

# Welcome



## ORDER OF SERVICE

\*please stand or sit in the spirit

### GATHERING MUSIC

### GREETING

If the Spirit leads us into the wilderness of a life beyond our understanding or control;  
**in the Spirit of Christ, let us meet each other and journey together.**

\*OPENING HYMN: **VU99** – Christ, When for Us You Were Baptised

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE – Prelude (In faith I quiet wait - J.S. Bach)

CENTERING PRAYER: Prepare us for our Lenten journey, O God.

Give us the courage to venture into the challenging places of heart and spirit;  
 places of promise, places of temptation, of loss, of anger and of love.  
 We offer them to you in this time of prayer...  
*(silent reflection)*

WORDS OF GRACE: God hears your prayers and stands ready  
 to bring you new ways and new beginnings through these Lenten days.  
**Thanks be to God who promises us restoration and growth. Amen!**

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

\*HYMN: **MV77** – Be Still and Know

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 9:8-17 (read by Vinny Ashton)

ANTHEM: "Be Still, and Know That I Am God" (Text: Gene Grier; Music David Lantz III)

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 1:9-15 (read by Vinny Ashton)

### MESSAGE

\*HYMN: **VU115** – Jesus, Tempted in the Desert

OFFERING/OFFERTORY (I call to Thee - J. S. Bach)

\*OFFERING SUNG RESPONSE: **Grant us, God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large  
 and free, that ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully.** (VU540)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*CLOSING HYMN: **VU623** – Dear Weaver of Our Lives' Design

### \*BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION: **God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide,  
 uphold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you; God be with you till we meet  
 again.** (VU423)

POSTLUDE (Prelude in A major - J. S. Bach)

## 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)

### 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)

### 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)



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. 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

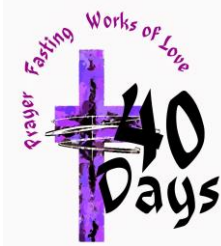
To live as Christ would have us live, in love, with compassion and seeking justice, by sharing God's grace, learning from scripture, growing through the Spirit and being transformed by faith.

## 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!

Thanks to Charlize, Saraya and Gabriel Richard for lighting the Christ Candle & Affirming Candle today.

## ANTHEM

### Be Still, and Know That I Am God

Text: Gene Grier; Music David Lantz III

Be still, and know that I am God, the God, of strength, the God of truth; I am your refuge in your time of fear, and you will know that I am near.

Be still, and know that I am God, the God who gave my only son to you; You will find hope in His great sacrifice, your faith leads to eternal life.

Though waters may roar, and mountains may shake, and danger fills your heart with deep despair, with faith and hope and love, you'll find Me through your prayers, and know that I am near.

Be still, and know that I am God, in times of pain, in times of war; in Me, find solitude and perfect peace. Keep faith, My wonders never cease.

Be still, and know that I am God, the God, of strength, the God of truth; With love, I speak the heavenly words you hear so you will know that I am near. Trust in me, for I am here.

### The Anthem this Week

The title of the anthem this week, "Be still and know that I am God" comes from Psalm 46. The tenor of the psalm has overtones of the awful power of God, before which we should bow down and shake with fear. But the text by American composer and writer, Gene Greer, provides an interpretation which is virtually the opposite. If you will stay calm, you will recognize that God provides hope, salvation and ultimately eternal life. The mood of this reassuring message is reflected in the warm, lyrical setting of the text by composer David Lantz III.

## 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).



Jesus knows that we are all tempted. We are called to respond to temptation as good stewards.

**REGULAR WEEKLY RENTALS**

**Monday**

Good Evening Group (lounge) @ 7pm

**Wednesday**

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

**COMING UP...**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am  
 Rental – G&S (auditorium) @ 2pm  
 Rental – Robinson recital (sanctuary) @ 5:30pm

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19—STAT**

Rental – G&S (auditorium) @ 7pm

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

Service Team Meeting (lounge) @ 7pm  
 Nick Urquhart (sanctuary) @ 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

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

Choir rehearsal (sanctuary)  
 AGM set-up (auditorium)  
 Recital (sanctuary) @ 5:30pm

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

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

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

Rental – G&S (auditorium) @ 7pm

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

Presbytery Executive (lounge) @ 2pm



**Companions in Christ – The Way of Forgiveness:** Beginning Wednesday, February 28 (7:15-9:15pm) through April 25 - a 9 week small group experience in spiritual formation will take place. We will explore themes such as:

- Living in God's Blessing,
- Releasing Shame and Guilt,
- Facing Anger/ Transforming Anger,
- Receiving God's Forgiveness, Forgiving Others, Seeking Reconciliation, and
- Becoming the Beloved Community.

