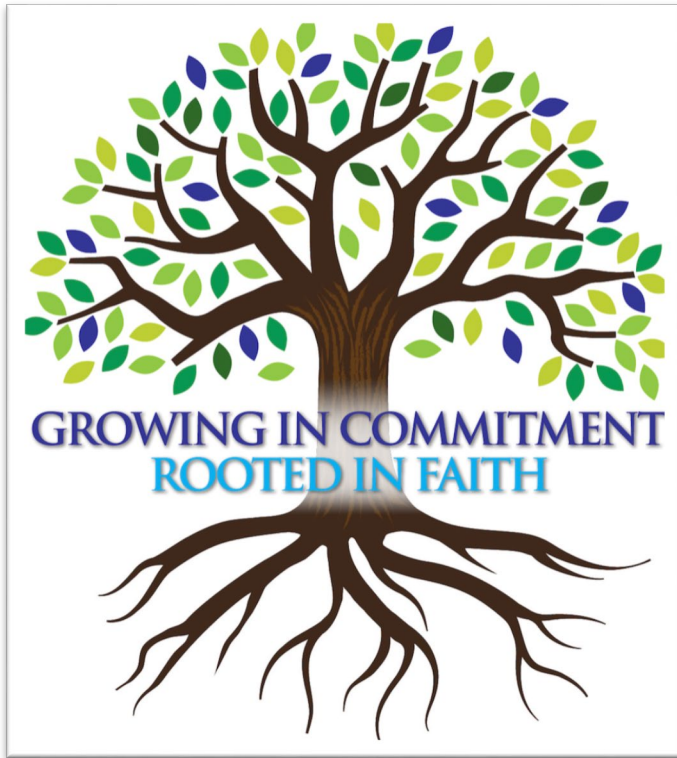


**Sunday September 24, 2023**



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We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional lands  
of the Anishinaabe and Haudonosaunee peoples.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

**Preludes**      Fantasia      Johann Pachelbel

**Entry of the Bible**

**Call to Worship**

One: In the beginning, when God drew a circle on the face of the deep,

**All: Wisdom was there rejoicing, delighting in the human race.**

One: In the beginning was the Word, with God, and the Word was God.

**All: And the Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth.**

One: In every time and place, God's love is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

**All: Blessed are you, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit!**

**Hymn**      This is the day      78

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Greetings & Announcements**      Bob

**Children's Time**

**Anthem**      The Call      Richard Lloyd

**Scripture Lessons**      Proverbs 8:22-31      Dennis

Responsive Psalm 8

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

**Sermon**      "Faithful Foundations"

*The Rev. Barry Carr*

**Hymn**      Holy Spirit, come confirm us      387

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

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

**Hymn**      All the way my Saviour leads me      699

**Benediction and Choral Amen**

**Postlude**   Chromatic Fugue      Johann Pachelbel

### **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

### **Proverbs 8:22-31**

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.  
Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  
When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.  
Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth—  
when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.  
When he established the heavens, I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,  
when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
then I was beside him, like a master worker;  
and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race.

### **Psalms 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!**

### **Romans 5:1-5**

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts.

### **John 16:12-15**

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason, I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

One: For the Word of God in Scripture  
For the Word of God within us  
For the Word of God around us  
**All: Thanks be to God**

## NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Anyone who has attended a wedding this past summer, has likely heard the famous “Pachelbel’s Canon” as the bride came up the aisle. Johann Pachelbel was born in Germany in 1653 and died there in 1706 after having studied and performed in other parts of Europe. He is best known for his chorale preludes and his fugues. His music tends to be a little more adventurous than his contemporaries and it is said that he had an important influence on Bach’s writing of fugues.

Richard Hey Lloyd (1933-2021) was a popular English cathedral organist and composer. He was dedicated to choir schools and the Royal School of Church Music and composing was his favourite past-time. He produced over 600 anthems, canticles and arrangements. His compositions are well-liked, accessible and beautifully crafted. “The Call” is one of the more popular and was dedicated to the Choir of York Minster. The centuries old words are put together with music by Ralph Vaughan Williams in our hymn #565.

