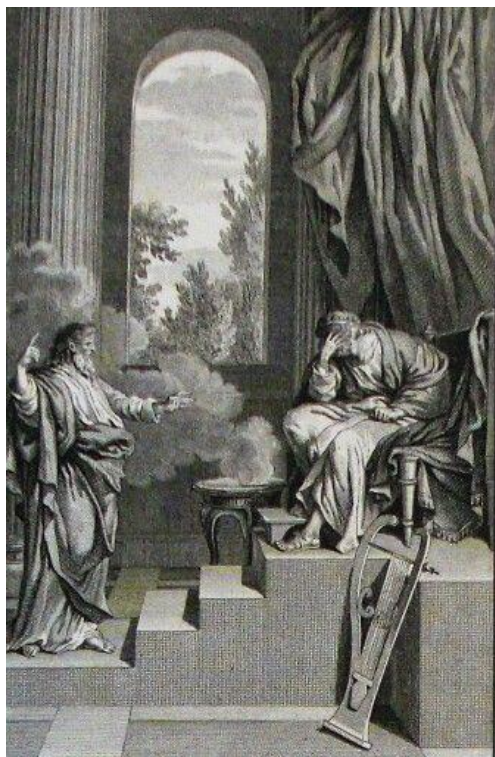


Sunday July 25th, 2021



Nathan before King David. Clement-Pierre Marillier (1740-1808)

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.

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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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Samuel 12:1-15

But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord, and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, *There were two men in a certain city, one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meagre fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveller to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him.*

Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, 'As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.'

Nathan said to David, 'You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel:

I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.

David said to Nathan, 'I have sinned against the Lord.' Nathan said to David, 'Now the Lord has put away your sin; you shall not die. Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the Lord, the child that is born to you shall die.' Then Nathan went to his house.

Responsive Psalm 51 (The Message)

Generous in love—

God, give grace!

Huge in mercy—

wipe out my bad record.

Scrub away my guilt,

soak out my sins in your laundry.

**I know how bad I've been;
my sins are staring me down.**

You're the One I've violated, and you've seen
it all, seen the full extent of my evil.

**You have all the facts before you;
whatever you decide about me is fair.**

I've been out of step with you for a long time,

in the wrong since before I was born.

What you're after is truth from the inside out.

Enter me, then; conceive a new, true life.

Don't look too close for blemishes,
give me a clean bill of health.

**God, make a fresh start in me,
shape a Genesis week from the chaos of my life.**

Don't throw me out with the trash,
or fail to breathe holiness in me.

**Bring me back from grey exile,
put a fresh wind in my sails!**

Give me a job teaching rebels your ways

so the lost can find their way home.

Commute my death sentence, God, my salvation God,

and I'll sing anthems to your life-giving ways.

Unbutton my lips, dear God;

I'll let loose with your praise.

Going through the motions doesn't please you,

a flawless performance is nothing to you.

I learned God-worship

when my pride was shattered.

**Heart-shattered lives ready for love
don't for a moment escape God's notice.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guest Organist

We welcome Aurora Dokkens who has been playing the organ for the last 3 Sundays while John is on holiday. While Aurora has spent most of her career as an academic in Canada and the U.S., she has always been involved in church music in some way. She often substitutes for organists in the Kingston area, most recently at Chalmers United. Aurora serves as Scholarship Coordinator for the Royal Canadian College of Organists, and makes her living as a real estate agent with the local eXp Realty Company. She and her husband Larry have 5 grown children and two grand-children who live too far away. Thank you Aurora, for enhancing our worship services this month and we look forward to welcoming you back in the future.

Singing and Praying Mid-Week

A new opportunity at St. Andrew's - two Wednesday evenings each month, initially on Zoom, 7:30-8 p.m. you are invited to a time of songs and prayers in the tradition of the Taizé community. Led by Susanne C.J., with singing support by Wendy L.P.. Begins this Wed., July 28. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82464811989>

Communion

Next Sunday, August 1, we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. You are invited to prepare your elements at home and bring them along, but individually wrapped, disposable Communion packets will still be available as you enter the sanctuary.

