



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
FEBRUARY 21ST, 2016
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

This is my chosen Son; listen to Him.

Luke 9:35

**means please stand if you are able*
Called to Worship

Pre-service Music
Prelude

Words of Welcome

Musical Introit: "The Lord is in this place" Choir

***Call to Worship** (see Second Sunday in Lent insert)

***Opening Hymn: "Stand up and bless the Lord" #411**

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

Musical Anthem: "Wade in the water" Choir

Celebration Bank / Children's Time

***Hymn: "Great is thy faithfulness" #324**

Sunday School Exits

God's Word Proclaimed

Responsive Psalm 27 "A Prayer of Praise"

L: The LORD is my light and my salvation; I will fear no one.
The LORD protects me from all danger; I will never be afraid.

P: When evil people attack me and try to kill me, they stumble and fall. Even if a whole army surrounds me, I will not be afraid; even if enemies attack me, I will still trust God.

L: I have asked the LORD for one thing; one thing only do I want: to live in the LORD's house all my life, to marvel there at his goodness, and to ask for his guidance.

P: In times of trouble he will shelter me; he will keep me safe in his Temple and make me secure on a high rock.

L: So I will triumph over my enemies around me. With shouts of joy I will offer sacrifices in his Temple; I will sing, I will praise the LORD.

L: The word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Scriptures

Old Testament: Genesis 15:1-12 page 15

New Testament: Philippians 4:1-9 page 269

Gospel: Luke 13:31-35 page 103

Hymn: "O love, how deep, how broad, how high "* **#205

Sermon: *"Rejoice"*

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: " Where cross the crowded ways of life"* **#760

**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.

Session Highlights:

- Planning has begun for summer VBS/CYOB program and sending 2 children to summer camp.
- Easter letter to be composed and distributed to the congregation.
- 2016 budget approved.

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.

St. Andrew’s Favourite Eyetalian Spaghetti Dinner Night: Saturday Feb. 27th, 2016 at 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Come enjoy an evening filled with good food, and fellowship. Cost: Adults \$7, Families \$20, Free for kids 5 and under.

Annual Meeting & Luncheon will take place on March 6th. If your last name begins with the letter A-L, please bring a loaf of sandwiches. M-Z please bring cheese & cracker, fruit & veggies or sweets.

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. If you are interested please sign-up. There will be a sign-up sheet available on the table at the front of the Church.