

Sunday, 9 June, 2024



Jesus Teaches in the Temple: James Tissot. 1886

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 Basse et Dessus de Trompette en Dialogue
Duo
Plein Jeu Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

Entry of the Bible

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Let us give thanks to God with our whole hearts;

We give thanks for God's steadfast love and faithfulness

Call upon God to increase our strength of soul.

In the midst of troubling times, God reaches out to us.

So we gather to worship God, trusting in God's goodness and guidance.

We come to offer our prayers and praise, seeking God's renewing love day by day.

Hymn Thou whose almighty word 291

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Words of Assurance

Gospel Box

Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lessons Psalm 130 Margaret
Mark 3: 20-35

Hymn Forgive our sins as we forgive 751

Message "Being Crazy"

Anthem Et Exultavit J.S. Bach
Gilda DiCola Mills, soprano

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow 830

Dedication of Offering

Prayers of the People

Hymn Your hand, O God, has guided 477

Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude Improvisation on a theme of Handel David Wolford

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 130

Out of the depths

have I called you, O Lord;

Lord, hear my voice;

let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss,

O Lord, who could stand?

For there is forgiveness with you;

therefore, you shall be feared.

I wait for you, O Lord; my soul waits for you;

in your word is my hope.

My soul waits for you, O Lord,

more than sentinels for the morning,

O Israel, wait for the Lord,

for with the Lord there is mercy;

with whom there is plenteous redemption,

and who shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Mark 3:20-35

And the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and

spoke to them in parables, ‘How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

‘Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin’— for they had said, ‘He has an unclean spirit.’

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, ‘Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.’ And he replied, ‘Who are my mother and my brothers?’ And looking at those who sat around him, he said, ‘Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.’

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.

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

The **Preludes** were written by the great French Baroque composer Louis-Nicolas Clérambault (1676-1710) and make use of some of the solo stops, most notably the Trompette in the left hand, and the chorus of pipes (called the “Plein Jeu”). I especially enjoy the French repertoire for the great contrasts in mood – from deadly serious to whimsical- and for the great palette of tone colour. The **Postlude** was written by contemporary American composer Darwin Wolford and makes a joyful end to the service, making use of collections of pipes called “Principal Choruses”, similar to the French “Plein Jeu”.

Anthem – Et Exultavit

Et exultavit spiritus meus in Deo salutary meo

And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour

Luke 1:47

Music: J.S. Bach (from the Magnificat in D)

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.

Musical Guest

We extend a very hearty welcome to our soloist today - soprano Gilda DiCola Mills. A resident of Kingston, Gilda is a member of the Melos choir who performed the entire Bach Magnificat at a splendid concert last Saturday in St. George's Cathedral. Gilda was one of several special soloists for this event and we are grateful to have her sing this solo once again.

Creating a Safe Space for All

After the service today, come and enjoy a light lunch and educational session in St. Andrew's Hall. We will have 3 short presentations about the challenges and opportunities we share with those who gather on

our property who are homeless and/or have mental health issues, followed by questions and discussion.

Fellowship Lunch

Next Sunday, 16 June, is the third Sunday in June! Thus, it is the monthly occasion for us to share a meal and enjoy fellowship together after the service. Bring what you can, and if you are new, or a student, or don't have cooking facilities, come anyway, there's always lots.

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!

Mission Committee Update

Thanks to your generous donations to mission last year, we exceeded our goal of \$15,000 by \$2,664! Well done St. Andrew's! The following is a list of mission projects which our congregation supports this year, and our target donation amount to each. If you wish to support a particular mission, you need to write that on your envelope, or designate it through your PAR donation. Any undesignated monies are divided equally among the 8 missions.

Camp Iawah	2,000	Interval House	2,000
Flora House	2,000	Presbyterian College	2,000
SAT-7	2,000	Habitat for Humanity	2,000
PWS&D	3,500	Bethany Kids	2,000

Fish Fry

The annual St. John's Presbyterian Church fish fry this year is next 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.

PWS&D Update

Did you know that Presbyterian World Service and Development works in multiple countries across several continents to carry out long-term community development and provide essential relief aid? Learn more about the diverse regions where your support is making a lasting difference at: [PWS&D](#)

Financial Review to 31 May, 2024	Budgeted	Received
General Offerings	\$63,617	\$73,111
Missions	\$8,125	\$7,835

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle:	Larry
Livestreaming:	Christopher
Flowers:	Dixie and Murray
Ushers today:	Holly, Wendy
Ushers 16 June:	Andy, Philippe

Kenyan Prayer for Right Living

*From the cowardice that dare not face new truth
From the laziness that is contented with half truth
From the arrogance that thinks it knows all truth,
Good Lord, deliver me.*

~from the Oxford Book of Prayer

Mission Moment – Help in Sudan



Am Salama reflects on how her life in Sudan changed with the outbreak of war. Following the political crisis and escalating tension in 2023, she and her family - once prosperous farmers and restaurant owners - were forced to flee their town in East Darfur. The safety and food assistance they received at the camp, supported by PWS&D, played a critical role in their survival.



In 2024, through offerings designated “Mission”, members of St.

Andrew’s Kingston have committed to a goal of contributing \$3,500 towards the work of the church in the world through PWS&D

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