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# Order of Worship

## WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 20, 2016



A warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ and a special welcome to all visitors and friends with us this morning. Please join us after the service for refreshments in St Andrew's Hall. Ashley Reynolds is our certified caregiver for the nursery held just off St. Andrew's Hall in the Polson Davis Room. Infants and children aged three and under are welcome. Laura Tyner-Clement is our church school teacher, whom children are welcome to join immediately after the 'Time for Children' during the service. Please ask one of the ushers for any additional information.

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**  
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(Use the Clergy St. door, next to the cannon)  
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**Prelude** Suite No. 1 for harpsichord Henry Purcell  
**Silent Meditation**  
**Entry of Holy Scriptures**  
**Call to Worship**  
**Hymn** Rejoice the Lord is King #267  
**Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer** (inside)  
**Introit** Christ our Saviour, God and King  
*Christ our Saviour, God and King, we confess Thee;  
though the world no homage bring, we would bless  
Thee. Help us now Thy praise to sing and adore Thee,  
kneeling low before Thee.*

### Greetings & Announcements

**Stewardship Minute** Kevin McCloskey  
**Hymn** Brother, sister, let me serve you #635  
**Reception of New Members**  
Anne-Marie and Philippe Gabrini, Jane and Peter  
Greathead, Fern and Sam Houston

**Scripture Reading** Acts 20: 17-27, 32-38 Dorothy Messenger  
**Anthem** Rejoice in the Lord Always Purcell  
*Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, rejoice. Let  
your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at  
hand. Be careful for nothing; but in eve'ry thing by  
pray'r and supplication with thanksgiving let your  
requests be made known unto God. And the peace of  
God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your  
hearts and minds through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

### Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

**Hymn** King of glory, King of peace #659  
**Sermon** 'It is more blessed to give than receive' (Acts 20:35)

### Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

**Offertory** Siciliano and Air Purcell  
**Doxology**  
**Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn** Thy hand, O God, has guided #477  
**Benediction**  
**Choral Congregational Amen**  
**Postlude** Postlude in C

## **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, and the glory, forever. Amen

## **Scripture Reading**

Acts 20: 17-27, 32-38

From Miletus he sent a message to Ephesus, asking the elders of the church to meet him. When they came to him, he said to them: 'You yourselves know how I lived among you the entire time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, serving the Lord with all humility and with tears, enduring the trials that came to me through the plots of the Jews. I did not shrink from doing anything helpful, proclaiming the message to you and teaching you publicly and from house to house, as I testified to both Jews and Greeks about repentance towards God and faith towards our Lord Jesus. And now, as a captive to the Spirit, I am on my way to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there, except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and persecutions are waiting for me. But I do not count my life of any value to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the good news of God's grace.

'And now I know that none of you, among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom, will ever see my face again. Therefore I declare to you this day that I am not responsible for the blood of any of you, for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole purpose of God. And now I commend you to God and to the message of his grace, a message that is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or clothing. You know for yourselves that I worked with my own hands to support myself and my companions. In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must

support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."'

When he had finished speaking, he knelt down with them all and prayed. There was much weeping among them all; they embraced Paul and kissed him, grieving especially because of what he had said, that they would not see him again. Then they brought him to the ship.

## **Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## **Notes from the Director of Music**

Today, being the last day of the church year we sort of sum things up by celebrating the Reign of Christ, also called "Christ the King Sunday": thus our **Introit** with the opening words "Christ our Saviour, God and King".

Henry Purcell has been called the greatest composer that England ever produced. Born in London in 1658, he was the son of a Gentleman of the Chapel Royal and when old enough, became a boy chorister in the same Chapel Royal. Around the time his voice broke, he became assistant keeper and tuner of the instruments, including the pipe organ. He soon showed a genius for composition and was appointed "Composer in Ordinary" at the age of nineteen. A couple of years later, in 1679, he was appointed organist at Westminster Abby. In 1683, he was head keeper of the instruments and was always eager to show the large pipe organ to visitors. For this he charged a fee, but when this was discovered by the Chapter, his pay was withheld until he paid to the Abby all that he had collected. Nevertheless, he was eventually pardoned and when he died too young, in 1695, the Chapter recognized his genius as a composer and his great contribution to church music and so he was buried in Westminster Abby with the highest honours and his little venture into being an entrepreneur forgotten.

Purcell's name is often linked with the famous *Trumpet Voluntary*, although experts believe it to have been written by Jeremiah Clarke. He composed several works for church as well as the theatre and for ceremonial occasions. His famous opera *Dido and Aeneas* will be presented by Queen's music

department in the Spring. Today we are happy to have our new choir member Damien Macedo join Bob and Dennis Clark, together with the choir, to present the **Anthem, Rejoice in the Lord Always**. In Purcell's time, the alto part was more commonly done by men singing in their head voice and we are fortunate that Damien has one of these rare voices. The text is from Philippians IV 4-7. With Purcell being an organist, he gives the organ prominence in the opening of the anthem. With the repeated downward scale in the pedal part, like the pealing of bells, the opening is sometimes done as a separate piece, known as the *Bell Symphony*. Thanks to Bob and Dennis for putting together Purcell's original version of this anthem.

