

Sunday July 23, 2023



Capillaries, from “Earth as Art”, January 28, 2014.

Marking part of the boundary between Colombia and Venezuela, the Meta River resembles an artery among capillaries within the human body. Those features depict dense tree cover along the many streams that flow among rich tropical grassland. Photo by USGS.gov. A view from space

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
hunting grounds of the Haudenosaunee peoples.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Preludes	Allegro	J.F. Dandrieu
	Prelude in C Major	G. Frescobaldi

Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship	Bob
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Hymn	We praise you, O God	425
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Prayer of Adoration and Confession

The Lord's Prayer

Greetings & Announcements

Children's Time	John Hall
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Duet	All things bright and beautiful	John Rutter
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Scripture Lessons	Responsive Psalm 8	Eva
	Job 12:7-13; 22	
	Romans 1:11-23 (<i>selected verses</i>)	

Reflection

Chief R. Donald Maracle of the Mohawks of Bay of Quinte

Hymn	For the beauty of the earth	434
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Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow	830
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Hymn	All creatures of our God and King	433
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Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude	Fugue from Sonata No. 2	Mendelssohn
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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 8

O Lord, our Sovereign,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants

you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,

to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars that you have established;

what are human beings that you are mindful of them,

mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God,

and crowned them with glory and honour.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

you have put all things under their feet,

all sheep and oxen,

and also the beasts of the field,

the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,

whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Sovereign,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Job 12:7-13; 22

‘But ask the animals, and they will teach you;

the birds of the air, and they will tell you;

ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you;

and the fish of the sea will declare to you.

Who among all these does not know

that the hand of the Lord has done this?

In his hand is the life of every living thing

and the breath of every human being.
Does not the ear test words
as the palate tastes food?
Is wisdom with the aged,
and understanding in length of days?
'With God are wisdom and strength;
he has counsel and understanding.
He uncovers the deeps out of darkness,
and brings deep darkness to light.

Romans 1:11-23 selected verses

I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that I have often intended to come to you, in order that I may reap some harvest among you as I have among the rest of the Gentiles. I am a debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish, hence my eagerness to proclaim the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith...In it, the righteousness of God is revealed through faith, for faith;...For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. Ever since the creation of the world his eternal power and divine nature, invisible though they are, have been understood and seen through the things he has made. So they are without excuse; for though they knew God, they did not honour him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their senseless minds were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools; and they exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling a mortal human being...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us this week, in person and online. We're happy you're here, and hope you find the service meaningful and satisfying. A special welcome and thank you, *wa'tkwanonhwerá:ton; niá:wen* to our guest speaker, Donald Maracle, Chief of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. Don has served as chief since 1991, diligently working and advocating for Indigenous economic development, Indigenous languages revitalization, as well as for fairness and equity for delivery of services to Indigenous communities.

Thank you also to Bob Docherty and John Hall for contributing to our worship today.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who was involved in making Saturday evening's concert a success: those who billeted choristers, drove them around, ordered food, set up, served and cleaned up the delicious lasagne dinner, opened the church, ushered, and helped out in so many invisible ways behind the scenes. It was a big effort, but many hands made the work light and the accomplishment a big deal! Thanks!!

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.

Remembering

The condolences of the congregation are extended to the Rev. Bonnie Sutherland and family, on the passing of her grandmother Charlotte Sutherland (July 2nd). Charlotte, affectionately called "Lottie" by all who knew her, was deeply involved in many aspects of the PCC. A funeral service will take place on Thursday Aug. 3rd at 2:00 pm from the chapel of the James Reid Funeral Home in Kingston. For more info, and an obituary, visit: [Charlotte Sutherland](#)

Upcoming Worship Leaders

July 30 – Bob Crawford - Ryandale Transitional Housing

August 6 – The Rev. Paul and Heather Kern

August 13 – The Rev. Nancy Hancock

August 20 – Ecumenical service at Lake Ontario Park

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

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.

Summer Fun List

It is officially summer!! This season provides us with wonderful opportunities to slow down, to unwind, to admire and appreciate God's creation with its glorious profusion of colours and scents, and the incomparable taste of 'fresh from the garden' produce. Each week this summer, we encourage you to enjoy creation in a different way. This week, try to get to a "quiet" outdoor spot – away from traffic. Sit comfortably and close your eyes. Listen to the buzz of insects, drone of bees, birdsong, wind in the tall grass or leaves. Feel the heat of the sun, the caress of the breeze. Perceive the scents of flowers, earth and air. In all this, recognize the presence of the holy: "Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 40:10)

Financial Review to June 30, 2023	Budgeted	Received
General Offerings	\$113,686	\$89,981
Missions	\$9,750	\$8,552

SERVING THIS MORNING

- Beadle:** Larry
- Livestreaming:** Christopher
- Flowers:** Various contributors
- Ushers this week:** Holly, Philippe
- Ushers July 30:** John, Andy

Irish Summer Prayer

For more light in the day, we thank you.
For gentle mornings, we thank you.
For nighttime conversations, we thank you.
For friends and family, we thank you.
For gardens and all manner of creatures, we thank you.
Help us, Creator and lover of our souls;
help us love this earth.
Help us dwell wholeheartedly in our lives this day.
Help us pray as we walk, work, play, rest and create.
Amen



Mission Moment – Theological Education in Malawi



The PCC's partnership with Theological Education by Extension in Malawi began 45 years ago when the Rev. Charles Scott helped establish a lay training program at the request of the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian in Blantyre Synod and other

churches. The distance learning program is open to anyone who wants to study the Bible and theology. It has opened doors for women and working church leaders who want to deepen their biblical and theological knowledge and be better equipped to serve. During these challenging times, the Rev. Chimwemwe Mitengo, Executive Director, is thankful for the PCC's continued partnership and support through Presbyterians Sharing.



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In 2023, through offerings designated “Mission”, members of St. Andrew's Kingston have a goal of contributing \$2,330 to the work of Christ through Presbyterians Sharing

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