

*Gathering to serve God & neighbour  
in this community  
since 1817*

# Order of Worship

**WELCOME TO**  
**ST. ANDREW'S**  
**PRESBYTERIAN**  
**CHURCH**

May 27, 2018



*Andrei Rublev - The Trinity*

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. Tran 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. Children are invited during the service to come to the front pew during the last verse of the second hymn for a time with the minister, then to leave with Laura Tyner-Clement for church school. Please ask one of the ushers for any additional information. We acknowledge that we meet on traditional Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee territory.

**The Rev. Andrew Johnston - Minister**  
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**Prelude** Air and Gavotte Samuel Wesley  
**Entry of Holy Scriptures**  
**Call to Worship**  
**Hymn** Holy, holy, holy 299  
**Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer** (inside)  
**Introit** Blessed by the Holy Trinity Healey Willan  
*Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity:  
we will praise him and glorify him  
because he hath showed his mercy upon us.*

## Greetings & Announcements

**Hymn** Father, Jesus, Holy Spirit, I adore you 292  
**Time with Children**

## Scripture Lessons

Alberta Saunders

Psalm 100  
John 14: 26-27  
Acts 2:44-47  
2 Corinthians 13:13

**Anthem** Holy, Holy, Holy Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty,  
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity.*

## Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

**Hymn** Thou whose almighty word 291

**Sermon** The Holy Community

## Reception of New Members

Susanne Cliff-Jüngling, Dixie Dittburner,  
Murray Dittburner, Rhea Everaars,  
Kathleen Houghton, Christina McKerrow,  
Linda Welsh

## Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

**Offertory** Pastorale Charles Wesley

**Doxology** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow (inside)

**Hymn** We are God's people 472

## Benediction & Choral Congregational Amen

**Postlude** Choral Song Samuel Sebastian Wesley

*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 – Dorothy Messenger, Ada Mallory  
Philippe Gabrini, Rory Warnock  
June 3 – The Elders

## **Scripture Readings**

*Psalms 100*

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.  
Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.

**Know that the Lord is God.**

**It is he that made us, and we are his;  
we are his people,  
and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

**For the Lord is good;  
his steadfast love endures for ever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

*John 14: 26-27*

The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

*Acts 2:44-47*

All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the

people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

*2 Corinthians 13:13*

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

## **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**

Last weekend was a special one for the Royal Family. The wedding of Prince Harry to a commoner seemed to usher in a new era. The wedding was different in many respects, but still a spectacular and a successful, well planned event. On the advice of Prince Charles, much of the music before and during the service was very English. And so in consideration of that, and the fact that we in Canada celebrated the birthday of Queen Victoria, the organ music chosen for today is English - all by the famous Wesley family. This British family of theologians, authors, composers and other musicians spanned five generations and it is easy to get them mixed up. The brothers John (1703-91) and Charles (1707-88) were the founders of the Methodist movement and many of their hymn texts appear in our Book of Praise. The two pieces which are the **Preludes** today, were written by Samuel Wesley who was the son of Charles. Samuel was born in 1766 and died in 1837, the same year that Victoria ascended to the throne. His organ teacher was his older brother Charles Jr. (1757-1834) who wrote today's piece at the **Offering**. A third generation of the family included Samuel Sebastian Wesley, the son of Samuel. He was born in London in 1810 and was the most important of this large family of musicians. His music helped to usher in the age of "Victorian Music" and his organ piece, *Choral Song*, heard as the **Postlude**, remains a favourite of many organists today.

The **Introit** is by British born Healey Willan, who made his place in music history as a citizen of Canada.

The **Anthem** is by a man who lived through the Victorian age, only in Imperial Russia. Tchaikovsky (1840-1893) was well received in England and around

the world. He is best known for his orchestral works, but he wrote several operas and vocal works. The influence of the Russian Orthodox Church can be heard in his music for the anthem. The words by Reginald Heber (1783-1826), found at Hymn 299, were adapted to this music.

### **Prayer for Trinity Sunday**

Holy Trinity, you are Sacred Three,  
Blessed One,  
Elusive God.

We pray to you:

Creator, that we may give forth new life.

Christ, that we may be rooted deeply in this life.

Spirit, that we may soar beyond possibilities.

May your strange and comforting ways be our ways.

Amen. -M. Enid Watson

### **Questions for Re-Affirmation of Faith**

Do you confess your faith in God as your heavenly Father, in Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord, and in the Holy Spirit as your Sanctifier?

Do you repent of your sins with a humble and contrite heart, and put your trust in the mercy of God which is in Christ Jesus?

Do you promise to make diligent use of the means of grace, and to be a faithful member of the Church of God?

Do you, as a congregation of God's people, promise to play your part in the Christian journey of these individuals, to support them with care, and to encourage them by example in worship, study of scripture, and service?

### **Today**

#### **Prayer**

If you would feel supported by a time of personal prayer after the service, for yourself or others, please join a member of the prayer team by the "prayer pillar" at the front of the sanctuary.

