



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
3rd Sunday After Epiphany
January 24th, 2016

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Psalm 46:1

**means please stand if you are able*

Called to Worship

Pre-service Music
Prelude

Words of Welcome

Musical Introit: "Spirit of God" Choir

***Call to Worship**

The Spirit of God is upon us.

We are called to be God's people.

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We are called to be the body of Christ.

Come let us worship God, who binds us together
in love and service.

**Opening Hymn: "God's Law is Perfect" #9*

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

Musical Anthem: "Glory Bound" Choir

Celebration Bank / Children's Time

**Hymn: "I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me" #648*

God's Word Proclaimed

Responsive Psalm 19:

L: How clearly the sky reveals God's glory! How plainly it shows what he has done! Each day announces it to the following day; each night repeats it to the next.

P: **No speech or words are used, no sound is heard; yet their message goes out to all the world and is heard to the ends of the earth.**

L: God made a home in the sky for the sun; it comes out in the morning like a happy bridegroom, like an athlete eager to run a race.

P: It starts at one end of the sky and goes across to the other.

Nothing can hide from its heat.

L: The word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

**Hymn: "Take My Life, and Let It Be"*

#637

Scriptures

Old Testament: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 pages 533, 534

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 page 232

Gospel: Luke 4:14-21 page 83

Sermon: *"One and Many"*

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: "God of Grace and God of Glory"*

#490

**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.

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.

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.

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.

Fellowship is asking for the congregation to donate their Canadian Tire Money to help purchase a microwave.

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.