### ***Anthem – The Call***

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:  
Such a Way as gives us breath;  
Such a Truth, as ends all strife;  
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:  
Such a Light as shows a feast;  
Such a Feast, as mends in length;  
Such a Strength as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:  
Such a Joy as none can move;  
Such a Love, as none can part;  
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

Words: George Herbert (1593-1633)

Music: Richard Lloyd (1933-2021)

## **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. Barry Carr who is leading our worship this morning. Rev. Carr is currently the minister of Community Presbyterian Church - an amalgamation between Almonte Presbyterian and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Carleton Place into a unified congregation worshipping in Almonte. He has served this faith community since 2013. Prior to beginning his studies for ministry, Rev. Carr retired from a 30-year career working in many areas of the manufacturing process at General Motors. Rev Carr grew up in Ajax, Ontario and lived there until moving to Almonte to begin ministry in the Eastern Lanark region. He currently lives in Toledo, Ontario with his wife, the Rev Marianne Emig Carr, of First Presbyterian Church Brockville. He has two children from a previous marriage and two step children from his wife's previous marriage. The couple was blessed to become grandparents in 2017 and again in 2020. He enjoys photography, movies, and listening to jazz music. He is also a big sports fan who has coached baseball, soccer, and badminton teams, and loves conversing about most athletic activities. He likes getting out on his bicycle whenever possible and keeping himself in good physical condition. Connecting the church to the community is very important to Rev Carr. He remarks: "I believe we, as a society, can do more for the vulnerable ones of our world and I strive to be an active part of my community towards that goal. I have been involved in settling refugees fleeing war conflicts in Syria and Ukraine, engaging with a blend of church and community partners and resources. I have served as a Board Member of Home Hospice North Lanark. Most recently, I collaborated with a group of volunteers to establish a meal program in Almonte, providing a free weekly meal and a place where people can gather in community."

### **Congregational Meeting**

Immediately following the service today, there will be a congregational meeting to vote on accepting the Call candidate as minister to this congregation. Please proceed directly to St. Andrew's Hall after the

postlude. The vote will be done by casting ballots, which you will receive at the meeting. For statistical purposes, both members and adherents will have ballots

Should the majority of the congregation vote to accept the candidate, then the next order of business is to collect signatures from the congregation to affirm the vote. To this end, at the meeting, and continuing in the week following, elders will circulate a document for members and adherents to sign, showing that they agree with the decision to accept the new minister.

### **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.

### **Our Gardens**

Heartfelt thanks to the group of women who spent many hours this past couple of week pruning plants, weeding weeds, digging dirt and getting rid of garbage from the flower beds surrounding the church. Your hard work is obvious and appreciated! The gardens look very autumnal – getting ready to bed down for the winter...

### **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 1 & 8 – The Revs. Paul and Heather Kern

October 15 – The Rev. William Morrow

October 22 – Julielee Stitt

October 29 – Lori-Kim den Otter



## **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 collect non-perishable food for distribution through the Partners In Mission food bank. You are invited to bring a contribution on Sunday mornings. Being summer, donations are down, while need remains the same, and they are very grateful for our weekly contributions.

### **Online Fall Studies**

Once again, Presbyterian College, Montreal, is offering 2 online Bible Studies. Contact the office if you are interested, or visit [www.pcmtnl.ca](http://www.pcmtnl.ca)

1) "Meaning on Monday" – Thursdays, Oct. 5– Nov. 2, 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
What does your Christian faith have to do with your work week? Can faith provide meaning and shape the way we work? This 5-week, online study explores such questions by exploring our everyday ideas about work and what theology and the bible have to say about work.

Registration is \$55/person, or \$200 for a group of 4+

2) Meeting the Messiah – Wednesdays, Nov. 1-29, 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
The Gospel of Mark is sometimes called the "action movie gospel" due to its fast pace and direct style. It was written for Christian believers living in a tumultuous world. This online study will introduce participants to the background, key themes, and message of the Gospel of Mark, and will help you think about what it means to be a faithful follower of Christ in our own changing world.