Other pieces by Purcell are heard in the **Prelude** and **Offertory**. The **Postlude** is a good example of Purcell's ceremonial style of writing. It is music fit for a King.

## Ushers

This morning – Marilyn Trudeau, Holly Turnbull,  
Doug Jones, Kathleen Jones

Next Sunday – Elaine Coderre, Pat Coderre,  
Bill Hackett, Kim Hackett

## Flowers

We thank Evelyn Leach for providing the flowers this morning. Flowers that beautify worship on Sunday morning are distributed after the service to people who may need encouragement or are celebrating milestones. If you wish to donate or deliver flowers or know of a particular need on a given Sunday, please contact Wendy or Elaine Coderre.

## Today

**Special welcome** to visitors this morning. Please stay for a potluck lunch in St. Andrew's Hall after the service, and allow us the opportunity to introduce ourselves.

## Photodirectory

We are planning to undertake a new photo directory for our 200th anniversary celebrations. Please make a point of stopping in either before or after the service today. And thanks to Changuk and Ada for coordinating!

Copies of these reports are now available for pickup:

a. **Presbytery Report**

b. **Moderator's Climate Change letters**

## This Week

### Sunday Perspectives

Sunday November 20, 7 p.m. at The Screening Room. This month, the acclaimed and inspirational film 'The Eagle Huntress', narrated by Star Wars' Daisy Ridley, on its opening weekend. \$10 single, \$8 senior. Join others from St. Andrew's, St. Mark's and Chalmers for brief discussion afterwards.

### St. Andrew's Autumn Study Series Continues

Tuesday evenings 7:00-8:30 pm in St. Andrew's Hall. This evening we have a look at John Calvin's great works of theology 'Institutes of the Christian Religion'. In preparation for the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation of the Church, join the Minister for a series based on a DVD study produced by Westminster Theological Seminary.

### The Sound of Bells

Handbell practice continues Wednesdays at 7:30 pm. Please speak to John Hall of more information.

## Advance Notice

**The WMS will meet on Monday, November 21st,** at 1:30pm in St. Andrew's Hall for continued discussion of our support of the church's mission. All welcome. Contact Louise Axford for info - (613-542-5429).

### Living With Anxiety

"Living With Anxiety" will be held Friday, November 25 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. The talk will be led by Kingston psychologist, Dr. Brad Mac Neil, and Breanna McCreary, a Queen's undergraduate student who lives with anxiety. The talk is free and open to ALL community members.

### College and Careers Dinner

Sunday November 27, 6 p.m. An informal home-cooked dinner and discussion. Contact Andrew – [a.johnston@standrewskingston.org](mailto:a.johnston@standrewskingston.org)

### Advent Begins!

Sunday November 27 We begin a new church year as we prepare to celebrate our God coming to us in Jesus Christ. 'Come, O come Emmanuel'.

## First Responders

If you have training that could help us in the case of an emergency, could you please add your name to the St. Andrew's First Responders signup sheet available in St. Andrew's Hall.

## Also...

### Art Show

The Mess Open Arts Studio invites you to our Annual Art Show and Sale, **showing and sales until December 8<sup>th</sup>, on Tuesdays–Thursdays from 10 am to 2 pm. Come join us!**

**St. Andrew's Day Social** - Wednesday November 30, St. Andrew's Hall. 6:30 p.m. doors open for tea and



Scottish fare, 7 p.m. programme begins with Scottish music and poetry. No tickets or cost, but please give us an indication if you will be coming. And if you are able to contribute shortbread, oatcakes or scones, please sign your name on the bulletin board.

**Ennis Sisters from Newfoundland** are coming to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Clergy St. and Princess in Kingston) on Friday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 pm. They will be presenting their beautiful and moving annual Christmas concert for the first time in Kingston. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door (if available) and are on sale now at Brian's Record Option (613 542-2452 for phone orders) Tara Foods and online at [www.livewiremusicseries.ca](http://www.livewiremusicseries.ca)

**Memorial Service for Grace Ramsey** - In the sanctuary, Saturday December 3, 2 p.m. followed by a reception in St. Andrew's Hall.

## National Housing Day

We live in a country of abundance, yet not all benefit. Among the most vulnerable are the many who are homeless or living in precarious or unaffordable housing, children living in poverty with little hope for a brighter future, and young people who are underemployed. On November 22, you are invited to lift up this prayer:

**Prayer:** God of compassion and hope, open our hearts to the needs of the needs of our neighbours who are homeless, under housed, seeking refuge or denied the right to water. Open our minds to the issues that contribute to poverty, homelessness, and substandard housing. Open our eyes to opportunities for ministry, to partnerships, and to innovative approaches for addressing these challenges. Open our hands to act with compassion and for justice. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

## Climate Change Conference

The Moderator of the PCC has signed an ecumenical and interfaith letter praying for the work of the UN conference in Marrakech this past week. *We strongly believe that religions can truly contribute to building up a safer, healthier and more just society.* This letter is available in St. Andrew's Hall.

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## Financial Offerings Update

Budgeted	Received	
November 13 2016	\$4,427	\$3,418
Year to Date	\$200,193	\$188,051