

Sunday January 21, 2024



Jonah Leaving the Whale. Jan Brueghel the Elder (1568-1625)

**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	Herr Christ, der Einig Gottes Sohn Wenn Wir in Höchsten Nöten Sein Auf meinen lieben Gott	J.G. Walther J.C. Bach D. Buxtehude
Entry of the Bible		
Introit	Introit for Epiphany	H. Willan
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship	God our rock and our salvation We will not be shaken! Trust in God at all times, O people. We will pour out our hearts to God, our refuge. Today, let us turn to God and accept the good news. We will listen for Christ's call and follow him.	
Hymn	God of mercy, God of grace	39
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Lord's Prayer		
Scripture Lessons	Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 62:5-12 1 Corinthians 7:29-31	Rose
Hymn	Follow me, the Master said	645
Message	"Whale Sized Faith"	
Music Ministry	Like as the Hart	V. Novello
Invitation to the Offering		
Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow	830
Dedication of Offering		
Prayers of the People		
Hymn	Jesus, lover of my soul	676
Benediction and Choral Amen		
Postlude	Prelude and Ciacona in C	Buxtehude

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.
And 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, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen!

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying,
‘Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it
the message that I tell you.’

So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the
Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk
across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he
cried out,

‘Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!’

And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and
everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they
did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about
the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did
not do it.

Psalm 62:5-12

For God alone my soul in silence waits;
truly, my hope is in God.

**God alone is my rock and my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.**

In God is my safety and my honour,
my strong rock and my refuge.

**Put your trust in God always, O people,
pour out your hearts before the One who is your refuge.**

Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath,
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

**On the scales they are lighter than a breath,
all of them together.**

Put no trust in extortion;
in robbery take no empty pride;
**though wealth increase,
set not your heart upon it.**

God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,
that power belongs to God.

**Steadfast love is yours, O Lord,
for you repay all according to their deeds.**

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

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

Folks seemed to enjoy the Postlude by Buxtehude last week so I thought some more Buxtehude might be well received. Buxtehude seems to be an international man of mystery because little is known about his early life. Some sources think he was born in a town in Denmark which later became part of Sweden but we are not exactly sure when. He ended up as organist in Lübeck, Denmark, which then became part of Germany. He is sometimes considered Danish and sometimes German. We are also not sure if his first name was Dedrik, Dederich, Dieterich or Dietrich. Most agree that he lived from 1637 to 1707. His father was an organist and probably his teacher. Buxtehude was the most important composer of the North German School of

organ playing and one of the most important composers of the 17th century. Unfortunately, much of his music has been lost. The **Postlude** today is one of his more popular organ works and we enjoy it thanks to Bach's uncle, Johann Christoph Bach, who copied it out before the original was lost. J.S. Bach's cousin composed the **first Prelude** and his uncle Johann Christoph composed the **second Prelude**.

It was in North Germany where the extensive use of organ pedal playing was established. This later spread (thanks to people like Bach) to parts south. At the time of Buxtehude, the French were using pedals to a very limited extent and the English were not using pedals at all. Eventually, a full pedal board was the norm for most organs throughout the world. Today's **Postlude** opens with a very bold statement on the pedals and is a good example of Buxtehude's adventurous style of composition, later influencing Bach, Walther and others in the middle German school. So as we struggle learning the pedal parts in Bach's organ works, we can perhaps blame Buxtehude.

Introit for Epiphany

Behold he appeareth, the Lord and Ruler:
and in his hand, the Kingdom, and power, and dominion..
Give the King thy judgements, O God: and thy righteousness
unto the King's Son.

Healey Willan

Anthem – Like as the Hart

Like as the hart desireth the water brooks,
So longeth my soul after Thee, O God.
Why art thou so full of heaviness, O my soul,
And why art thou so disquieted within me?
O put thy trust, thy trust in God.

Words: (Psalm 42:1,6)

Music: Vincent Novello (1781-1861)

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.

After Church Potluck Lunch

As promised, our end of month potlucks will resume next Sunday!! This is a lovely opportunity to share a meal and fellowship. It is a true potluck in that nothing is specifically planned - just bring some food to share if you are able - bread, cheese, cookies, hot casserole, salad - anything goes. There's always lots, so if you're a student, new to the church, unable to cook or forgot to bring something, **please come anyway**. We will set the tables and provide coffee, tea and juice. We hope you will join us!

Finance Meeting

There will be a meeting for members of the Finance Committee, Session and Trustees, on Tuesday, February 6th at 1:00 pm in the church hall to review the budget prior to the Annual Meeting.

Family Faith Event

Kingston youth shared ministry is holding its next family event, a Winter Carnival on Sunday, February 11, 1:30-3 p.m. St. Mark's Lutheran Church. For more information, and to let them know you are coming, email kingstonyouth21@gmail.com

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

Presbyterian College Online Study

The Winter study offered by the college this year is titled "Wisdom Unveiled: Exploring Proverbs, Job, Ecclesiastes and Psalms". We live in a world that longs for deep wisdom; a world that longs to know what a

fulfilled human life looks like. Join Rev. Dr. Greg Davidson in exploring the history, content and gifts found in these Bible books. Tuesday evenings, 7-8:30 pm, January 30 – March 4. Cost is \$55/person or \$200/group of any size. Contact the office if you are interested.

Scripture Readers

Seeking Scripture readers for 2024. If you would like to participate, please sign the roster at the back of the church.

Pastoral Visits

If you would like to have a visit from Rev. Carr, please sign the form at the back of the sanctuary, and indicate the best way to reach you.

Lent Study 2024

The Presbyterians Read selection this Lent invites us to reflect on the work of 14th Century mystic, Julian of Norwich, using Lisa E. Dunhill's **40-Day Journey with Julian of Norwich**, and led by the Rev. Dr. Emily Bisset. The book itself is available at most bookshops, while all the other information can be found here:<https://presbyterian.ca/canadian-ministries/presbyterians-read/>

Financial Review to Dec. 31, 2023	Budgeted	Received
General Offerings	\$235,000	\$225,744
Missions	\$15,000	\$23,296

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle: Larry
Livestreaming: Christopher
Flowers: Wendy
Ushers today: Dorothy, Andy
Ushers 28 January: Wendy, Philippe i

Mission Moment – Presbyterians Sharing



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