



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 28TH, 2016
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Psalm 119:105

**means please stand if you are able*

Called to Worship

Pre-service Music
Prelude

Words of Welcome

Musical Introit: "Overwhelmed by Love" Praise Band

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

**Opening Hymn: "Thou didst leave thy throne " #204*

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

Musical Anthem: "We Believe" Praise Band

Celebration Bank / Children's Time

**Hymn: "Open our eyes, Lord" #445*

Sunday School Exits

God's Word Proclaimed

Responsive Psalm 63:1-8 Longing for God

L: O God, you are my God, and I long for you.
My whole being desires you; like a dry, worn-out, and
waterless land, my soul is thirsty for you.

**P: Let me see you in the sanctuary; let me see how mighty
and glorious you are. Your constant love is better than
life itself, and so I will praise you.**

L: I will give you thanks as long as I live; I will raise my hands
to you in prayer. My soul will feast and be satisfied,
and I will sing glad songs of praise to you.

**P: As I lie in bed, I remember you; all night long I think of you,
because you have always been my help.**

L: In the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

I cling to you, and your hand keeps me safe.

L: The word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Scriptures

Old Testament: Isaiah 55:1-9 page 803

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 page 229

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9 page 102

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

Sermon: *"The Fig Tree"*

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: "Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts" #366*

**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.

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 & crackers, 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.