



January 7, 2018

## ORDER OF SERVICE

\*please stand or sit in the spirit

### GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING: In the Spirit of Jesus Christ,  
**who calls us to be the church and celebrate God's presence,  
let's worship together.**

\*OPENING HYMN: **VU79** – Arise, Your Light Is Come

### LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE – Prelude (Recit pour le Nasard – G. Corette)

CENTERING PRAYER: Be with us, O God.

**Fill our hearts, our minds and our souls with the fresh waters of creation.  
Let Your Holy Spirit cleanse us as we open ourselves to the harmony and discord  
within us...**

WORDS OF GRACE: We know there have been times we have hurt rather than healed.  
**help us to be new, living by the grace of your wonderful love, and in Christ's  
name. Amen.**

\*HYMN: **MV157** – I am a Child of God

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (see yellow insert)

\*HYMN: **VU381** – Spirit of Life

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 19:1-10 (read by Brenda Kennedy)

ANTHEM: "Awake, My Soul" (see words below)

### MESSAGE

OFFERING/OFFERTORY (Basse et Dessus de Trompette – L. N. Clerambault)

\*OFFERING SONG RESPONSE: **Though wise men who found him laid rich gifts  
around him, yet oxen they gave him their hay, and Jesus in beauty accepted their  
duty; contented in manger he lay.** (VU68, verse 1, lines 4-6)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*CLOSING HYMN: **VU96** – Will You Come and Follow Me

\*BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION: **Angels, announce with shouts of mirth Christ who brings new life to  
earth. Set every peak and valley humming with the word, the Lord is coming.  
People, look east and sing today: Love the Lord is on the way.** (VU9)

POSTLUDE (Caprice sur les Grands Jeux – L. N. Clerambault)

## FIND YOUR PLACE

There are many ways to get involved at St. Andrew's. Everyone is welcome so please reach out and step into places that inspire you the most. More details found at <http://standrewsriverheights.com/life-work/church-groups/>.

### AFFIRMING

Our continuing mandate is to encourage ongoing understanding of what it means to be affirming and to evaluate the programs at St. Andrew's for inclusivity. [mctara@shaw.ca](mailto:mctara@shaw.ca)

### ANNA BLAIR CIRCLE

Monthly functions that are social in nature and promote fellowship and camaraderie. [bj.kennedy@mymts.net](mailto:bj.kennedy@mymts.net)

### BIBLE STUDY

We meet Friday mornings at 9:15am in the Lounge. Drop in anytime! [ckinsman@standrewsriverheights.com](mailto:ckinsman@standrewsriverheights.com)

### BOOK CLUB

We are a group of book lovers who meet Wednesday afternoons, every 5-7 weeks. Anyone is welcome! [mckenzieqrst@shaw.ca](mailto:mckenzieqrst@shaw.ca)

### CARING COMMUNITY

We oversee pastoral care in collaboration with the ministry staff. [abburrow@shaw.ca](mailto:abburrow@shaw.ca)

### CENTERING PRAYER

A form of Christian meditation based on an ancient practice of prayer. Newcomers welcome - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month. [clark\\_brownlee@mts.net](mailto:clark_brownlee@mts.net)

### CIRCLE OF CARE

Lay pastoral care-giving and ministry for all ages and stages of the congregation. [ckinsman@standrewsriverheights.com](mailto:ckinsman@standrewsriverheights.com)  
[klumley@standrewsriverheights.com](mailto:klumley@standrewsriverheights.com)

### GUATEMALA

Senior youth, ages 14 & older, are eligible for our biennial mission trip to Guatemala. [klumley@standrewsriverheights.com](mailto:klumley@standrewsriverheights.com)

### HOSPITALITY

Help us with Sunday Services, coffee, fundraisers, and so much more! [volunteer@standrewsriverheights.com](mailto:volunteer@standrewsriverheights.com)

### MESSY CHURCH

Once a month gathering where families can enjoy being together. Crafts, stories and potlucks! [klumley@standrewsriverheights.com](mailto:klumley@standrewsriverheights.com)

### OUTREACH

Social justice in our community and beyond. We meet on an 'as needs basis'. [neh@mts.net](mailto:neh@mts.net)

### PRAYER/BAPTISM SHAWLS

Do you love to knit? If so, we could use your talents. [volunteer@standrewsriverheights.com](mailto:volunteer@standrewsriverheights.com)

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Teachers are always needed. Contact Karen Lumley to volunteer @ 488-1130 or [klumley@standrewsriverheights.com](mailto:klumley@standrewsriverheights.com)

### STEWARDSHIP

Encourage stewardship of time, talents and resources throughout St. Andrew's. [clark\\_brownlee@mts.net](mailto:clark_brownlee@mts.net)

### ST. ANDREW'S MUSIC

Love to sing or play the handbells? Both choirs meet Thursday evenings and welcome new members!

