



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
2nd Sunday After Epiphany
January 17th, 2016

*The Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.
Deuteronomy 31:6*

**means please stand if you are able*

Called to Worship

Pre-service Music
Prelude

Words of Welcome

Musical Introit: "Welcome in this place"

Praise Band

***Call to Worship**

No matter how far we wander from you, O God,
your steadfast love finds us.

No matter how unjust the world seems to us, O God,
your steadfast righteousness sustains us.

No matter how vulnerable our lives seem to us, O God,
your steadfast presence gives us hope.

No matter how unloved and uncared for we feel, O God,
you hear our cries and answer our prayers.

Thanks be to God!

**Opening Hymn: "Come Let Us Sing"*

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Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession
Words of Assurance
The Lord's Prayer (*using Debt and Debtors*)

Musical Anthem: "My Lord, what love is this?"

Praise Band

Celebration Bank / Children's Time

**Hymn: "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"*

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God's Word Proclaimed

Responsive Psalm 36:5-10: The Goodness Of God

L: Lord, your constant love reaches the heavens; your faithfulness extends to the skies.

P: Your righteousness is towering like the mountains; your justice is like the depths of the sea. People and animals are in your care.

L: How precious, O God, is your constant love! We find protection under the shadow of your wings.

P: We feast on the abundant food you provide; you let us drink from the river of your goodness.

L: You are the source of all life, and because of your light we see the light
Continue to love those who know you and to do good to those who are righteous.

L: The word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

**Hymn: "One Bread, One Body"*

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Scriptures

Old Testament: Isaiah 62:1-5 page 810

New Testament: Corinthians 12:1-11 page 231

Gospel: John 2:1-11 page 325

Sermon: *"Do whatever he tells you!"*

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"*

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Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

**Closing Hymn: "Immortal, invisible, God only wise"*

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**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.

Soup and Bun for \$5: Come join us after service today 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.

As a resolution at its 141st General Assembly, The Presbyterian Church in Canada has asked the individual churches for a year of Prayer and Discernment regarding Human Sexuality. In a nutshell, it’s about the question of (eventually) ordaining openly gay/lesbian candidates as ministers in the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The General Assembly of our church needs and desires input from all congregations in order to arrive at an informed decision.

You are invited to join the dialogue through thoughtful and loving listening, by sharing your perspective on the issues, and in joining your voice with all who wish to be involved in the direction our church will take.

Plan to attend an informal discussion at Strathcona Park Presbyterian Church, Kingston, on Saturday, January 30th at 1:00 PM. See Al Fitzhugh for further information and possible car-pooling.