

Sunday, 2 June, 2024



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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 Haudonosaunee peoples.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Preludes Voluntary on the 100th Psalm Tune H. Purcell
Adagio J. Stanley

Entry of the Bible

Welcome and Announcements

Introit The first day of the week Fred Green

Call to Worship

Raise a song of joy and gladness before God.

We will make music and sing God's praises.

Sing aloud to God our strength!

We will shout for joy to the God who made us.

Worship God who makes all things new!

We will celebrate God's goodness in prayer and praise.

Gospel Box

Hymn Praise, my soul, the God who crowns you 467

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Words of Assurance

Scripture Lessons Responsive Psalm 81:1-10 Rose
Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Hymn Speak, Lord, in the stillness 442

Message "Gym Sabbath"

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow 830

Dedication of Offering

Music Ministry O Taste and See R.V. Williams

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Apostle's Creed (*see next page*)

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (*responsive, see next page*)

The Lord's Prayer (*see next page*)

Words of Institution

Sharing the Meal

Prayer after Communion

Hymn

Come sing, O church, in joy

757

Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary

J. Clarke



The 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 the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven
and 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.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (responsive)

The Lord be with you;

and also with you.

Lift up your hearts;

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God;

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

God our creator... (*minister continues prayer*)... we lift our voices to echo the song of creation

(*Sing the Sanctus: #829*)

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

God our companion... (*minister continues prayer*)... as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died;

Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

God of communion and community... (*minister continues prayer*) ...we pray together the words Jesus taught us, saying:

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, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 81:1-10

Sing aloud to God our strength;
shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

**Raise a song, sound the tambourine,
the sweet lyre with the harp.**

Blow the trumpet at the new moon,
at the full moon, on our festal day.

**For it is a statute for Israel,
an ordinance of the God of Jacob.**

God made it a decree in Joseph,
when he went out over the land of Egypt.

I hear a voice I had not known:

'I relieved your shoulder of the burden;
your hands were freed from the basket.

In distress you called, and I rescued you;

**I answered you in the secret place of thunder;
I tested you at the waters of Meribah.**

Hear, O my people, while I admonish you;
O Israel, if you would but listen to me

**There shall be no strange god among you;
you shall not bow down to a foreign god.**

I am the Lord your God,
who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.
Open your mouth wide and I will fill it

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

Response to readings

For the word of God in Scripture

For the word of God within us

For the word of God around us

Thanks be to God.

***Introit – The first day of the week
(#337 – The Book of Praise 1972)***

The first day of the week
His own, in sad despair,
Could not believe for very joy
The risen Lord was there.

And on the Lord's own day
From needless burdens freed,
They kept a sabbath made for man.
To fit man's inmost need.

This day his people meet,
This day his word is sown;
Lord Jesus, show us how to use
This day we call Your own.

words: Fred Pratt Green 1969
music: Williams' Psalmody 1770

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

I am sometimes asked “Who is your favourite composer?”. That is a question I cannot answer because I have enjoyed and been moved by the music of so many different composers. Another question that musicologists find difficult to answer is “Who was England’s best composer?” Some might say Henry Purcell and others would say Ralph Vaughan Williams but what about others like John Stanley or even Jeremiah Clarke?

Today we have a musical offering by all of the aforementioned. The first **Prelude** is by Henry Purcell (1658-1695) whose music certainly tops the list of great English composers. For many years it was thought that he composed today’s **Postlude** which was commonly referred to as “Purcell’s Trumpet Voluntary”. However, recent scholarship has revealed that it was in fact composed by the lesser known Jeremiah Clarke (1674-1707) who was organist at St. Paul’s Cathedral and the Chapel Royal.

The second **Prelude** was composed by the blind organist John Stanley (1713-1786) who was one of the most prominent composers in 18th century England and awarded the position of Master of the King’s Musick.

The **Anthem** is a short work by the beloved Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) who contributed so much to church music and the concert hall. I remember when I was young hearing Leonard Bernstein calling him the greatest composer living in the world today. So much of his music I simply have to describe as “comforting”.

Anthem – O Taste and See

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is:
blest is the man that trusteth in him.

words: Psalm 34:8

music: Ralph Vaughan Williams

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us this week, in person and online. We are happy that you're here, and hope you find the service meaningful and satisfying.

Scripture Readers

Have you signed up to read Scriptures and not been called upon to do so? The office needs your contact information! Please refer to the sign-up sheet in the back of the church and fill in your contact info so we can get the passages to you before the Sunday when you are scheduled to read. Thank you!

