



# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Est. 1837**

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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  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany  
January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016

For There Is Nothing Impossible With God"  
Luke 1:37

*\*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 Call to Worship**

Come! Hear the call of God: "Speak of me to my people.

**"But we are just ordinary folks. Who will listen?"**

"I will give you the words. I will always be with you as you speak my words of truth and justice and love."

**We gather here to worship you, to praise you for your loving presence, and to be strengthened for the calling you have given us.**

*\*Opening Hymn: "Sing Them Over Again To Me" #498*

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

*Musical Anthem: "Sing To The Lord" Praise Band*

Celebration Bank / Children's Time

*\*Hymn: "I Have Decided To Follow Jesus" #570*

## God's Word Proclaimed

Responsive Psalm 71:1-6

L: LORD, I have come to you for protection; never let me be defeated!  
Because you are righteous, help me and rescue me.

**P: Listen to me and save me! Be my secure shelter and a strong fortress to protect me; you are my refuge and defense.**

L: My God, rescue me from wicked people, from the power of cruel and evil people.

**P: Sovereign LORD, I put my hope in you; I have trusted in you since I was young.**

L: I have relied on you all my life; you have protected me since the day I was born.

**P: I will always praise you.**

L: The word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God**

*\*Hymn: "Although I Speak With Angel's Tongue" #695*

Scriptures

Old Testament: Jeremiah 1:4-10 page 816

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 page 232

Gospel: Luke 4:14-30 page 83

Sermon: *"Who Am I?"*

### **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: "Lord Speak To Me" #767*

*\*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.

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

**Mission and Outreach Highlights:**

Feb. 16, at 2:00 pm we are having our annual Tea at Carveth, to include any Presbyterians living there. You are welcome to join us in the Fireside Room.

World Day of Prayer Fri. March 4<sup>th</sup> at St. John's.

**Wilton Cheese:** Order dates: Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>, & Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Delivery date Fri. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>

**St. Andrew's Favourite Italian Dinner Night:** Saturday Feb. 27th, 2016

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Come enjoy an evening filled with good food, entertainment and fellowship. Cost: Adults \$7, Families \$20, Free for kids 5 and under.

**Annual Reports:** Please remember that all reports for our Annual Report need to be in the Church office by Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 so that we can have the report ready for distribution Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>.