

Sunday November 5, 2023



Poppy Field. Vincent van Gogh, June 1890

**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.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Preludes Coronach, (A Highland Lament)
Deirdre, (A Celtic Farewell) Edgar Barratt

Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship

When we stand at the edge of fear and worry,
God invites us to step into the waters of faith and trust.

When we stand at the edge of the world's pain and need,
Jesus invites us to step into the land of humble service.

When we stand at the edge of our hunger and thirst:
the Spirit invites us to sit at the Table of grace.

Hymn Ye watchers and ye holy ones 607

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Words of Assurance

A Time of Remembrance

Hymn # 800 O Canada - First verse only

"In Flanders Fields"

Last Post

Silent Remembering

Reveille

Prayer

Anthem God be in my head Walford Davies

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lessons Micah 3:5-12 Lori-Kim
Psalm 107:1-9
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Matthew 23:1-12

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

Anthem	In Remembrance	Eleanor Daley
Message	“Being Models”	
Invitation to the Offering and Dedication		
Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow	830
Hymn	Jesus call us here to meet him	528
The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper		
	Invitation	
	Apostles’ creed	(see insert)
	Great Prayer of Thanksgiving	(see insert)
	The Lord’s Prayer	(see insert)
	Words of Institution	
	Sharing the Meal	
	Prayer after Communion	
Hymn	God is here! As we your people meet	799
Benediction and Choral Amen		
Postlude	Solemn Melody	Walford Davies

*Thank you to our trumpeter Karlyn Norris



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.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you;

and also with you.

Lift up your hearts;

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God;

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

(Minister continues prayer) It is our calling and our greatest joy... and so
we join our voices with those from every time and place,
to proclaim your glory in the unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

(Minister continues prayer) We praise you and give you thanks... and to proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died;

Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

(Minister continues prayer) God of all the ages past... who taught us when we pray together to say:

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

Micah 3:5-12

Thus says the Lord concerning the prophets

who lead my people astray,

who cry 'Peace'

when they have something to eat,

but declare war against those

who put nothing into their mouths.

Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision,

and darkness to you, without revelation.

The sun shall go down upon the prophets,

and the day shall be black over them;

the seers shall be disgraced,

and the diviners put to shame;

they shall all cover their lips,

for there is no answer from God.

But as for me, I am filled with power,

with the spirit of the Lord,

and with justice and might,

to declare to Jacob his transgression

and to Israel his sin.
Hear this, you rulers of the house of Jacob
and chiefs of the house of Israel,
who abhor justice
and pervert all equity,
who build Zion with blood
and Jerusalem with wrong!
Its rulers give judgement for a bribe,
its priests teach for a price,
its prophets give oracles for money;
yet they lean upon the Lord and say,
'Surely the Lord is with us!
No harm shall come upon us.'
Therefore because of you
Zion shall be ploughed as a field;
Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins,
and the mountain of the house a wooded height.

Responsive Psalm 107:1-9

Give thanks to the Lord who is good,
and whose mercy endures for ever.

**Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe.**

The Lord gathered them out of the lands;
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

**Some wandered in desert wastes;
they found no way to a city where they might dwell.**

They were hungry and thirsty;
their spirits languished within them.

**Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
who delivered them from their distress.**

The Lord put their feet on a straight path
to go to a city where they might dwell.

**Let them give thanks to you, O Lord, for your mercy
and the wonders you do for your children.**

For you satisfy the thirsty
and fill the hungry with good things.

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

You remember our labour and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was towards you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you should lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

Matthew 23:1-12

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, 'The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practise what they teach. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. They love to have the place of honour at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, and to have people call them rabbi. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father—the one in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

A few years ago I came across a tattered piece of sheet music with the unusual title *Coronach* (A Highland Lament). It was printed in England in 1917 and sold through Eaton's for 75¢. Many questions came to mind as I glanced through it. Who composed it and why? How many people might have played from its pages? Was it a successful piece? It

is similar to the many questions that arise when one looks at the gravestone of a soldier of WWI. Who were his family? How did he die? Does anyone remember him?

Today is a service of remembrance and the **Preludes** are by a poorly remembered but once famous composer of works based on Scottish tunes. He died in Glasgow in 1928. At one time he was accompanist for such well-known singers as Dame Emma Albani (1847-1930).