Photo Directory

Just before Covid, we had begun to create a new St. Andrew's photo directory. Now that we have adjusted to the 'new normal', we are reviving this project. Janet Payne will be set up in the Penney Vestry before and after the services in June to take pictures. Please make plans to sit for your portrait one of those Sundays. Thank you!

Fish Fry

The annual St. John's Presbyterian Church fish fry this year is on Sunday, 16 June, 4:30-6:30 pm. Dinner includes 2 pieces of fish, fries, coleslaw and brown beans. Tickets at 20\$ apiece must be purchased in advance. The meal is take-out only, but there will be outside seating available under tents. For tickets, contact Gail at 613-542-0997.

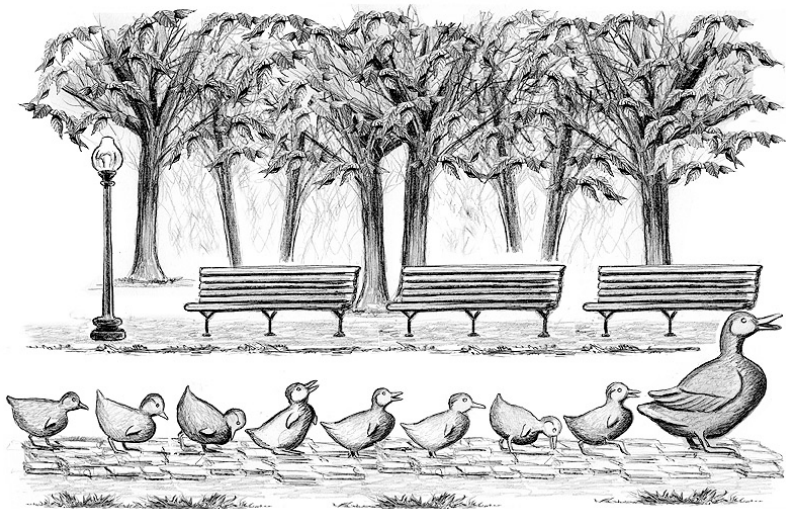
Financial Review to 30 April, 2024	Budgeted	Received
General Offerings	\$52,176	\$60,157
Missions	\$6,500	\$6,470

SERVING THIS MORNING

- Beadle:** Larry
Livestreaming: Christopher
Flowers: Phyllis and Al
Ushers today: Elders
Ushers 9 June: Holly & Wendy

Well, waddle you know...

our resident duck is sitting on a nest of 6 eggs!! The nest is hidden in the bushes right outside the Manse door, so maybe try to avoid disturbing it. Elliot from the Manse has been carefully tending to this mama duck – making sure there is always a bowl of clean water and duck feed available for her. We will continue to monitor the nest (from a distance) and update when the ducklings hatch, so you can watch out for them when you use the parking lot. And of course, we will try to surreptitiously and non-invasively take photos...



CREATING A SAFE PLACE FOR ALL

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 11:30 – 12:45

St. Andrew's Hall

Come and enjoy a light lunch and educational session



A panel discussion about the challenges and opportunities we share with those who gather on our property who are homeless and/or have mental health problems.

OUR GUESTS:

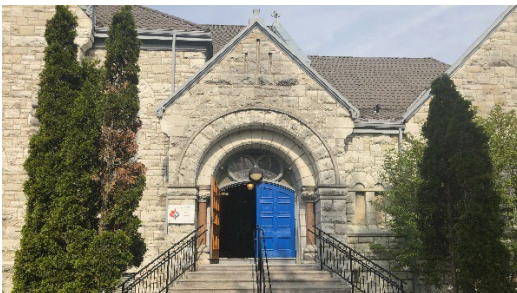
Josh Morgan: Outreach Steward with Welcoming Streets, Kingston, BIA

Shaun Allan: team lead, Stabilization and Criminal Justice programs, Addiction and Mental Health Services

Shane Hoadley: House Manager of St. Andrew's Manse Ryandale Transitional Housing

Over lunch, our guests will each make a brief presentation, after which there will be opportunity for questions and discussion.

If you have any questions about this event, please call Nancy Hancock, 613-546-4951



Mission Moment



Today is General Assembly Sunday. Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing support the governance structures of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. At General Assembly, representative elders and ministers from congregations across Canada make decision, set priorities and examine matters of doctrine, worship, discipleship and governance.



In 2024, through offerings designated “Mission”, members of St. Andrew’s Kingston have a goal of contributing \$23, 000 towards the work of the church in the world through Presbyterians Sharing

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