**Sunday May 26, 2019**



 A painting by Karine Gabrini, Carbondale, Illinois

received by Anne-Marie for Mother’s Day

**St. Andrew’s**

**Presbyterian Church**

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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** Adagio from Sonata 1   Corelli

                         Suite in D Major          Vinci

**Entry of the Bible**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn**  God of mercy, God of grace#39

**Prayer of Approach & Lord’s Prayer** (inside)

**Introit** I know not why such wondrous grace   Whittle

 **Greetings & Announcements**

**Responsive Psalm** 147 (inside)

**Hymn** Lord, the light of your love is shining #376

**Time with Children**

**Epistle Reading** 2 Thessalonians 2:1-4, 11-12, 16-17 Marilyn Trudeau

**Anthem** Blest are the Pure in Heart Eaton

**Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession**

**Hymn**  Amazing grace #670

**Sermon** The Tulip and God’s Grace (4)

 Irresistible Grace

**Presentation of Tithes & Offerings & Food Baskets**

**Offertory** Canzona dopo l’Epistola                        Frescobaldi

**Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn**  Glorious things of thee are spoken #483

**Benediction**

**Postlude** Psalm XX           Marcello

*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.

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, for ever. Amen.

**The Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Praise God above ye heavenly hosts,

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

**Responsive Psalm 147:1-11**

Praise the Lord!

**How good it is to sing praises to our God;
for God is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.**

The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

**He heals the broken-hearted,
and binds up their wounds,**

determines the number of the stars;
and gives to all of them their names.

**Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
with understanding beyond measure.**

The Lord lifts up the downtrodden;
and casts the wicked to the ground.

**Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre,**

who covers the heavens with clouds,
prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills,

**who gives to the animals their food,
and to the young ravens when they cry.**

God does not delight in the strength of the horse,

nor take pleasure in the speed of a runner;

**but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear God,**

**in those who hope in God’s steadfast love.**

**Epistle Reading 1 Thessalonians 1-4, 11-12, 2:16-17**

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,
 To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

 We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. …

 To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfil by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. …

 Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

**NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**

            After years of watching Sesame Street with my children, I am tempted to say that today’s service is brought to you by the letter “I”, but that is probably being too facetious for a religious service, so I won’t mention it.

            It turns out that finding composers whose last name begins with “I” is a bit of a challenge, but finding countries that begin with this letter is easy. And it is especially easy to find a list of composers who lived in Italy. There were hundreds of them and several very famous and influential.

            Arcangelo Corelli was born in 1653 in the Papal States of Italy. His major interest was the violin and he excelled in composing for this instrument. His melodies were an inspiration for Bach and his construction of the Sonata and concerti grossi forms were copied by Handel. So much of the art of violin playing goes back to Corelli. The first **Prelude** is an organ transcription of one of his may Sonatas for violin, cello and harpsichord.

            The second **Prelude** is attributed to one Leonardo Vinci (1690-1730). Now don’t start thinking about the Mona Lisa painting like I did, because this is someone quite different with a similar name. Vinci was an opera composer with a flare for the dramatic. His life was in fact like a tragic opera, for he was poisoned by the husband of a woman he was having an affair with.

            The most famous organist of his time was Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1644). It was reported that when he became organist at St. Peter’s Rome, 30,000 people attended his first concert. He helped to establish the Fugue as a musical form and also established modern musical notation. A modest example of his work is presented as the **Offertory**.

            Benedetto Marcello was a most interesting and versatile man: lawyer, violinist, composer, singer, poet and writer. Of his music he is best known for his musical settings of fifty psalm paraphrases. His setting of Psalm XX “The Lord hear thee in the day of trouble” is presented as the **Postlude**.

            An old hymn, suitable for revival meetings, is our **Introit**. It is #683 in our Book of Praise. The **Anthem** is one of my favourites and was sung by my wife and children here at St. Andrew’s on a special birthday I had a few years ago. It was composed by Canadian choral conductor Richard Eaton in 1943.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome**

A warm welcome to all this morning in the name of Jesus Christ. During this service, there is a nursery offered for infants, hosted by certified care Tran Thao Dinh, and a program for children led by Laura Tyner-Clement–please speak to an usher for information if interested.

