



**ST. ANDREW'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Est. 1837

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
4th Sunday of Easter
April 17th, 2016

"God will meet all your needs"

Philippians 4:9

**means please stand if you are able*

Called to Worship

Pre-service Music
Prelude

Words of Welcome

Musical Introit: "No Other Name" Praise band

*** Call to Worship**

L: From every nation, in every language, we cry out:

P: "Salvation belongs to our God, and to the Lamb!"

L: Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving!

P: Honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!

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**Opening Hymn: "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" #607*

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

Musical Anthem: "We Praise Your Name" Praise Band

Celebration Bank / Children's Time

**Hymn: "The Lord's My Shepherd" #11*

God's Word Proclaimed

Responsive Psalm 23

L: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

P: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters.

L: He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

P: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.

L: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

L: The word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Scriptures

Acts 9:36-43 page 173

Revelation 7:9-17 pages 340-41

John 10:1-18 page 139

**Hymn: "How Clear is our Vocation, Lord"*

#649

Sermon: *"The Good Shepherd"*

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: "He Leadeth Me"*

#650

**The Commissioning and Benediction*

** Amen #780*

Postlude

Our Celebration Bank raised \$210 during the first quarter of 2016. This money will be directed to *Almost Home*, an organization that provides comfort and care to families from outside of town with children in a Kingston hospital. Contributions from this quarter will go towards Syrian Refugee relief.

Celebration Bank: Donations for the months April, May and June will be going to the help the Refugee Families coming to Gananoque.

Church Website: Looking for someone to help with the Church Website. If you are computer savey and have some new ideas for the website and would like to help speak to Alan Rumsey.

Apr. 17th is **Food Bank** Sunday.

Apr. 24th **Pancake Breakfast** 9:00 am cost \$5

The Gananoque Choral Society, directed by Anna Basten and accompanied by Paul Harding, is holding its Spring Concert "Songs of Peace and Harmony" April 30th @ 7:30 pm St. Andrew's Church and May 1st @ 2pm Lansdowne United Church. Tickets are at the door and remain \$10 adult and \$5 child to a maximum of \$25 a family. As is our custom, refreshments will be served after the concert. Come out and enjoy some peaceful songs while supporting your local community choir.

"Jesus Today" by Sarah Young

"This world you inhabit is increasingly complex and confusing. You have more information at your fingertips than you could process in a lifetime. There are so many demands on you—from the world, the church, other people, yourself. As a result, it's easy to feel lost and perplexed. To find Peace in this chaotic clutter, you need to set priorities according to My will. It is crucial to make your relationship with Me the top priority—nurturing and strengthening your connection with Me." -Jesus Today by Sarah Young, p. 120

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment." —Matthew 22:37–38