

Sunday, 21 September 2025



**St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church**

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Preludes Moonlight Sonata Beethoven

Welcome and Announcements

Introit Hymn for the Church Seasons K. Hankey

Call to Worship

God's word is a lamp to guide us.

God's word is a light for our path.

God calls us to walk by his word. By it life is given to us.

**God's ordinances and teachings are our heritage
an eternal possession by which the wise are guided.**

When we are filled by God's Spirit they become the joy of our hearts.

**God calls us to hear and to do all that has been commanded.
Blessed be the name of our God.**

Hymn O Spirit of the living God (*omit v.5*) 401

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Words of Assurance

Gospel Box

Lord's Prayer

Mission Moment Brooke

Scripture Psalm 19
Mark 8:31-34

Hymn Saviour, teach me day by day 698

Message "Symbols"

Anthem Jubilate Sing to God Dave & Jean Perry

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 (J. Brahms)

472

Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude Fantasy in C Major

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

Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the firmament shows the handiwork of the Lord.

**One day tells its tale to another,
and one night imparts knowledge to another.**

Although they have no words or language,
and their voices are not heard,
**their sound has gone out into all lands,
and their message to the ends of the world.**

In the deep has God set a pavilion for the sun;
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

**It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again;
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.**

The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.

**The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear
and gives light to the eyes.**

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever;
the judgements of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.

**More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.**

By them also is your servant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is great reward.

**Who can tell how often they offend?
Cleanse me from my secret faults.**

Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me;
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
be acceptable in your sight;
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

Mark 8:31-34

He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. “Get behind me, Satan!” he said. “You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

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

With last week’s wonderful talk and presentation about the seasons of the church year, I was reminded of a children’s hymn I had sung years ago. In six verses, the complete cycle of the seasons of the church are explained. I have asked that all of the verses be printed in the bulletin, but for the **Introit**, the choir will only sing a few of them.

Last week my son Christopher accidentally swallowed a little bee which stung the inside of his throat. Apparently he broke out in hives and ended up with a lump in his throat but he was still able to breathe and swallow OK. Though suffering with some discomfort, he still showed up last Sunday to do our livestream. I understand that for some reason, the bees and hornets are very active right now, so I thought I would present some music by “the three big B’s”: Bach, Beethoven and Brahms. Beethoven composed very little music for organ. Most of his music played on the organ are transcriptions from

his piano works. Such is the case for the **Prelude** which is one of his most famous piano pieces. I remember when I was about age 9 finding a copy of *Moonlight Sonata* at home and decided to try it out, never having heard it before. I fell in love with the piece and couldn't wait to play it for my teacher. I didn't know what a double sharp was and so brought it to him. He didn't want to hear it and told me that I wasn't ready for it and to put it away. Ready or not, rebellious youth that I was, I enjoyed the piece and continued playing it at home. I still play the piece on piano but this is my first attempt at playing on the organ.

Our last **hymn** uses the tune “Symphony” which comes from Brahms first Symphony. This magnificent chorale played by the strings, suddenly pops up in the middle of the last movement like a comforting break in the clouds.

The **Postlude**, by the greatest “B” of all time, is a good example of Bach's free-form writing, showing off the sonorities of the organ without any kind of liturgical association.



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. Please stay for a time of refreshment and fellowship in the Hall immediately after the service.

Monthly Potlucks



We will have the first of our month end potlucks two weeks from now, on 28 September. This is a time of fellowship and food in St. Andrew’s Hall immediately after the service. If you are able to bring

something to share, pop into the kitchen before the service where volunteers will happily receive your dish and instructions for heating or chilling. It is a true pot ‘luck’ in the sense that we may have 6 salads, 4 desserts and no main dishes, or alternatively, 5 macaroni casseroles! You bring the food, we supply serving utensils, tableware, coffee, tea and juice. If you are a student, or a visitor, or just don’t cook...come anyway - we’d love to meet you while we munch and mingle!!

Thank you

Last Saturday, 13th Sept., St. Andrew’s once again participated in the Princess St. Promenade. Thank you to everyone who helped make the St. Andrew’s Open Doors portion a big success.

Financial Review to 31 August	Budgeted	Received
General Offerings	\$94,728	\$101,719
Missions	\$10,000	\$10,490

SERVING THIS MORNING

- Beadle:**

Livestreaming:

Flowers

Ushers today:

Ushers 28 September:
- Larry

Christopher

Phyllis and Al

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Wendy, Eleanor

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.

Mission Moment – Interval House



Kingston Interval House (KIH) is a local agency in Kingston that provides 24-hour safe emergency shelter, community-based counselling services and Second Stage Housing to women, youth and children who have experienced violence. KIH houses 200 women, children and youth in their Emergency Shelter, provides counselling and support to 80 children in the community and to 500

women in community Outreach Programs. KIH seeks to interrupt the cycle of domestic abuse and gender-based violence and assist women and their children become safely re-established in our community.



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