

**Sunday May 28, 2023**



**“Be still and know that I am God” – Psalm 46:10**

**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

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| <b>Preludes</b> | Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist | F.W. Zachau |
|                 | Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott    | J. Klug     |
|                 | Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott    | A. Armsdorf |

## Entry of the Bible

### Call to Worship

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| <b>Hymn</b> | On this assembled host | 277 |
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### Prayer of Adoration and Confession

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| <b>The Lord's Prayer</b> | <i>see insert</i> |
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| <b>Greetings &amp; Announcements</b> | Paul |
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### Time with Children

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| <b>Hymn</b> | Spirit, Spirit of gentleness | 399 |
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### Anthem

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| <b>Scripture Lessons</b> | Psalm 46        | Andy |
|                          | Ezekiel 37:1-14 |      |
|                          | John 20: 19-22  |      |

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| <b>Sermon</b> | <b>God Gives</b> | <i>Julielee Stitt</i> |
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| <b>Anthem</b> | Come Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire | T. Attwood |
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## Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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| <b>Doxology</b> | Praise God from whom all blessings flow | 830 |
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| <b>Hymn</b> | Revive your work O Lord (vs. 1,3-5) | 284 |
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### Benediction and Choral Amen

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| <b>Postlude</b> | Minuet Finale | G.F. Handel |
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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 46

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore, we will not fear,  
though the earth be moved,**

and though the mountains  
be toppled into the depths of the sea;

**though its waters rage and foam,  
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.

**God is in the midst of this city;  
it shall not be overthrown;**

God shall help it at the break of day.

The nations make much ado,  
and the dominions are shaken;

God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

**The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

Come now and look upon the works of the Lord,  
what awesome things God has done on earth.

**It is God who makes war to cease in all the world;**

who breaks the bow and shatters the spear,  
and burns the shields with fire.

**“Be still, then, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations;  
I will be exalted in the earth.”**

The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

### Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, ‘Mortal, can these bones live?’ I answered, ‘O Lord God, you know.’ Then he said to me,

‘Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.’

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, ‘Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.’ I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, ‘Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, “Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.” Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.’

### **John 20: 19-22**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.

### **Anthem – Come Holy Ghost**

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,  
And lighten with celestial fire;  
Thou the anointing Spirit art,  
Who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.  
Thy blessed unction from above  
Is comfort, life, and fire of love;  
Enable with perpetual light  
The dullness of our blinded sight;  
Anoint and cheer our soiled face  
With the abundance of thy grace;  
Keep far our foes, give peace at home;  
Where thou art Guide no ill can come.  
Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
And thee, of Both, to be but One;  
That through the ages all along  
This may be our endless song,  
Praise to thy eternal merit,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*Arr: Thomas Attwood*

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

One of the best known Plainsong melodies is *Veni Creator Spiritus*. With an original Latin text, its origins go back to the 9<sup>th</sup> century. The first **Prelude** by Zachau, who was Handel's teacher, is based on this early plainsong melody. Through the centuries this hymn about the coming of the Holy Spirit has undergone several transformations. A translation of the Latin text by Martin Luther in the late 15<sup>th</sup> century, *Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott*, was set to a hymn tune composed in 1524 by Johann Klug. This hymn tune is played as the second **Prelude**, followed by a little fugue arrangement by German composer Andreas Armsdorf (1670-1699). In 1627 the Latin was translated into English by Bishop John Cosin and later used by Thomas Attwood (1765-1838) for a sensitive setting with solo and chorus. It is heard as our **Anthem**.

The service ends with some more music by Handel. This week we celebrated the birthday of the great Queen Victoria. When I was a lad, we called this day “Firecracker Day” because every neighbourhood set off fireworks. Far less celebration is done today and many don’t even know what the holiday is all about. In 1749, Handel was commissioned to compose music for a celebratory fireworks display which turned out to be a bit of a fizzling fiasco; but the music lives on. The **Postlude** is the closing piece from the enduring suite we know today as “Music for the Royal Fireworks”.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us this week, both in person and online. We’re happy you’re here, and hope you find the service meaningful and satisfying. Welcome and thank you to Julielee Stitt for leading our services on the final Sunday of each month throughout this past year. She has been a blessing to us all. Thank you also to Paul Payne for chairing the service today, as he has done for so many Sundays in this time of transition.

### Fellowship Lunch

After the service today, please join us for the return of our monthly fellowship lunch. Appropriately for the beginning of the summer season, it will be a light "soup and bread" lunch. If you are willing to help out next month, please speak with Susanne, or email her at [cliff\\_jungling@hotmail.com](mailto:cliff_jungling@hotmail.com)

### CPR-AED Training

This opportunity is open to anyone at St. Andrew’s. To have a private class, we need at least 10 people. Session is willing to subsidize 50% of the cost. Details:

Date: Tentatively June 23

Time: 8am - 12 noon

Location : St. John’s Ambulance, 1292 Bath Rd. Kingston

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| Your Cost | -Course A (to assist 8yr. old child/adult) | \$35 |
|           | -Course C (to assist infant/child/adult)   | \$45 |

Please sign up in St. Andrew’s Hall or contact Janet Payne, by June 9. [nursejanetmay@hotmail.com](mailto:nursejanetmay@hotmail.com)

## **Upcoming Worship Leaders**

June 4 & 11 – The Revs. Paul and Heather Kern

June 18 – Anniversary Sunday: Dr. Ernest Van Eck, Principal of Knox College

June 25 – Julielee Stitt

## **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.

## **WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE AND REACH OUT**

### **Circle of Prayer**

This team of St. Andrew's members is ready to add their prayers to yours. If you would like to join our circle, or if you have a prayer request (confidentiality assured), please contact our co-ordinator Dorothy at [dotmessenger@gmail.com](mailto:dotmessenger@gmail.com)

### **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**

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| <b>Beadle:</b>           | Larry                |
| <b>Livestreaming:</b>    | Christopher Benjamin |
| <b>Flowers:</b>          | Dorothy              |
| <b>Ushers this week:</b> | Dorothy, Andy        |
| <b>Ushers June 4:</b>    | Elders               |

## Mission Moment – Doing Church Differently



With support from Presbyterians Sharing, Two Rivers Church in Guelph, Ontario, is exploring new and creative ways of being the church. This ministry is made up of “living rooms,” where

people gather together in homes for meals and conversations that draw them deeper into friendship and spiritual formation in Christ. Recently celebrating 10 years of ministry, Two Rivers Church has grown to include six living rooms where the congregation meets together. At the same time, community engagement has expanded to include community gardening projects, neighbourhood cycling events, prayer walks, church retreats and an interactive “Stations of the Cross” walk through downtown Guelph during Holy Week.



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In 2023, through offerings designated “Mission”, members of St. Andrew’s Kingston have a goal of contributing \$2330 to the work of Christ through Presbyterians Sharing

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