The **Time of Remembrance** concludes with a musical setting of an old prayer found in *The Book of Hours*, published in 1514 by an unknown author (see hymn #580). There were different musical settings to this prayer over the years, but the most successful has been this one by Sir Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941). Of Welsh background, Walford Davies grew up with the Congregational Church and became a prominent organist, choir director, composer, teacher, editor and broadcaster. His most important contribution was probably as a broadcaster, spreading his love and knowledge of good music and hymnody over the waves of the BBC, thereby influencing and enriching the lives of many people. He was one of the world's first great broadcasters and it was said "He always seemed to come right into the room with us." He held important posts at the Royal College of Music, St. George's Windsor, The Temple Church and was appointed *Master of the King's Musick* in 1934 until his death. He left London to escape the bombing during WWII and settled in Bristol where he died in 1941. His *Solemn Melody* for organ and strings, heard as the **Postlude**, is another of his famous works and after its ups and downs of emotion, ends the service on a solemn note. It is regularly played on Remembrance Sunday at the Cenotaph, Whitehall.

Eleanor Daley (b.1955) was a Queen's student and well remembered in Kingston as a fine accompanist for shows and soloists. She has been music director at Fairlawn United Church in Toronto since 1982 and is a very successful composer, receiving the Order of Canada in 2022. The **Anthem** is a good example of her work, earning her an award from the Association of Canadian Choral Conductors in 1994. It is based on an inspiring and comforting text and the authorship is uncertain. There are different claimants. So let us say it is by an unknown author – another of the great host of unknown to whom we give thanks.

Prayer – God be in my head

God be in my head and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes and in my looking;
God be in my mouth and in my speaking;
God be in my heart and in my thinking;
God be at my end and my departing.

Words: R. Pynson (1514)

Music: Walford Davies (1869-1941))

Anthem – In Remembrance

Do not stand at my grave and weep.
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow;
I am the diamond glint on snow,
I am the sunlight on ripened grain;
I am the gentle morning rain.
And when you wake in the morning's hush,
I am the sweet uplifting rush
of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there, I did not die.

Words: Author unknown

Music: Eleanor Daley (b. 1955)

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. A very warm welcome also to the Reverend Barry Carr who is leading worship this morning for the first time as our new pastor! We have patiently waited through 17 months of transition as our dedicated search committee followed the Presbyterian Search Process of reading applications, discerning

who would be the best fit for our congregation, interviewing candidates, and inviting Rev. Carr to preach for the call. Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments in St. Andrew's Hall after the service as we welcome Rev. Carr to our congregation.

New Congregational Directory

Session wishes to distribute an updated Directory of Members and Adherents for our congregation. As it has been suggested to include email addresses, please indicate to the Roll Clerk (Anne-Marie Gabrini) or the Office Secretary (Lori-Kim den Otter) if you do **NOT** want your email address included in the Directory.

Condolences

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Clifford Aitken, of this congregation, who passed from life to life this week. We especially pray for Shirley, his wife of 69 years, in this difficult time.

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

Contact for Rev Carr

Rev Carr will be available in the office each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00-1:00. You can drop in or make an appointment to see him. on Thursdays he will be working from home, but will still take calls and/or emails. You can reach him at:

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Financial Review to Oct 31, 2023	Budgeted	Received
General Offerings	\$178,122	\$162,135
Missions (to Sept 30)	\$14,625	\$11,975

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR FALL 2023

Sunday School – a multi-grade class, each Sunday immediately after Children’s Time. (except Nov. 5 & 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.

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle:	Larry
Livestreaming:	Christopher
Flowers:	Dixie and Murray
Ushers this week:	Elders
Ushers Nov 12:	Andy, Dorothy

Mission Moment – Supporting Parents



In Guatemala, Leslie—a mother to four—takes great pride in the small home, built atop a former landfill site, she has owned for 15 years. To make ends meet, she sorts plastic bottles from the landfill, with her five-year-old daughter Kaitlin often accompanying her. Leslie’s other daughter, Naomi, attends the PWS&D-supported Francisco Coll School. At this school, she has developed essential reading and writing

skills. Leslie also participates in parenting classes, noting, “It’s very helpful because I’ve changed the way I parent. I shout less. I used to come home from work and start shouting at the kids, but I’ve learned differently. The classes are very beneficial.”



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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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