Choir Director - [dmorphy1@mts.net](mailto:dmorphy1@mts.net)  
Handbell Choir - [carolynlutes@gmail.com](mailto:carolynlutes@gmail.com)

### WAY OF DISCERNMENT

This group meets Wednesday evenings over a 6 week period. To find out when our next session is starting, contact Cathy @ [ckinsman@standrewsriverheights.com](mailto:ckinsman@standrewsriverheights.com).



We are glad you're here. If this is your first time at St. Andrew's, we would love to have you sign the Welcome Book. If you are visiting from out of town, church-shopping, or came with a friend who already calls St. Andrew's home – we want to meet you!

Please take this bulletin home as it contains a lot of information about the many things happening at St. A's, including interest based groups, social activities, or justice orientated opportunities. You can also find more detailed information on our website or by signing up for our weekly newsletter at [www.standrewsriverheights.com](http://www.standrewsriverheights.com).

Let's learn, live, and love in God's way together!

### Our Vision

To live as Christ would have us live, in love, with compassion and seeking justice, by sharing God's grace, learning from scripture, growing through the Spirit and being transformed by faith.

## COFFEE TALK

Are you new to St. Andrew's? Please join us in the narthex following the service to learn about the work of the church and how you might share your gifts within and beyond the building. We'd love to hear from you!

## WASHROOMS

Wheelchair accessible and gender neutral bathrooms are located outside the lower auditorium. They can be accessed by the stairs in the Narthex or the elevator outside the church office.

Our heartfelt thanks goes out to everyone who helped with today's service—we couldn't have pulled it off without you!



## ANTHEM

"Awake, My Soul"

Text Thomas Ken; Music: Hugh Bancroft

Awake, my soul, and with the sun thy daily stage of duty run;  
Shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise to pay thy morning sacrifice.

Let all thy converse be sincere, thy conscience as the noon-day  
clear: think how all-seeing God thy ways  
and all thy secret thoughts surveys.

Wake, and lift up thyself, my heart, and with the angels bear thy  
part, who all night long unwearied sing, glory to the eternal King.

### The Anthem this week

Those familiar with the old red hymn book will recognize the text of today's anthem. The editors of Voices United decided not to include it in the "new" hymn book. It seemed particularly appropriate, however, for the first Sunday of the New Year, when we are instructed to "shake off dull sloth" (and perhaps be determined to pursue New Year resolutions!). Hugh Bancroft spent some of his professional life in Winnipeg, notably as Organist and Choir Director at All Saints Anglican Church. In this anthem, he decided to use three of the four verses of 17<sup>th</sup> century English writer, Bishop Thomas Ken's original hymn. The omitted verse includes the famous admonition: "Redeem thy mis-spent time that's past, and live this day as if thy last!"

## ST ANDREW'S CONTACT LIST

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**OUR LAND** - We remember, as we celebrate God's presence in Worship that St. Andrew's River Heights United Church gathers in Treaty 1 land, the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree, and Dakota peoples and in the heart of the Metis Nation. As Treaty people, we seek to live with respect on this land, and live in peace and friendship with all our relations.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know that you can make a gift of non-registered stocks, mutual funds or bonds listed on a public stock exchange to St. Andrew's River Heights United Church, receive a charitable tax receipt for the full market value of the securities at the close of the markets on the day they are received and pay no income tax on the capital gain?

For more information, contact Bill Craddock, Treasurer, at 204-488-1130 or email him at [wjcdlc@mts.net](mailto:wjcdlc@mts.net).



Stewardship is ascribing to God the glory of God's creation of the heavens and the earth.

**REGULAR WEEKLY RENTALS**

**Monday**

Good Evening Group (lounge) @ 7pm

**Wednesday**

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

**COMING UP...**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7**

Baptism Sunday  
Sanctuary @ 10:30am

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 9**

Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 11**

Basement Bookstore  
10am – 5pm

Tuxedo @ 10:30am (Karen)  
Personal Care Home Worship Service

♪ Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm  
♪ Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 12**

Bible Study – All welcome!  
Lounge @ 9:15-10:45am

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13**

Messy Church (auditorium) @ 5-7pm. Please RSVP your attendance through <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/messy-church-tickets-41047870285> or email Karen Lumley - [klumley@standrewsriverheights.com](mailto:klumley@standrewsriverheights.com)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14**