Registration fee is \$90/person, or \$200 for a group of 4+

### **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.

The first event is for youth in gr. 7-12, on **Saturday September 23, 3:30-6 pm** at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Program will be a "Creation Care" and dinner. For families of preschool and elementary aged children, the first event takes place **this Sunday 1:30 - 4:30 at Edith Rankin United Church**. Program will be called "Gratitude and Apples". See the schedules below and mark your calendars! More information is available at:

[First Youth Group Event Saturday September 23](#)

[Apples and Gratitude](#) First Event Sunday September 24

[Earth Encounter Walk](#) Saturday October 14

[Full Calendar](#)

[Youth Group Full Schedule](#)

## **The Mess**

The Mess Art Studio down in Gill Hall has had an incredibly busy summer! Making art in the studio and in the community, building relationships, organizing events... so much amazing work goes on with this group, and it is a blessing to partner with them. Did you know that they have a regular newsletter? You can subscribe to it via their website [The Mess](#) or directly at this link: [The Mess Newsletter](#)  
There are 2 upcoming events to help sponsor The Mess:

### **1) The Mess Studio Art & Photography Exhibit:**

where: Gallery Raymond 334 Princess Street

when: Opening reception Friday, 22 September, 7-9 pm., and then open through Monday, 25 September.

### **2) 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.

## **National Truth and Reconciliation Day**

September 30<sup>th</sup> is National Truth and Reconciliation Day, also known as "Orange Shirt Day", in honour of 6-year-old Phyllis Webstand who wore an orange shirt, a gift from her grandmother, for her first day of school in 1973. Sadly, the staff at St. Joseph's Mission Residential School in B.C. took the shirt from her when giving her the school

uniform. While wearing an orange shirt on Saturday will not end the legacy of harm from the residential schools, it is one way to publicly and collectively remember the intense and enduring harm that was done to Indigenous children and communities through the Residential School system. It is also a way of showing support for all—Survivors and intergenerational Survivors—whose lives have been impacted by the schools. The PCC has a useful resource if you would like to learn more about orange shirt day, or how we as individual Christians and church communities can work towards truth, reconciliation and healing, visit:

<https://presbyterian.ca/2022/09/13/study-guide-orange-shirt-day/>

<https://presbyterian.ca/2022/06/01/confession-to-all-harmed-by-churchs-exclusion-of-lgbtqi-people/>

<https://presbyterian.ca/justice/social-action/indigenous-justice/>

<https://orangeshirtday.org/>

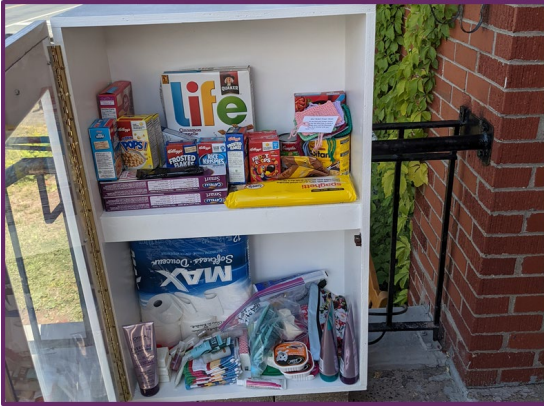


Financial Review to August 31, 2023	Budgeted	Received
General Offerings	\$143,478	\$125,378
Missions	\$13,000	\$10,535

**SERVING THIS MORNING**

- Beadle:** Larry
- Livestreaming:** Christopher
- Flowers:** Various contributors
- Ushers this week:** Alberta, Eleanor
- Ushers Oct 1:** Elders

## Mission Moment – Church and Community



For the five congregations that comprise the Northern New Brunswick Regional Ministry, ‘church’ goes well beyond someone’s physical presence in the building on Sunday morning. Over the past year, they have asked themselves, “How do we reach out to those

in our community and meet them where their needs are greatest?” Each congregation faces a wide diversity of social and economic challenge in their communities, including drug addiction, homelessness, unemployment and food insecurity. A common thread that unites their communities despite distance: people are searching for acceptance and help. The congregations are working to meet these needs through compassion and care.



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In 2023, through offerings designated “Mission”, members of St. Andrew’s Kingston have a goal of contributing \$2,330 to

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