



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Community Compassion Celebration

*All are welcome. May we be comforted in the fellowship,
inspired in the worship, and refreshed to continue our faith journey.*

WORSHIP LEADER: REV. DAVID BERKERS

Baptism of the lord

January 10th, 2016

“One Lord, one faith, one baptism”

Ephesians 4:5

**means please stand if you are able*

Called to Worship

Pre-service Music
Prelude

Words of Welcome

Musical Introit: Spirit of God

***Call to Worship**

Our God is a God of power and strength!

God has created each of us with tender care.

Our God is a God of majesty and awe!

God walks with each of us every step of the way.

Our God is a God of glory and wonder!

God loves each of us with tenderness and passion.

Our God calls us each by name.

God calls each of us to unite in worship together!

**Opening Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation" #479*

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

The Lord's Prayer (*using Debt and Debtors*)

Musical Anthem:

Celebration Bank / Children's Time

**Hymn: "We love your kingdom, Lord" #473*

God's Word Proclaimed

Responsive Psalm 29: The Voice of the Lord in the Storm

L: Praise the LORD, you heavenly beings; praise his glory and power.

Praise the LORD's glorious name; bow down before the Holy One when he appears.

P: The voice of the LORD is heard on the seas; the glorious God thunders, and his voice echoes over the ocean.

L:The voice of the LORD is heard in all its might and majesty. The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars, even the cedars of Lebanon.

P: He makes the mountains of Lebanon jump like calves and makes Mount Hermon leap like a young bull.

L: The voice of the LORD makes the lightning flash. His voice makes the desert shake; he shakes the desert of Kadesh.

P: The LORD's voice shakes the oaks and strips the leaves from the trees while everyone in his Temple shouts, "Glory to God!"

L: The LORD rules over the deep waters; he rules as king forever. The LORD gives strength to his people and blesses them with peace.

L: The word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

**Hymn: "Open My Eyes that I may See "*

#500

Scriptures

Old Testament: Isaiah 43:1-7 page 785

New Testament: Acts 8:14-17 page 169

Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 pages 81 & 82

Sermon: *"Jesus is Baptized"*

Our Response to God's Word

Prayers of the People – And now in silence hear our prayers for situations near and dear to our hearts...

Offering

Response: *"Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow" #79*

Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

**Closing Hymn: "All Creatures of our God and King" #433*

**The Commissioning and Benediction*

* Amen #780

Postlude

Celebration Bank: Donations for the months January, February and March are going to the "Almost Home" program in Kingston. Their Mission is to provide a place of comfort and respite for families whose children are receiving medical treatment in Kingston area hospitals. Almost Home, a wheelchair accessible facility, is located in Kingston Ontario within easy walking distance of : Hotel Dieu Hospital and Kingston General Hospital. Daily accommodation for eleven families at Almost Home makes it easy for parents to maintain their bedside vigil. Children can frequently leave their hospital beds for a few hours to spend time with their families in a home-like setting. Children attending clinics have a place to go between appointments, or to stay overnight if necessary.

Session Highlights:

- There is a need for us to form a Christian Education Committee and we will be looking for people to join this committee. If you are interested, please see Jean or Rev. Dave.
- Elders Districts: districts are being updated and restructured.
- Annual General Meeting has been set by session for March 6, 2016.
- St. Andrew's has received official Heritage designation.

Soup and Bun for \$5: Come join us after service on Sunday Jan.17th, 2016 for a tasty bowl of soup and fellowship.

Church Website: Looking for someone to help with the Church Website. If you are computer savvy and have some new ideas for the website and would like to help speak to Alan Rumsey.

Heads up! Alpha will be starting again March 16th with the Introduction Night and Dinner @6:00 pm. Come and see what it's all about. Bring a friend.

Would you like to come and join in the fun with Choir and or Praise Band. New members are always welcome. We meet on Thursday evenings. Choir from 5-6pm and Praise Band from 7-8pm. Lift your voice in Praise to our Lord.