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am  
Choir Recital (sanctuary) @ 12pm

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18**

Basement Bookstore  
10am – 5pm

Parkway @ 10:30am (Karen)  
Sr. Housing Worship Service

♪ Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm  
♪ Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19**

Bible Study – All welcome!  
Lounge @ 9:15-10:45am

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20**

**Guatemala Fundraiser:** Please join the St. Andrew's Senior Youth for dinner on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 5:30pm. We will be serving a fabulous meal of Caesar salad, homemade spaghetti with red sauce (vegetarian and meat friendly), garlic bread and ice cream for dessert! Dinner is \$15 per person and all funds raised will help support our youth mission experience to Guatemala in 2019. Tickets are on sale in person from the church office or online @ <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/spaghetti-dinner-fundraiser-tickets-41015272785>.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21**

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am  
Guest Preacher - Karen Toole  
Rental - G & S (auditorium) @ 2pm

**MONDAY, JANUARY 22**

Rental - G & S (auditorium) @ 7pm

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 23**

Presbytery Executive (lounge) @ 2pm  
Centering Prayer (chapel) @ 7pm  
Service Team meeting (lounge) @ 7pm

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 25**

Basement Bookstore  
10am – 5pm

♪ Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm  
♪ Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 26**

Bible Study – All welcome!  
Lounge @ 9:15-10:45am

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28**

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am  
Guest Preacher – Barb Janes, retired minister from Crescent Fort Rouge  
Rental – G & S (auditorium) @ 2pm

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29**

Rental - G & S (auditorium) @ 7pm

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

Basement Bookstore  
10am – 5pm

Boulton @ 10:30pm (Karen)  
Sr. Housing Worship Service

♪ Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm  
♪ Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

Bible Study – All welcome!  
Lounge @ 9:15-10:45am

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

Communion Sunday  
Sanctuary @ 10:30am

Rental – G&S (auditorium) @ 2pm

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

Rental – G&S (auditorium) @ 7pm

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

Worship Meeting (lounge) @ 7pm  
P&A Meeting (CE room) @ 7:30pm

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

Basement Bookstore  
10am – 5pm

♪ Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm  
♪ Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

Bible Study – All welcome!  
Lounge @ 9:15-10:45am

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

Wedding (sanctuary) @ 1:30pm

Messy Church  
Auditorium @ 5-7pm

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am  
Soup & Sandwich/ABC Valentine Bake Sale (auditorium) @ 11:45am  
Rental – G&S (auditorium) 2pm

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

Good Evening AFG (lounge) @ 7pm  
Rental – G&S (auditorium) @ 7pm

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

Pancake Supper (auditorium) @ 5pm  
Ash Wednesday Worship @ 7pm

Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

Basement Bookstore  
10am – 5pm

Parkway @ 10:30am (Cathy)  
Sr. Housing Worship Service

Wellington @ 10:30am (Karen)  
Sr. Housing Worship Service

Poseidan @ 2pm (Cathy)  
Personal Care Home Worship Service

♪ Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm  
♪ Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

Bible Study – All welcome!  
Lounge @ 9:15-10:45am

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am  
Rental – G&S (auditorium) @ 2pm

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19—STAT**

Rental – G&S (auditorium) @ 7pm

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

Service Team Meeting (lounge) @ 7pm

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

Basement Bookstore  
10am – 5pm

♪ Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm  
♪ Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

Bible Study – All welcome!  
Lounge @ 9:15-10:45am

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am  
AGM & Luncheon following worship  
Rental – G&S (auditorium) 2pm

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

Rental – G&S (auditorium) @ 7pm

**Interfaith Lenten Series 2018:** This series will run from February 26 to March 26 at Westworth United Church from 7-9pm and is designed to help participants better understand practices and beliefs of Buddhism in dialogue with Christianity. For more info, please take the handout found in the Narthex.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

Presbytery Executive (lounge) @ 2pm

**THURSDAY, MARCH 1**

Basement Bookstore  
10am – 5pm

♪ Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm  
♪ Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

**FRIDAY, MARCH 2**

Bible Study – All welcome!  
Lounge @ 9:15-10:45am

**SUNDAY, MARCH 4**

Baptism Sunday  
Sanctuary @ 10:30am

Choir rehearsal following worship  
Rental – G&S (auditorium) 2pm

**MONDAY, MARCH 5**

Rental – G&S (auditorium) @ 7pm

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6**

Worship Meeting (lounge) @ 7pm  
P&A Meeting (CE room) @ 7:30pm  
Choir rehearsal @ 7pm

**THURSDAY, MARCH 8**

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm  
♪ Dress rehearsal (auditorium) @ 7pm