Please speak to Rev. Cathy if you are interested in taking part.

**Wanted:** Old pictures with family members in uniform. The choir would like to incorporate these photographs into our concert on March 9 and 10. Please put them in a sealed envelope with your full name and address on the envelope. We will make copies and return the original to you. Please drop the envelope off in the church office or place them in the offering plate by February 25, 2018. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the concert, We'll Meet Again!

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

Companions in Christ (chapel) @ 7:15pm

**THURSDAY, MARCH 1**

Basement Bookstore  
 10am – 5pm

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

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

**FRIDAY, MARCH 2**

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

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3**

Choir rehearsal (sanctuary)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 4**

Baptism Sunday  
 Sanctuary @ 10:30am  
 Choir Rehearsal (sanctuary)  
 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

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7**

**Book Club** @ 1:30pm (lounge)  
 Contact Ruth McKenzie for info.  
 Companions in Christ (chapel) @ 7:15pm

**THURSDAY, MARCH 8**

M&P Meeting (lounge) @ 9am  
 Basement Bookstore  
 10am – 5pm  
 🎵 Dress rehearsal (auditorium) @ 7pm

**FRIDAY, MARCH 9**

Bible Study – All welcome!  
 Lounge @ 9:15-10:45am  
 Choir Show (auditorium) @ 7:30pm

**SATURDAY, MARCH 10**

Choir Show (auditorium) @ 1:30pm & 7:30pm

**SUNDAY, MARCH 11**

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am  
 Rental – G&S (auditorium) 2pm  
 Rental – Barchett recital (sanctuary) @ 5:30pm

**MONDAY, MARCH 12**

Rental – G&S (auditorium) @ 7pm

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13**

Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14**

ABC (lounge) @ 6:30pm  
 Companions in Christ (chapel) @ 7:15pm

**THURSDAY, MARCH 15**

Basement Bookstore  
 10am – 5pm  
 🎵 Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm  
 🎵 Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

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

**FRIDAY, MARCH 16**

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

**SATURDAY, MARCH 17**

St. Patrick's Day Messy Church  
 Auditorium @ 5-7pm

**SUNDAY, MARCH 18**

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

**MONDAY, MARCH 19**

Rental – G&S (auditorium) @ 7pm

**TUESDAY, MARCH 20**

Presbytery Executive (lounge) @ 2pm



**St. Andrew's Annual Choir presents  
 "We'll Meet Again"  
 March 9 & 10, 2018**

People have often wondered why war produces great art! Our show this year will try to demonstrate this oft-held theory, by presenting songs from the two World Wars of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Some are cheerful and optimistic - "Pack up your troubles", "Boogie woogie bugle boy"; many are sad and regretful - "Roses of Picardy", "The bells of St Mary's". Others are goofy - "Oh! How I hate to get up in the morning", "Mairzy doats", and many are memorable and set to gorgeous tunes - "If you were the only girl in the world", "There'll be bluebirds over the white cliffs of Dover". These are but a few of the great songs that this year's St. Andrew's choir will present in their tenth annual "show". There are three performances this year - Friday, March 9 @ 7:30pm, Saturday, March 10 @ 1:30pm and 7:30pm. (Doors open half hour prior.) Tickets are \$20 with reserved cabaret seating; snacks and punch provided. Wine and beer will also be available by the glass.

**NEW procedures for ticket sales this year!!** Starting this year, you will have the following three options for purchasing your tickets:

1. Tickets will be available in person through the church office Monday – Friday between 9-3pm.
2. If you prefer to pick up your tickets on Sunday morning in the Narthex, you must **pre-order your tickets** the week prior through the church office by calling 204-488-1130 or emailing the church office. Your tickets will be ready the Sunday following your pre-order, all you have to do is bring your money and we'll hand you an envelope with your tickets.
3. We have also added the ability to purchase your choir show tickets online through Eventbrite.ca. Once we receive your online order, you will be assigned a table based on the best seating available at that time. If you have a location preference (front/back or off to the side), please contact the church office and we will do our best to accommodate your request. Your tickets and assigned seating will be sent by email.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/well-meet-again-tickets-40944962485>.

**Don't delay... buy your tickets now!  
 Come and listen, reminisce, and sing along  
 with us when "We'll meet again"!**

