

Sunday, 21 July, 2024



Shepherds and Sheep. *David Teniers the Younger. Flemish, (1610-1690)*

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 Flute Piece Thomas Thorley
 Voluntary in e minor John Stanley

Entry of the Bible

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

In moments of anxiety, God leads us to still waters.

O God, we come to you.

In moments of confusion, God leads us in right paths.

O God, we come to hear your voice.

In moments of loneliness, God is with us.

O God, we come, seeking your love.

In all our moments, God is with us.

So we come to praise the One who restores our lives.

Hymn Great Shepherd of your people (Tune #138) 450

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Words of Assurance

Gospel Box

Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lessons Psalm 23 Nancy
 Mark 6:30-34, 53-656

Hymn The Lord's my Shepherd 11

Message "The Shepherd"

Solo It Is Well with My Soul arr. Chris Rice
 Soloist: Marianne Emig Carr

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow 830

Dedication of Offering

Prayers of the People

Hymn We are God's people 472

Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude Short Prelude and Fugue #2 J. S. Bach

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

Responsive Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not be in want.

**You make me lie down in green pastures
and lead me beside still waters.**

You revive my soul

and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil;**

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

**You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me;**

you have anointed my head with oil,

and my cup is running over.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all

by yourselves and rest a while.’ For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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.

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. Thank you to Marianne Emig Carr for contributing her voice to our worship this morning!

Elder Election

St. Andrew’s Session is in need of up to 5 new elders to serve our congregation. Therefore, during the month of August we will be having an election for this purpose. Together, Elders are entrusted with encouraging and overseeing the worship, programmes, fellowship and outreach of the congregation. A letter will be sent out next week with all the information on how to participate in this important endeavour.

Building Security

A general reminder from the Property and Maintenance Committee to all people and groups using the church: please double check that the lights are off and all doors are locked and actually fully closed when you leave. Thank you.

The PCC is turning 150 – share your story!

Do you have a favourite memory of singing in a choir, attending youth group, going to a potluck supper, attending the General Assembly—or anything else that shaped your involvement in the church? What are some of the things your congregation is doing today to share the good news of Jesus in your community? And what are your hopes and dreams for the PCC as it approaches 150 years? In recognition of the PCC's 150th anniversary in 2025, the Committee on History is preparing a published collection of stories about where we have been, where we are, and where we are going. We want to hear from you! Share your story using this [online form](#) (which includes some helpful prompts). Or, if you'd prefer, email Ian McKechnie, project coordinator at pcc150book@gmail.com. Remember to include your full names! Submissions are being accepted through December 2024.

Financial Review to 30 June, 2024	Budgeted	Received
General Offerings	\$85,687	\$82,289
Missions	\$9,750	\$8,815

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle:	Larry
Livestreaming:	Christopher
Flowers:	Decorating Committee
Ushers today:	Holly, Wendy
Ushers 28 July:	Eleanor, Dorothy

Anthem – It Is Well with My Soul

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, You have taught me to say,
“It is well; it is well with my soul”

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin- O, the bliss of this glorious thought-
My sin not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed in the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul!

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
Even so it is well with my soul.

Words: Horatio G. Spafford

Music: Philip P. Bliss

From Rob and Jeremy

When the war broke out in Ukraine, Rob's parents housed a young Ukrainian family at their place in Harrowsmith. They stayed with them until the husband was able to secure employment and they were able to get their own place. They found out this week that the husband (Tom) lost his Uncle in the war leaving behind three daughters. Tom has put together a GoFundMe page to raise money to help take care of the daughters. While the church cannot offer tax receipts or make a corporate donation, if you are moved to contribute directly to this fund to help the family, use the following link: <https://gofund.me/0836697d>

Mission Moment – Changing cultural norms



In Pakistan, Jimtee is challenging cultural traditions in her community so that her daughter-in-law can remarry after the death of Jimtee's son. As part of the Humanitarian Early Recovery and Development project, she is learning how to confront long-held beliefs, particularly concerning underage marriages and gender roles within the household. Through the project, Jimtee recognized the injustices widows like her daughter-in-law Mdam face. Determined to challenge tradition and ensure Mdam's well-being, Jimtee advocated for Mdam's remarriage despite social norms that wouldn't allow it. She successfully arranged a match for Mdam, allowing her to start a new life. Jimtee's actions demonstrated a new understanding of gender equality and women's rights and are helping reshape the narrative surrounding widowhood in her community.

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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