care to churches, worshipping communities, pastors and church leaders in Canada, the USA, Curaçao, India and East Africa. In Canada, he has served in Ontario, New Brunswick, and Newfoundland, as well as committing to ongoing mission ministry work in Kenya and Curaçao.

## Pastoral Care

If anyone needs Pastoral Care during this time of transition, please contact either Nancy Hancock at (h) 613-546-4951 (c) 613-893-3683 or Dorothy Messenger at (h) 613-767-2835 (c) 902-830-0692.

## Masks

In keeping with public health guidelines, the Session encourages all who come to St. Andrew's to wear a mask while in the building. Thank you for your continued patience and support during this extraordinary time.

## Upcoming Worship Leaders

January 29 - Julielee Stitt

February 5 - The Revs. Paul and Heather Kern

February 12 – The Rev. Nancy Hancock and Dr. Roslyn Schwartz

February 19 – Mark Kitzman – Sat-7 Canada

February 29 – Julielee Stitt



## WINTER ACTIVITIES AT ST. ANDREW'S

**Sunday School and Nursery:** Sundays after Children's Time

**Choir:** Thursdays, 7:30, St. Andrew's Hall [mjchall@telusplanet.net](mailto:mjchall@telusplanet.net)

**Taizé services:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month, 7:30, sanctuary  
[https://zoom.us/meeting/82464811989#:~:text=https%3A//us02.web.zoom.us/j/82464811989](https://zoom.us/j/82464811989#:~:text=https%3A//us02.web.zoom.us/j/82464811989)

**Craft and Chat:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 9:30, St. Andrew's Hall

**Imago Dei:** 1<sup>st</sup> of each month, 4:30 – 5:30, by zoom  
[dotmessenger@gmail.com](mailto:dotmessenger@gmail.com)

**Bible Study:** January 26, 2023, 1:30, by zoom.

## WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE AND REACH OUT

### Circle of Prayer

This team of St. Andrew's members is ready to add their prayers to yours. Please send requests in full confidence to our co-ordinator Dorothy at [dotmessenger@gmail.com](mailto:dotmessenger@gmail.com)

### Calling all Bakers

Anyone wishing to drop off homemade baked items (please include the ingredient list) for the Manse residents should call Jane Bailey (Manse Administrator) at 613-766-4432 to arrange a drop-off time.

### Food Basket

Remembering neighbours in need, we have resumed collecting foodstuffs for distribution through the Partners In Mission food bank. You are invited to bring a contribution on Sunday mornings.

## SERVING THIS MORNING

**Beadle:**

Larry

**Livestreaming:**

Benjamin, Christopher

**Flowers:**

Wendy

**Ushers this week:**

Alberta and Eleanor

**Ushers Jan.29:**

Helene and Michael

## Mission Moment



Although Taiwan has been governed independently since 1949, China views the island as a renegade province and has exercised political and military powers to isolate it internationally. In 2018, due to the rising geopolitical tensions,

the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan established the Taiwan Ecumenical Forum (TEF) and invited ecumenical and church partners to journey with them in pursuit of justice and peace for the people of Taiwan and the Asia-Pacific. The Rev. Linda Patton-Cowie, PCC representative on the TEF Steering Group, encourages members of the church to pray, learn and advocate for justice for Taiwan. Through Presbyterians Sharing, the PCC stands in solidarity with Taiwan.



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