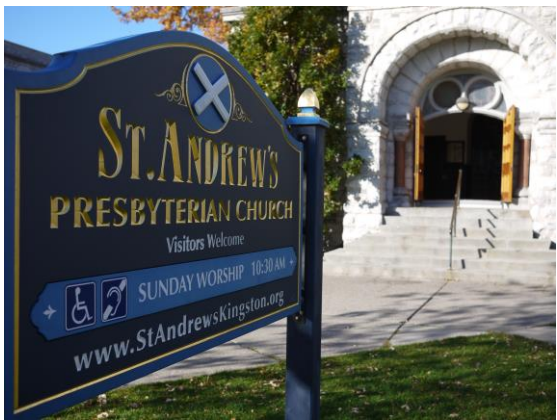


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in this community
since 1817

Order of Worship

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 10, 2017



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. Thao Dinh 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 Tyler-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. We acknowledge that we meet on traditional Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee territory.

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Prelude Adagio
Nocturne Gabriel Faure

Entry of Holy Scriptures

Call to Worship

Hymn Ye gates lift up your heads on high 13

Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer (inside)

Introit He opens unto us the door
*He opens unto us the door of Paradise today;
The angel guards the gate no more;
to God our thanks we pay.*

Greetings & Announcements

Responsive Psalm 24

Hymn Lead me Jesus I will follow 646

Time with Children

Scripture Readings

Responsive Psalm 24
John 10:7-10

Anthem Lift up your heads John L. Hopkins
*Lift up your heads, O ye gates,
and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors:
and the King of glory shall come in.
Who is the King, the King of glory?
The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.
He is the King of glory. The Lord of Hosts.
He is the King of Glory.*

Sermon The Architecture of our Faith 1) Doors

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Offertory in E ♭ Theodore Dubois

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow (inside)

Hymn A Stranger, knocking on a door 361

The Apostles' Creed (inside)

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing of Bread & Wine

Hymn Now let us from the table rise 556

Benediction & Choral Congregational Amen

Postlude Grand Chorus in B ♭ Theodore Dubois

If you wish to leave during the Postlude, please do so quietly.

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.

Ushers

This morning – The Elders
September 17 – Marilyn Trudeau, Ralph Kendall
Dorothy Messenger, Wendy Worling,

Flowers

The flowers this morning have been provided with
love to celebrate Grandparents' Day.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 24

The earth is God's, and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein;

**for God has founded it upon the seas,
and established it upon the rivers.**

Who shall ascend the hill of God
and who shall stand in God's holy place?

**Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,
who do not lift up their soul to what is false,
and do not swear deceitfully.**

They will receive blessings from the Lord,
and vindication from the God of their salvation.

**Such is the generation of those who seek God,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

Lift up your heads, O gates!

**And be lifted up, O ancient doors!
That the Ruler of glory may come in.**

Who is the Ruler of glory?

**God, strong and mighty,
God, mighty in battle!**

Lift up your heads, O gates!

**And be lifted up, O ancient doors!
That the Ruler of glory may come in.**

Who is this Ruler of glory?

**The Lord of hosts,
the one is the Ruler of glory!**

New Testament Reading

John 10:7-10

So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'

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.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On a third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Notes from the Director of Music

Summer is often a time for journeys. Myself, I took an amazing trip to Germany in June and a trip to the Maritime Provinces a few weeks ago. Over the summer we at St. Andrew's have been taking a musical journey of sorts from the music of Schumann and Mendelssohn in the 1840's to the music of the late 1800's. Last week I pointed out that after many years of soppy sentiment, in the latter part of the 1800's, people were looking for something different.

I credited the French with bringing us safely into the 20th century although of course there were many composers from other lands who offered something different without taking us way out on a limb. Our anthem today gives us another opportunity to sing and hear a typical example of what was being written in the mid 1800's. It may seem old fashioned but it is great fun to sing. John L. Hopkins came from a musical family and was organist at Rochester cathedral. Another branch of the family wrote *We three Kings of orient are*. Yet another musician named John Hopkins composed anthems and wrote a great treatise on organ construction. *Lift up your Heads* first appeared in a collection of anthems put together in 1882 by the Presbyterian Church of England.

Last week we heard music by a man who could make some of the most powerful and hauntingly beautiful melodies, Gabriel Faure. We hear more of his music in the **Preludes**.

Theodore Dubois (1837-1924) was a very influential French organist who helped bring organ music safely into the 20th century. Two good examples of his music are heard in the **Offertory** and the **Postlude**.

