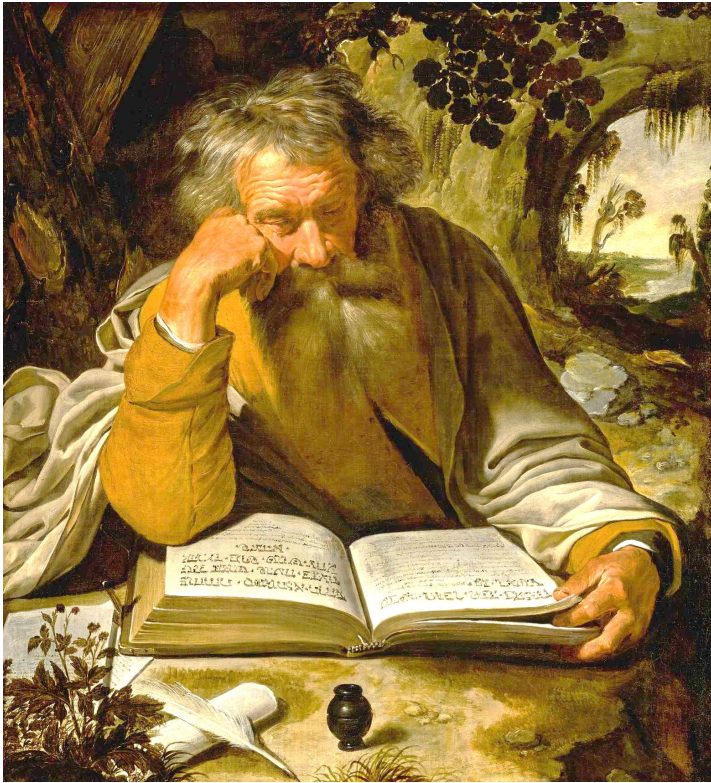


Sunday November 26, 2023



Saint Andrew. Artus Wolffort, circa 1620

**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.

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 100

Happy are those

who do not follow the advice of the wicked,

or take the path that sinners tread,

or sit in the seat of scoffers;

but their delight is in the law of the Lord,

and on his law they meditate day and night.

They are like trees

planted by streams of water,

which yield their fruit in its season,

and their leaves do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper.

The wicked are not so,

but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Therefore, the wicked will not stand in the judgement,

nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,

but the way of the wicked will perish.

John 1:35-42

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of

the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

Response to readings

For the word of God in Scripture

For the word of God within us

For the word of God around us

Thanks be to God

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Today is **Christ the King Sunday** and today's music reflects a celebration of the reign of Christ. This is a joyous time of celebration which precedes the more solemn time of Advent. Also in a few days it is **St. Andrew's Day**. So our music is an attempt to celebrate both.

Two weeks ago I attempted to explain the difference between the cornet stop and the trumpet stop on the organ. The first **Prelude** today is another cornet voluntary, this time by Henry Heron (1738-95). Heron was a dancing and music teacher and by 1756 had moved to London. His first son was baptized at St. Andrew's Church, Holborn, where he got to know the organist there, John Stanley. Stanley (1712-1786) was a well-known blind organist and one of the more prominent composers in English history. He composed the second **Prelude** and also the **Postlude**.

The **Anthem** was arranged by American composer Carlton Young who was born in 1923 and died this year at age 97. He did much for music in the United Methodist Church, editing two hymnals in his lifetime. He arranged *Wondrous Love* for his own Methodist Festival Choir in 1982. "Sam" Young was especially fond of the art of "soft" singing as you will note at the end of the Anthem.

The **last hymn**, #612, uses a tune by Melchior Vulpius who was a cantor in Weimar in the early 1600's and composed a few hymn books in his day. The tune has been harmonized by the noted Canadian conductor and teacher Sir Ernest MacMillan (1893-1973) who was the

son of a Scottish Presbyterian minister, Rev. Alexander MacMillan, a famous hymnodist.

Anthem – Wondrous Love

What wondrous love is this, Oh my soul, Oh my soul;
What wondrous love is this, Oh, my soul;
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.
When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down;
when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
And thro' eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And thro' eternity, I'll sing on.

Words: from "Hymns and Spiritual Songs", Lynchburg, Va. 1811

Music: from Walker's Southern Harmony 1835

Arranged by Carlton Young 1982

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. Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments in St. Andrew's Hall after the service so that we might greet each other.

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

Finance Committee Request

The finance committee is working diligently on the 2024 budget. They remind all church groups to consider their financial needs for next year and to make their request to the committee as soon as possible.

After Church Potlucks

Beginning in January, our St. Andrew's monthly after church potlucks will resume!! On the last Sunday of each month, bring along some food to share as we join together in a time of fellowship and feasting. More details will be available closer to the date.

Advent Tree

Beginning next week, there will be bare tree branches in the entryway. You are invited to peg up new, even home knit, socks, mitts, hats etc., which will be distributed this winter to those in need of them.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Partners in Mission Foodbank

As we approach the Christmas season – traditionally their busiest time of year – Partners in Mission is especially grateful for donations. Their most needed items include:

Canned meat/fish

Peanut Butter

Cereal

Baby Food

Stews/Chunky Soups

Canned Tomatoes

Pasta Sauce

100% Fruit Juice

Soup

Monetary donations

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/m/11240>

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR FALL 2023

Sunday School – a multi-grade class, each Sunday immediately after Children’s Time. (except Dec. 10) We also have a nursery for infants and pre-schoolers, staffed by a certified ECE.

Choir – Thursdays 7:00 pm, St. Andrew’s Hall, mjchall@telusplanet.net

Imago Dei – A gathering to read Scripture, discuss, study and spend time in contemplative prayer. 1st Thursday monthly, 4:30-5:30. Contact: dotmessenger@gmail.com

Prayer in Song – A meditative ecumenical gathering of singing and prayer in the Taizé tradition. Last Friday of each month, 5:15-6:00 pm, in the chapel of St. Andrew’s. Enter via doors on Princess St. Dates for 2023/4: Nov 24, Dec 29, Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 29, Apr 26, May 31, Jun 28.

Session – 2nd Monday monthly, 7:00, St. Andrew’s Hall. If you have something you would like to bring to Session, please contact your elder by the Friday before the meeting so it can be put on the agenda.

Financial Review to Oct 31, 2023	Budgeted	Received
General Offerings	\$178,122	\$162,135
Missions	\$15,000	\$13,635

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle: Larry
Livestreaming: Christopher
Flowers: Various contributors
Ushers this week: Alberta, Eleanor
Ushers 3 Dec: Elders

Mission Moment – Aid for Afghanistan



Over the past two years, Canadian aid organizations advocated to remove legal barriers to much-needed aid in Afghanistan. The barriers prevented aid organizations, including PWS&D, from providing urgent humanitarian assistance since the Taliban took control in

August 2021. The recent parliamentary adoption of Bill C-41 now enables Canadian aid organizations to provide crucial aid in Afghanistan safely and effectively. Bill C-41 is vital to improving access to health care, ensuring access to food, water and sanitation, education, and protecting human dignity. As winter approaches, the needs are even greater. PWS&D will now support work in Afghanistan once again—an important step in coping with political, economic and climate adversity for many in the country.



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In 2023, through offerings designated “Mission”, members of St. Andrew’s Kingston have a goal of contributing \$4,515 to PWS&D

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