

**Sunday October 1, 2023**



*Workers in a Vineyard. Adolphe Valette. 1876-1942.*

**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 Haudonosaunee 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



## **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

### **Responsive Psalm 78:1-4; 12-16**

Hear my teaching, O my people;  
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

**I will open my mouth in a parable;**

**I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.**

That which we have heard and known,  
and what our ancestors have told us,  
we will not hide from their children.

**We will recount to generations to come**

**the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord,**

**who has done wonderful works...**

God worked marvels in the sight of their ancestors,  
in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan,  
splitting open the sea and letting them pass through,  
making the waters stand up like walls;

**leading them with a cloud by day,**

**and all the night through with the glow of fire;**

splitting hard rocks in the wilderness,  
and giving them drink as from the great deep;

**bringing streams out of the cliff,**

**and the waters gushing out like rivers.**

### **Matthew 21:28-32**

‘What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, “Son, go and work in the vineyard today.” He answered, “I will not”; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, “I go, sir”; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?’ They said, ‘The first.’ Jesus said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

## **Philippians 2:5-11**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,  
he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death -  
even death on a cross.  
Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

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

The organ music today is by four great French composers. The three **Preludes** all share the same title and are examples of the smaller, little known works by prominent organists of the day. Alexandre Guilmant was born in Bologne in 1837. His father was an organist there and taught him to play the organ at an early age. He was able to take a prominent post at the age of sixteen. He was an important teacher, founded a new school of music in Paris and taught at the Paris Conservatoire. He toured the world and became one the finest organists of his day. He died in 1911.

César Franck was born in Belgium in 1822, became a naturalized French citizen and made his career in France until his death in Paris in

1890. He developed a unique style of writing for a variety of instruments and ensembles and most of his output was for the church.

Charles Gounod (1818-1895) was a theological student for two years, intent on the priesthood, but turned towards composition, mainly for the theatre – his opera *Faust* being his best known work. He was a church organist and much of his output was also for the church.

The magnificent old French pipe organs were an inspiration to many composers including Louis Nicolas Clérambault (1676-1749). The **Postlude** is a typical “Dialogue” with a variety of moods and a conversation between two contrasting sets of pipes. Fortunately, they do not get into an argument.

***Anthem – Fight the good fight***

Fight the good fight with all thy might;  
Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right;  
lay hold on life, and it shall be  
thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace;  
lift up your eyes and seek His face;  
life with its way before us lies;  
Christ is the path and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside; lean on thy guide;  
His boundless mercy will provide;  
trust, and your trusting soul shall prove  
Christ is its life and Christ its love.

Faint not nor fear, His arms are near,  
He changeth not, and thou art dear;  
only believe, and thou shalt see that  
Christ is all in all to thee.

Words: J.S.B. Monsell  
Music: Harold Rhodes

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us this week, in person and online. We are happy that you're here, and hope you find the service meaningful and satisfying. An especially warm welcome to the Rev. Dr. Paul Kern who is once again leading our worship as he has done so often in this time of transition.

## Congregational Meeting

At the meeting last Sunday, the congregation voted overwhelmingly to add the name Reverend Barry Carr to the call. In a spirit of Christian unity, it was also moved and accepted to make the vote unanimous. This does not mean that votes were altered, it simply means that even those at the meeting who voted against the motion to accept, have agreed to welcome, support, and work with the new minister. The next step is for Presbytery to accept the Call and approve installing Rev Carr at St. Andrew's. God willing, Rev. Carr could begin with us by Advent.

## Thanksgiving

Next Sunday is Thanksgiving and the people who always make the sanctuary look so inviting, will be doing so once again this year. In the past, they have accepted flowers and plants from people on Thanksgiving Sunday morning. However, this year they are asking that in lieu of flowers, if you'd like to contribute something, to bring along a non-perishable item for Partners in Mission. The number of people relying on this food bank continues to increase, and they appreciate all of our donations.

## Envelopes for 2024

Candace, our bookkeeper, is streamlining the offering envelope system to avoid waste and extra cost to the church. She is giving advance notice that if your envelope number is currently between **150 and 199**, you will be getting a **new** envelope number beginning in 2024. You will no longer be able to use your old ones in January as the system will not recognize those numbers! If your current envelope number is between 100 and 149, your number will remain the same. And if you currently don't have an envelope number and would like to have one, please contact the office, and Lori-Kim will get that information to Candace.

## **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**

October 8 – The Revs. Paul and Heather Kern

October 15 – The Rev. William Morrow

October 22 – Julielee Stitt

October 29 – Lori-Kim den Otter

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





## 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)

### New Ecumenical Christian Education Programs

The United, Anglican and Lutheran Churches in Kingston invite St. Andrew's families of children from preschool to grade 12 to monthly programs held in various churches. The children's' programs are for caregivers and children, and the youth events are for youth only. There is no charge. All families and children are encouraged to participate. More information is available at: [Earth Encounter Walk](#) Saturday October 14; [Full Calendar](#); [Youth Group Full Schedule](#)

### The Mess Pasta Dinner

Come enjoy a homemade pasta dinner and support the Mess Studio at the same time! The 14<sup>th</sup> annual 'Viva la Mess' will be held in St. Andrew's Hall on Thursday, 12 October, 6-9 pm. Tickets are \$30 and a limited number are available at the office.

Financial Review to August 31, 2023	Budgeted	Received
General Offerings	\$143,478	\$125,378
Missions	\$13,000	\$10,535

### SERVING THIS MORNING

<b>Beadle:</b>	Larry
<b>Livestreaming:</b>	Christopher
<b>Flowers:</b>	Wendy
<b>Ushers this week:</b>	Elders
<b>Ushers Oct 8:</b>	Dixie and Murray

## Prayer for Fall

O God of Creation,  
you have blessed us  
with the changing of the seasons.  
As we welcome the autumn months,  
may the earlier setting of the sun  
remind us  
to take time to rest.  
May the brilliant colors of the leaves  
remind us  
of the wonder of your creation.  
May the steam of our breath in the cool air  
remind us  
that it is you who give us the breath of life.  
May the harvest from the fields  
remind us  
of the abundance we have been given  
and bounty we are to share with others.  
May the dying of summer's spirit  
remind us  
of your great promise  
that death is temporary  
and life is eternal.  
We praise you for your goodness  
forever and ever.  
Amen

Anonymous



## Mission Moment – Hummingbird Ministries



Hummingbird Ministries, one of the Indigenous ministries supported by gifts to Presbyterians Sharing, is committed to bringing peace and healing to Indigenous families living in BC's lower mainland. Led by The Rev. Mary Fontaine, Moderator of the 2023 General Assembly, the ministry

helps to restore hope by offering regular healing circles, working with the community in art and celebration, and providing educational and healing workshops, Bible studies, children's art and music programs. The ministry has also recently embarked on a journey to gather the wisdom and teachings of Indigenous elders through a series of interviews, reviving and preserving their treasured stories for generations to come.



**Presbyterians  
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In 2023, through offerings designated "Mission", members of St. Andrew's Kingston have a goal of contributing \$2,330 to Presbyterians Sharing

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