

Sunday January 28, 2024



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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 We Thank Thee, Jesus, Dearest Friend D. Buxtehude
Allegretto (from *The Prodigal Son*) Arthur Sullivan

Entry of the Bible

Welcome and Announcements

Introit Introit for Epiphany

Call to Worship

We gather in this sacred space,
to offer our thanks to God with all our hearts.

We gather with this community of faith,
to follow Jesus, who longs to lead us into life

We gather in these moments,
to learn all we can of grace from the Holy Spirit.

Hymn All creatures of our God and King (vs.1,3,4,6) 433

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Words of Assurance

Gospel Box

Lord's Prayer

Mission Speaker Habitat for Humanity Gary Lees

Scripture Lessons Responsive Psalm 111 Wendy
Hebrews 3:1-6

Hymn O Master, let me walk with thee 642

Message Houses of God

Music Ministry At the name of Jesus R. Vaughan
Williams

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow 830

Dedication of Offering

Prayers of the People

Hymn Oh for a world where everyone 730

Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude Ciacona in e minor D. 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

Psalm 111

Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the deeds of the Lord!

They are studied by all who delight in them.

O Lord, your work is full of majesty and splendour,
and your righteousness endures for ever.

**You make your marvellous works to be remembered;
you are gracious and full of compassion.**

You give food to those who fear you;
you are ever mindful of your covenant.

**You have shown your people the power of your works
in giving them the lands of the nations.**

The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;
all your commandments are sure.

**They stand fast for ever and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity.**

You send redemption to your people;
**you commanded your covenant for ever;
holy and awesome is your name.**

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
the praise of the Lord endures for ever.

Hebrews 3:1-6

Therefore, brothers and sisters, holy partners in a heavenly calling, consider that Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses also 'was faithful in all God's house.' Yet Jesus is worthy of more glory than Moses, just as the builder of a house has more honour than the house itself. (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that would be spoken later. Christ, however, was faithful over God's house as a son, and we are his house if we hold firm the confidence and the pride that belong to hope.

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

One of my favourite roles in my theatrical past was that of "the learned judge" in Gilbert and Sullivan's *Trial by Jury*. In explaining how he became a judge, the comic lead sings:

So I fell in love with a rich attorney's

Elderly, ugly daughter...

She may very well pass for forty-three

In the dusk, with a light behind her"

These words came to mind as I was reading about the life of Dietrich Buxtehude. It was customary in those days for a successor to a professional position to be offered the post if he were to marry the oldest daughter of the incumbent. Buxtehude did indeed marry the eldest daughter of his predecessor and secured the prestigious post of organist at the Marienkirche in Lübeck. Later, when he was close to retirement, Buxtehude offered the post to Handel and Handel's music theorist friend Johann Mattheson. They had traveled to Lübeck to hear the great Buxtehude play, as Bach had done. There is only one known picture of Buxtehude and it is not very flattering. Perhaps his daughter was similarly not a great looker. In any case, when the post was

offered with the condition of marriage, Handel and Mattheson left the next day.

The music of Buxtehude is heard once again for the first **Prelude** and the **Postlude**. In the “Ciacona” (also called a chaconne) it is the bass line that is important and it repeated over and over as the parts above are varied.

One of the most important composers of the first half of the 20th century was Ralph Vaughan Williams. This is another interesting name. His first name, in the old English manner is pronounced “Rafe”. His last name is not Williams but Vaughan Williams with no hyphen. The **Anthem** is based on his tune “King’s Weston” (see hymn #340) and is a good example of his skillful bold writing.

Anthem – At the Name of Jesus

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess him King of glory now;
‘Tis the Father’s pleasure we should call him Lord,
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name
From the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
Faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious when from death he passed:

At his voice creation sprang at once to sight,
All the angel faces, all the hosts of light,
Thrones and dominations, stars upon their way,
All the heavenly orders, in their great array

Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
With his Father’s glory, with his angel train;
For all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
And our hearts confess him King of glory now.

Words: *Caroline Maria Noel (1817-77)*

Music: *Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)*

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 our monthly potluck in St. Andrew's Hall after the service today so that we might greet each other.

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

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/>

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.

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

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle:	TBD
Livestreaming:	Christopher
Flowers:	Wendy
Ushers today:	Wendy, Philippe
Ushers 4 February:	Elders

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Mission Moment – Habitat for Humanity, Kingston



Habitat for Humanity is a US-based nonprofit housing organization working in local communities in more than 70 countries. Habitat's vision is of a world where everyone has a decent place to live, and works toward this vision by

building and improving homes in partnership with individuals and families in need of a decent and affordable place to live. There are 2 sites here in Kingston: a row of 4 family homes on Rose Abbey Drive, and 4 nearly completed tiny homes destined for MacCauley Ave in Rideau Heights. The Rideau Heights community will eventually have 70 affordable housing spaces on 3.4 acres of land donated by the city. Each 276 ft² home has lots of windows, bathroom with walk-in shower, and includes appliances.

(Photo of Site Supervisor Brett Christie and Interim CEO Gary Lees with Janet and Wendy)

The tiny homes cost \$169,000 to build, and will be offered as rental units, designed for occupancy by singles, couples or a parent/child duo. They were built in co-operation with the Limestone District School Board students in the Building Construction Internship Program. Wendy and Janet visited the tiny home build site and have clearly already begun interior decorating plans!



In 2023, through offerings designated “Mission”, members of St. Andrew’s Kingston reached their goal of contributing \$1,165