#### **Congregational Potluck**

Today we will be holding our congregational POTLUCK luncheon. Please join us for an opportunity to contribute toward the purchase of food and supplies for a BBQ following the Outdoor Service June 24th will be available during the luncheon.

### **Sunday Perspectives**

Tonight, 7 p.m., join us to see 'The Rider', a 2017 American drama film written screened at the Cannes and Toronto festivals. What does a cowboy become when he can no longer ride? Buy your own ticket at the Screening Room, and join with others from St. Mark's Lutheran and Chalmers United at the Screening Room for a brief discussion afterward in the cinema.

### **Change for Life Campaign**

Nickels, dimes, quarters, loonies, toonies... do you have loose change lying around? You can use it to change a life by giving to Kingston Pregnancy Care Centre's Change for Life Campaign. Pick up your baby bottle today in St. Andrew's Hall and return it to the church on Father's Day, June 17th (Bills and cheques welcome too!)

### **Breakfast on the Lawn Initiative**

Interested in being part of a summer (July) outreach at St. Andrew's? Make a difference in your Sunday Morning! We are thinking about offering coffee and baked goods on the lawn for an hour before the service and invite the community to join us. Please find 'The Fresh Donuts' sign-up sheet In St. Andrew's Hall. Include your email and or phone number. When we have enough of you signed up, then we get to have a meeting... and a coffee... and a doughnut ...maybe :) Janet Payne (613-541-2817)

### **This Week**

#### **General Assembly Reports**

Included in the work of the 2018 GA June 3-6 will be discussion on issues of Physician Assisted Death and human sexuality based on reports presented last year by the Committee on Church Doctrine and Justice Ministries. If you would be interested in receiving a 'guided tour' of these substantial reports and their differing perspectives, the elders of St. Andrew's invite you to sign on the bulletin board by Sunday May 27 for a presentation on Tuesday May 29, 7 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. This is meant to be a listening not discussion time.

### **Advance Notice**

#### **Congregational Meeting**

The Session has called a congregational meeting for 11:45 on Sunday June 10 to receive the financial statements for 2017. (Please note the delay of one

## An Anniversary Moment By Rose DeShaw

Faith, Finances & Future:

It's surprising how spiritual an occasion it can be for a church to discuss the spending of money, as we are doing these weeks with the Capital Fund Appeal. It requires faith and commitment by the whole congregation to erect scaffolding in the middle of a sanctuary to fix a cupola. But those individuals who have shepherded St Andrew's finances and overseen our building projects through 200 years of repairs, replacements and renewals deserve to have their names as well remembered as any of our 12 ministers. "Those who do good, prove that they are God's children," 3 John 3: 11b says, discussing how the church works, and this surely includes handling our money wisely. Paul the apostle adds to this when he tells the church in Romans 13:6b to "Give respect and honour to all to whom it is due." He explains earlier that "God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well." Let us not ever take for granted the financial and practical skills of such persons, using their gifts to maintain a sanctuary and congregational home, but give them our utmost respect and highest thanks.

week). Another congregational meeting will be called once an engineering study has been completed on the state of, and options for, the sanctuary roof.

### Also Church Family Finances

We have had a wonderful response to the Capital Fund so this is just a reminder that we need you to complete your "pledge."

Too, we were all informed earlier this year that church expenses have increased and would we each consider increasing our tithes and offerings by 5%. If we each do this we can meet our obligations. Because expenses don't take holidays and we do, maybe it would be an ideal time to participate in PAR either for the whole year or just the summer. (It's really simple but effective!)

As a "church family" we are behind in our givings and as such behind in obligations, given the degree of repair work to be undertaken and the overall monthly expenses we would ask that we all prayerfully and thoughtfully consider how we can honour the Lord with our weekly or monthly financial gifts. To sum up: "we give Thee but Thine own." Blessings as you consider this update.

Respectfully, Ralph Kendall and Paul Payne

<b>Weekly Givings</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Received</b>
<b>May 20, 2018</b>	\$8,788.68	\$7,992.44
<b>Totals</b>	\$96,375.89	\$85,542.91

### Presbyterian World Service & Development



Zindaba's story is not uncommon in many Malawian communities—children want to go to school but their families can't afford the fees. Zindaba feels very fortunate that her aunt paid for her first two years at school, a time the girl recalls with great joy. "The teachers were good and encouraged us a lot," she shares. Unfortunately, the expense became too great a struggle for her aunt. When Zindaba had to drop out, she never imagined she'd make it to university, but education support from PWS&D helped Zindaba pay her school fees and gave her support to pursue her dreams. Today, proudly displaying her university class scores, a smiling Zindaba talks about training to be an accountant. In 2018, through offerings designated "Mission," members of St. Andrew's Kingston have a goal of contributing \$4,000 to the work of Christ through PWS&D.

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