Presbyterian Connection

Many copies of the Summer 2021 Issue of the Presbyterian Connection are available now at the church. As always, this issue is filled with amazing articles and photos from congregations and groups across the country. Did you know that this quarterly newspaper is available free of charge to all members and friends of the Presbyterian church in Canada? Go to: www.presbyterian.ca/connection to subscribe for home delivery, to read it online, or download it as a PDF to read at your leisure.

August at St. Andrew's

During the month of August, the church office will be closed. Thanks to the marvels of technology, Lori-Kim will answer calls to the church office from home Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, and will be present in the office on Thursday morning to print the bulletin. If you need to get into the church, please make arrangements with Glen Mercer at 343-364-3250 (Mon-Thurs 8:30-1:30). In case of pastoral emergency, please contact David Holland, Clerk of Session at david@standrewskingston.org (613-536-5396).

We welcome the following ministers to lead us in worship in August:

August 1 and 8 – Rev. Harry Klassen

August 15 – Rev. Nancy Hancock

August 22 – Rev. Stephen Kendall

August 29 – Rev. Paul Kern

St. Andrew's Circle of Prayer

Members of our congregation are requesting prayers for themselves, their families and neighbours, and for our world. Would you be willing to be part of a circle of prayerful support? You would a) receive a list of prayer requests once a week by email or phone b) keep this information in confidence c) dedicate a time of prayer for those named over the next week. This initiative of the Prayer Team has been approved and is being commended by the Elders of St. Andrew's. Please contact Dorothy to join the Circle of Prayer or with any questions 613-767-2835 dotmessenger@gmail.com

Call for Artwork for the 2022 PCC Wall calendar

Art, in all its forms, can nourish our souls and bring us closer to God. The PCC would like to showcase the variety of creative expression in our denomination, and is inviting Presbyterians to submit high resolution photos of their artwork for use in next year's calendar. The deadline for submission is August 20, 2021. More information here and a form can be found at: <https://presbyterian.ca/2021/07/05/2022-wall-calendar/>

It's in you to give

Canadian Blood Services is experiencing a high demand for blood and blood products for everyday medical care including major surgeries,

medical procedures, cancer treatments, and managing diseases and disorders. For more information on donating, go to www.blood.ca/en or call 1-888-2DONATE (236-6283)

People with disabilities speak out

Debbie Windsor in Saskatoon hosts the only radio program which exclusively covers topics that are important to people with disabilities. Tune in at www.cfcr.ca on Thursdays at 9:00 EDT

A Prayer of Repentance from Nigeria

God in Heaven, you have helped my life to grow like a tree. Now something has happened. Satan, like a bird, has carried in one twig of his own choosing after another. Before I knew it he had built a dwelling-place and was living in it. Tonight, my Father, I am throwing out both the bird and the nest.

The Westminster Collection of Christian Prayers

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle: Larry M.
Cantor: Susanne C.J.
Livestreaming: Julilee S., Dennis T.
Ushers today: Allen & Phyllis H., Dorothy M.
August 1: Elders

Financial Review to June 30, 2021	Budgeted	Received
General Offerings and Presbyterians Sharing	\$115, 029.98	\$124, 947
Special Missions		\$12,360

Camping from Home



For many children, Camp Douglas in BC is their safe space away from home. These young campers have little to no connection with a congregation or other Christian community outside of camp. They come each summer with a hunger for God and a desire to

reunite with the loving Christian community they experienced in past summers. Last year, Camp Douglas staff adapted the camp's programming using an online platform that enabled their important ministry to continue throughout the summer. Staff ran weekly Bible studies and campfires, as well as other traditional camp activities that could be done at home. Camp Douglas was able to provide this wonderful experience in part through regional resourcing grants, supported by Presbyterians Sharing.

In 2021, members of St. Andrew's Kingston have committed to a goal of contributing the sum of \$29,819 to support a witness together through Presbyterians Sharing.

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