**Partners In Mission Foodbank**

This morning we will dedicate the food baskets to which we have been contributing through this month. Our Kingston food bank has seen a significant increase in families arriving in need of support.

**Prayer Partnership**

If you would like to have a time of personal prayer after the service, you are invited to meet a member of the prayer team at the pillar just to the right of the pulpit. Please pass prayer requests to be shared to Dorothy dotmessenger@gmail.com or Barb allenzabel4@gmail.com

**Congregational Potluck**

After the service this morning you are invited to join in our monthly congregational Pot Luck luncheon – there always seems to be lots of food for everyone, so please linger if you can. (An opportunity to contribute toward the purchase of food and supplies for a BBQ following our Outdoor Service June 23rd will be available.)

**THIS WEEK**

**Mustard Seed Mission**

Founded in Taiwan (Formosa) by Presbyterian missionary Lillian Dickson in 1927. It works now primarily in providing Christian schools and orphanages in Indonesia. Our congregation has been a regular supporter for many years. Canadian Director Lucie Howell will be giving an illustrated update on their work tomorrow, Monday May 27th at 1:30pm at Strathcona Park Church. All welcome.

**Re-imagining Places of Faith**

Saturday June 1, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at The Spire. Places of faith anchor and shape our communities yet many congregation as are struggling to maintain their historic buildings. Come and hear others share their experience, concerns and creative solutions. See bulletin board for registration form.

**ADVANCE NOTICE**

**Congregational Meeting**

You are requested to note that a congregational meeting will be held on Sunday June 9, 11:45 a.m. in St. Andrew’s Hall to receive the audited financial statements, and also an update on work needed on the roof and water infiltration in the tower.

**Special Meals**

Sunday June 16. The St. Andrew’s Team #2, will prepare the community meal served at 5:15. If you would be able to assist, please speak to Larry Moore.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Give 30 Kingston Interfaith Iftar Dinner**

Thursday May 30, 7-9:30 p.m., St. George’s Cathedral – A fundraising dinner offered by the Islamic Society of Kingston, hosted by the Anglican Bishop. Admission by donation to Partners In Mission (suggested donation >$10). See bulletin board for registration.

**Aga Khan Museum**

A tour organized by Kingston Interfaith Community. Luxury coach, guided tour, box lunch. $75, June 12, leaving Kingston 7:30 a.m. Register by May 15 - hemanizully@yahoo.ca 613-329-1186.

**Manse Partnership**

There is still one room in the manse available to those committed to living in a Christian community. So spread the word! Speak to Peter Trudeau or the Minister.

**Ushers This morning**  Christina McKerrow, Béatrice Johnston, Cheng Shyu, Joan Barr-Knox **June 2** The Elders

**Presbyterians Sharing**

**Offering Update Weekly Givings Budgeted Received**

 $8,388.60 $9,060.00

Amounts shown only represent the Offerings portion. As we approved a budget that forecasts an overall deficit of $16,373, meeting the Offerings portion of the budget may still result in a year-end deficit.

Starting in June, offering amounts will be provided on a monthly basis and a summary of total Revenues and Expenses will be distributed quarterly. Sam Houston, Treasurer

With support from *Presbyterians Sharing*,

Family Church of Heritage Green in Stoney Creek, ON is a congregation offering family-style worship that includes all.

From songs and prayers written with kids in mind to interactive activities that draw the gathered community into God's presence, every service brings families together while putting Christ at the center. All programs in the church, such as kids club, youth leadership-in-training and parent support groups, work towards the goal of supporting local families while building lasting relationships.

*Presbyterians Sharing supports new congregations*

*This year, through offerings designated “Mission,”*

*members of St. Andrew’s Kingston have a goal of contributing $25,000 to the work of Christ through Presbyterians Sharing.*

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