

Sunday, February 11, 2024



The Transfiguration of Christ. Flemish school, undated

**St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church**

130 Clergy Street East, Kingston, ON, K7K 3S3

www.StAndrewsKingston.org

613-546-6316

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

Prelude	Toccatà and Kyrie	G. Frescobaldi
Entry of the Bible		
Welcome and Announcements		
Introit	for Epiphany	H. Willan
Call to Worship		
	God said, "Let light shine in the darkness!"	
	Lord, shine your light into our lives.	
	We see God's glory in the face of Christ.	
	The light of Christ is with us day by day.	
	Let us follow the light of Christ together.	
	Let us worship God with thanks and praise.	
Hymn	Oh send thy light	29
Prayer of Adoration and Confession		
Words of Assurance		
Gospel Box		
Lord's Prayer		
Scripture Lessons	Psalm 50:1-6 2 Corinthians 4:3-6	Paul
Hymn	Lord Jesus, you shall be my song	665
Message	"Seeing Faith"	
Music Ministry	Little David Play on your Harp	trad. spiritual
Invitation to the Offering		
Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow	830
Dedication of Offering		
Prayers of the People		
Hymn	God is love: come heaven, adoring	314
Benediction and Choral Amen		
Postlude	Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux	F. Couperin

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

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 50:1-6

The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken

and has called the earth

from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,

God reveals the divine glory.

Our God will come and will not keep silence;

before whom there is a consuming flame,

and round about whom a raging storm.

God calls the heavens and the earth from above

to witness the judgement of this people.

“Gather before me my loyal followers,

those who have made a covenant with me

and sealed it with sacrifice.”

Let the heavens declare the rightness of the divine cause;

for God, God alone, is judge.

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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 – Little David, Play on your harp

Little David play on your harp Allelu! Allelu!

David was a shepherd boy

The son of Jesse God's pride and joy.

Little David play on your harp Allelu! Allelu!

David's harp, it had ten strings:

He'd touch one string and all heav'n would ring

Little David play on your harp Allelu! Allelu!

David played for old King Saul

And Saul got better for a little while

Little David play on your harp Allelu! Allelu!

David was a shepherd boy

He killed Goliath and shouted for joy.

David was a mighty King

And all the people they came to sing:

Little David play on your harp Allelu! Allelu!

Traditional Afro-American Spiritual

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

A bit more of Frescobaldi: He was in great demand as a church musician. Although he was eventually organist at St. Peter's in Rome starting in 1608, he was several times enticed away by wealthy influential clergy to serve at other churches but always returned to his prestigious post in Rome. Most of his music was for use in the church

but he had great influence on other composers in various countries. This included Purcell in England and Bach in Germany. Contrary to what one may think, Frescobaldi had a good head of hair.

The **Prelude** comes from his *Fiori Musicali* (1635) which is a set of pieces dealing with different Mass settings. In these works, the organ pieces alternated between sections of the Mass sung by the choir (which would make for a very long service indeed). Later in France, two similar sets of pieces were put together by François Couperin (1668-1733). The **Postlude** comes from his *Messe À L'Usage des Couvents* (Mass for use in the Convents).

The **Anthem** is my own arrangement of the well-known spiritual about David the shepherd boy who eventually became King. Part of the accompaniment is played on an old keyboard instrument made in Scotland and called a “Harpiano” (since a harp is not available).

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.

Tax Receipts

Income tax receipts are available in the narthex. Please pick up yours this week, and save the church a stamp!

Annual Meeting

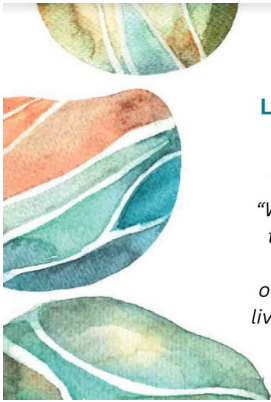
The annual meeting this year will be held immediately following the service on March 3rd, in St. Andrew's Hall. Reports will be available by next Sunday, 18 February. After reading the report, if you have

questions for the finance committee please submit them, in writing, by 25 February, so answers can be given prior to the AGM. In this way, we hope to provide complete answers and also conduct the meeting in a concise manner out of respect for everyone's time on the 3rd.

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 Reflection from the Moderator



A Reflection for Lent and Easter by the Moderator

*"We know love by this,
that he laid down his
life for us – and we
ought to lay down our
lives for one another."
(1 John 3:16)*

This year, the Rev. Mary Fontaine, 2024 Moderator of the General Assembly, relates the story of Chanis to reflect on Lent. "But for now, they rested in the joy of knowing that their great Chief had arrived... They had walked for days and waited in hope and expectation for several cold, dark, thirsty and hungry nights. And finally, on this beautiful sunny

morning, they celebrated their Chief's arrival with great joy!" Read the Rev. Fontaine's full reflection here:

<https://presbyterian.ca/2024/01/30/walking-waiting-for-our-chief-lent-and-easter-reflection-by-the-moderator/>

Joint Easter Season Services

Once again this year we will be joining with other downtown churches to worship during Lent. Freewill offerings collected at the services will go to the Interfaith Refugee Partnership, in support of two refugee families in our community. A joint choir will sing on Good Friday.

Ash Wednesday – 14 February at 12:00 noon. St. James Anglican. The service will be livestreamed at:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/StJamesAnglicanChurchKingstonOntario>

Good Friday – 29 March at 10:30 am. St. Andrew's Presbyterian

Family Faith Event

Kingston youth shared ministry is holding its next family event, a Winter Carnival, today, 1:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR WINTER 2024

Sunday School – a multi-grade class, each Sunday immediately after Children's Time. 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 2024 are: 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 Jan. 31, 2024	Budgeted	Received
General Offerings	\$13,518	\$13,068
Missions	\$1,625	\$0

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle: TBD
Livestreaming: Christopher
Flowers: Phyllis
Ushers today: Eleanor, Dorothy
Ushers 18 February: Dorothy, Philippe

Mission Moment – Journey for Justice



In response to an invitation from Palestinian Christians, the PCC (through Presbyterians Sharing) sent Robyn Ahn (St. Andrew's, Barrie) and Urwah Rasool (Unionville PC, ON) to Palestine/Israel through the Journey for Justice program hosted by the PCC's partner, Joint

Advocacy Initiative of the East Jerusalem YMCA/YWCA. With 23 other young people, they experienced the daily life of Palestinian youth, listening to their stories and seeing first-hand how occupying measures impacted them. It was an unforgettable, eye-opening experience for Robyn and Urwah.



**Presbyterians
Sharing**

In 2023, through offerings designated "Mission", members of St. Andrew's Kingston reached their goal of contributing \$2,330 towards the work of the church, through Presbyterians Sharing.

Convener of Property and Maintenance – John Sanger

Treasurer – Paul Payne

Chair of Trustees – Ken Hancock

Clerk of Session – David Holland

Office – Lori-Kim den Otter lorikim@standrewskingston.org

Bookkeeper – Candace Gomes candace@standrewskingston.org

Weekday Custodian – Glen Mercer

Weekend Custodian – Larry Moore

Director of Music – John Hall – mjchall@telusplanet.net

Minister – Rev. Barry Carr – rvrndbcarr@gmail.com