

Sunday February 26, 2023



Follow me, Satan (Temptation of Jesus Christ). Ilya Repin. 1901-1903

**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.

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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

Responsive Psalm 32

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

**Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

While I kept silence, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

**For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not hide my iniquity;

**I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord',
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you;

**at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters
shall not reach them.**

You are a hiding-place for me;

**you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.**

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you

shall die.’ Now the serpent was craftier than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, ‘Did God say, “You shall not eat from any tree in the garden”?’ The woman said to the serpent, ‘We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, “You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.” ’ But the serpent said to the woman, ‘You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.’ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Romans 5:12-19

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man’s trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man’s sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man’s trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore, just as one man’s trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man’s act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous.

Anthem ~ Little David Play on your Harp

*(Refrain) Little David play on your harp, Allelu, Allelu!
Little David play on your harp, Allelu!*

David was a shepherd boy,
The son of Jesse, God's pride and joy.

David's harp, it had ten strings;
He'd touch one string and all heav'n would ring.

David was a shepherd boy;
He killed Goliath and shouted for joy.

David was a mighty King,
And all the people they came to sing:

African American Spiritual

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 Julielee Stitt, an elder with St. Andrew's who is currently a ministry student at Presbyterian College in Montréal.

Annual Meeting

... will take place today following the service in the church hall. A light lunch will be available.

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.

Upcoming Worship Leaders

March 5 & 12 – The Revs. Paul and Heather Kern

March 19 – The Rev. Stephen MacAllister

March 26 – Julielee Stitt

April 2 - Palm Sunday - The Revs. Paul and Heather Kern

April 9 – Easter Sunday - The Revs. Paul and Heather Kern

Holy Week

Good Friday – 7 April, 10 a.m., Sydenham St. United, 82 Sydenham St. Anyone interested in singing in the joint choir should come for a 9:00 rehearsal.

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.

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

Taizé services: 2nd and 4th 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)

Imago Dei: 1st Thursday of each month, 4:30 – 5:30, by zoom
dotmessenger@gmail.com

Craft and Chat: 3rd Tuesday monthly. 9:30. St. Andrew's Hall.

Bible Study: Last Thursday of the month, 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

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.

PWS&D Earthquake Response

To read about PWS&D's work in the aftermath of the earthquake in Syria-Türkiye, or to donate to their efforts, visit:
presbyterian.ca/pwsd/2023/02/07/syria-turkey-earthquake-response/

Centre for Christianity, Culture and the Arts

... has a beautiful devotional series called The Lent Project, which you can have delivered to your email inbox daily February 21-April 15. Each day features a Scripture passage from the Gospel of John, a related message, work of art, poetry and music. This link will bring you to their calendar where there is a big red bar to sign up:
<https://ccca.biola.edu/lent/>

Lent Study Opportunities

We now have access to 3 Lent studies, including 2 new local events!

- 1) "Aging with Wisdom and Grace" – A 5-week **in-person** study, Thursdays, 1:30-3:00, Feb. 23 - Mar. 23 at St. Luke's Anglican.
- 2) "Becoming Rooted: 100 Days of Reconnecting with Sacred Earth" – A 6-week, **zoom** study, Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00, March 1 - April 5. Hosted by St. James' Anglican. contact: sharon@stjameskingston.ca
- 3) Wrestling with Faith – A 5-week **zoom** study, Thursdays, 3:30-4:30, March 2-30th. \$20. To register: presbyteriancollege.ca/2022/12/10/lent-book-study-2023/

Free Online Seminar from Knox College

Wednesday, March 8, 11 a.m. Dr. Christine Mitchell, Academic Dean and Professor of Hebrew Bible, will lead a reading of Genesis 1-3, paying special attention to depictions of gender. Register at: <https://knox.utoronto.ca/alumni-seminars/> Scroll down to "Women, Gender, and Genesis", and click on "Register here"

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle:	Larry
Livestreaming:	Benjamin, Christopher
Flowers:	Elaine and Pat
Ushers this week:	Holly, David
Ushers March 5:	Elders

Mission Moment – Newcomers Mission



With support from Presbyterians Sharing, the Newcomers Mission has been faithfully providing assistance and spiritual care to newly arrived immigrants and refugees in Peterborough and the surrounding area since 2016. In recent months, the Newcomers Mission has

expanded to offer a Ukrainian gathering program that has reached over 40 Ukrainians who fled to Canada because of the war in their country. It provides a place of belonging and care for people living through very difficult and vulnerable situations. Many have turned to this ministry for friendly conversation over a warm meal, assistance accessing services, as well as spiritual support and prayer. Through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing, the church is helping to “welcome the stranger.”



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In 2022, through offerings designated “Mission”, members of St. Andrew’s Kingston donated \$5,245 to the work of Christ through Presbyterians Sharing, and \$31,849 through congregational allocation.

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