

Sunday, 23 June, 2024



The Lord Answering Job Out of the Whirlwind. *William Blake. 1805-10*

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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 Haudenosaunee peoples.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Preludes In my Native Country
Morning Mood Edvard Grieg

Entry of the Bible

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever.
We see God's wondrous works all around,
so we come to praise God's holy name.
open wide your hearts in this time of worship!
We lift our hearts to God with thanks and praise.

Hymn We praise you, Creator 304

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Words of Assurance

Gospel Box

Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lessons Psalm 107:1-3; 23-32 Aime
Job 38:1-11

Hymn The storm is strong; we face the wind (tune #196) 728

Message Anguish

Anthem Hide not Thou Thy Face Richard Farrant

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow 830

Dedication of Offering

Prayers of the People

Hymn How firm a foundation 685

Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude Wedding Day at Trolldhaugen Edvard Grieg

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. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Responsive Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

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

**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 went down to the sea in ships
and plied their trade in deep waters;
**They beheld your works, O Lord,
and your wonders in the deep.**

Then you spoke, and a stormy wind arose,
which tossed high the waves of the sea.

**They mounted up to the heavens
and fell back to the depths;
their hearts melted because of their peril.**

They reeled and staggered like drunkards
and were at their wits' end.

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

You stilled the storm to a whisper
and quieted the waves of the sea.

Then were they glad because of the calm,
and you brought them to the harbour they were bound for.
Let them give thanks to you, O Lord, for your mercy
and the wonders you do for your children.
**Let them exalt you in the congregation of the people
and praise you in the council of the elders.**

Job 38:1-11

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:
‘Who is this that darkens counsel
by words without knowledge?
Gird up your loins like a man,
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.
‘Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.
Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?
On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone
when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?
‘Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb? —
when I made the clouds its garment,
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
and prescribed bounds for it,
and set bars and doors,
and said, “Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stopped”?’

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 – Hide not Thou Thy face from us, O Lord

Hide not Thou Thy face from us, O Lord,
And cast not off Thy servant in Thy displeasure:
For we confess our sins unto Thee
And hide not our unrighteousness:
For Thy mercy sake deliver us from all our sins.

*From Bernard's First Book of Cathedral Musicke
Music: Richard Farrant (c.1525-1580)*

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

The organ music today is by the famous Norwegian composer Edvard Grieg (1843-1907). Grieg has an interesting family tree: his great-grandfather was part of the Scottish Clan Gregor. After the battle of Culloden in Scotland in 1746, Alexander Grieg travelled widely and eventually settled in Norway about 1770. Edvard Grieg's paternal great-great-grandparents are buried in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. A first cousin's great grandson was Canada's own Glenn Gould, although Gould failed to be inspired by Grieg's writing. Grieg's well-known *Piano Concerto in A minor* was described by Gould as one of those "show-off" pieces where the pianist competes with the orchestra.

Next to his piano concerto, Grieg's best known work is his *Peer Gynt suite* – a set of incidental pieces to go with a play by Norwegian dramatist Henrik Ibsen. Our second **Prelude** today is one of the most popular pieces from the *Peer Gynt Suite*. It was originally written for orchestra but later arranged for two pianos by Richard Simm. I have further arranged it for piano and organ. Many thanks to Annabelle Twiddy for being the piano part of the duo.

Grieg's mother was his first piano teacher. He later ended up in Leipzig for further studies in music, although he later considered it a waste of time. Apparently, one of the benefits from his time there was

his exposure to organ music. However, the piano remained his favourite instrument and he composed a set of 66 lyric pieces entitled *Lyrische Stücke*. The first **Prelude** and the **Postlude** are two of these pieces which I have arranged for organ. *Wedding Day at Troldhaugen* was composed in 1896 on the occasion of his 25th wedding anniversary.

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.

Camp lawah from Crystal

My experience at camp is always good. One highlight is definitely the food, especially the freshly baked bread. Some activities we get to do are archery tag, arts and crafts, KFC (Kayaking, Fishing, Canoeing), archery, wilderness, and more! My favourite activity at camp is KFC. The weirdest thing I did at camp was mix a bunch of sauces and drinks and some food in a cup and drink it. The Bible studies were about many different topics, such as the life of Jesus and his teachings. I met a lot of great people at camp and I am very excited to go this year!

Photo Directory

This week and next are your final opportunities to have your picture taken for the new photo directory! Please visit the Janet Payne Photo Studio in the Penney Vestry, before or after the service, so we may have a likeness of all who worship with us. Thank you!

Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are in honour of celebrations in the D's home this weekend: Donna and Aime's wedding anniversary and Aime's birthday! Congratulations and happy birthday!!

Services in July and August

We will continue to have our regular Sunday worship during the summer. However, Session has decided to waive Communion and the Fellowship Potlucks for the months of July and August. However, if you feel the need for Communion during that time, please contact Barry, who will be happy to accommodate you.

Extract from a prayer by John Calvin.

In his 1542 Catechism of the Church of Geneva, John Calvin included a section titled “Several Godly Prayers”. The one below is called “Prayer before Going to School”, but also can be used before going to church to help people get into the right frame of mind to learn.

“O Lord, who is the fountain of all wisdom and learning, assist me to honest and holy living. Grant also, by enlightening my mind, that I may be fit to acquire knowledge; strengthen my memory faithfully to retain what I may have learned: and govern my heart, that I may be willing and even eager to profit. Be pleased therefore to infuse your Spirit into me, the Spirit of understanding, of truth, judgment, and prudence, lest my study be without success, and the labor of my teacher be in vain. In whatever kind of study I engage, enable me to remember to keep its proper end in view, namely, to know you in Christ Jesus your Son; and may everything that I learn assist me to observe the right rule of godliness. Amen.”

Financial Review to 30 April, 2024	Budgeted	Received
General Offerings	\$63,617	\$73,111
Missions	\$8,125	\$7,835

SERVING THIS MORNING

- Beadle:** Larry
Livestreaming: Christopher
Flowers: Donna and Aime
Ushers today: Eleanor, Dorothy
Ushers 30 June: Phyllis and Al

Mission Moment – Helping Newcomers



With support from Presbyterians Sharing, the Newcomers Mission has faithfully been gathering and offering spiritual support to newly arrived immigrants and refugees in the Peterborough area since 2016. Like the soft, protective wings of a dove, the programming of Newcomers Mission provides refuge and care

for people living through very difficult and vulnerable situations.



In 2024, through offerings designated “Mission”, members of St. Andrew’s Kingston have committed to a goal of contributing \$2,000 towards the work of the church in the world through Presbyterians Sharing.

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