Today

This morning we begin a new congregational year. Laura Tyler-Clement invites children and youth to join her after the second hymn for a special lesson from God's Word. In the sanctuary we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper this morning - all who love the Lord a little and yearn to love him more are invited.

Rideaucrest Chapel Service

Today, 1:15 and 2 p.m.

This Week

Session

The elders will be meeting Monday, 7 p.m. If you have any suggestions or concerns for the leadership of the congregation, please pass them on to Alberta Saunders, Clerk of Session.

Deepening Our Spiritual Life

Do you have a desire to draw closer to God? An Imago Dei group has been started by one of our St. Andrew's members (www.imagodeicommunity.ca). It is an opportunity to journey further through

contemplative prayer and community in Christ. Join us for our first gathering of the new congregational year, Thursday September 14, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. For information, contact Dorothy, dotmessenger@gmail.com

Choir Practice

Thursday evening. We are resuming at a new time of 7 pm. There are opportunities for all voices and a scholarship available for students. Several special events are planned in this our anniversary year.

Advance Notice

200th Anniversary Weekend

The celebrations are finally upon us! Saturday evening September 16, the Anniversary Banquet - 5:30 p.m. gathering, programme starting 6 p.m. (Unfortunately it is at capacity). Sunday morning September 17, a special Service of Worship: our Director of Music has composed a special anthem; the Moderator of the 143rd General Assembly will be preaching; and everyone will receive a special gift by which to share this anniversary with the community.

Also ...

Sunday Perspectives

Exploring connections between contemporary global film and the realm of the Spirit. A new year begins with a film from a Columbian-born, Toronto-based director, about family life. Join us Sunday September 17, 7 p.m. at The Screening Room. Tickets \$10, members and seniors \$8. A partnership of St. Andrew's, Chalmers United, and St. Mark's Lutheran.

Women's Missionary Society

Join us in St. Andrew's Hall Sept. 18, 1:30 p.m. as we focus on supporting the mission of the Church. Contact Helen Ledford - (613) 548-4360.

Monthly Morning Bible Study

Join the Minister for a new study of the New Testament writing, the Letter of James. The third Thursday morning of each month beginning September 21, 10 -11:30 a.m. No prior Bible knowledge necessary. Call Andrew for carpooling opportunities.

Prayer for the Morning

"I believe that God is in me
as the sun is in the colour and fragrance of a flower,
the Light in my darkness, the Voice in my silence."

-Helen Keller

Turpin's Trail and Jenny Shepherd: 200th Anniversary Fundraising Concert



Saturday October 13, 7 p.m.

With a wealth of great original & traditional songs and tunes, Turpin's Trail brings together five veterans of Kingston's music scene. Members have shared the stage with the likes of David Francey, Sarah Harmer, Ron Hynes, J.P. Cormier, Fred Eaglesmith, Leahy, and the Masterless Men. Turpin's Trail has played such great venues as the Thousand Islands Playhouse in Gananoque and Kingston's K-Rock Centre, and embarked on multiple tours of Atlantic Canada as far east as Newfoundland. Earlier this year they were the headline act at the Brimstone Head Folk Festival in beautiful Fogo, NL. And now they have accepted an invitation to play at St. Andrew's, joined by Jenny Shepherd (Payne!) of Picton. A great opportunity to have an evening of fun. Invite family and friends and neighbours. Tickets \$15 in advance, \$20 at door. Listen to a track at www.turpinstrail.com

Weekly Givings

	Budgeted	Received
September 3, 2017	\$5,617.00	\$4,132.51
Year to Date	\$149,382.00	\$147,929.81

Presbyterians Sharing



Nearly half of the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan's membership is Indigenous. With support from *Presbyterians Sharing*, Carragh Erhardt (Healing & Reconciliation Program Assistant), the Rev. Dianne Ollershaw (Director of Regional Ministries, Synod of Alberta & the Northwest) and Lori Ransom (Healing & Reconciliation Animator, 2006-2011) represented the PCC at the PCT's International Forum on the "Mission of the Church in Taiwan Today." Afterwards they spent six days with PCC mission staff, the Rev. Dr. Paul McLean, and some of his Indigenous colleagues for mutual learning about experiences of reconciliation in Canada and Taiwan. Carragh shares, "I am grateful to the people we met in Taiwan for sharing their experiences and I look forward to continuing this partnership." In 2017, St. Andrew's Kingston has committed the sum of \$25,000 to Presbyterians Sharing as part of our witness.

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