

# Welcome

March 18, 2018

## ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING MUSIC (Lenten Bells – arr. Barbara Kinyon)

\*please stand or sit in the spirit

GREETING: The time is coming. **Time for love, time for hope, time for prayer and time for worship.** Come, it is time to worship.

\*OPENING HYMN: **VU330** – Jesus Shall Reign

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE - PRELUDE (Meditation – Michael Helmen)

CENTERING PRAYER: **Have mercy on us, loving God.**

WORD'S OF GRACE

CHILDREN'S TIME

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Congregational response: **As your brothers and sisters in the community of faith, we welcome you. We rejoice in the gifts you bring. We pledge to you our friendship and our support. With God's help, we will, together, live out the mission and ministry of St. Andrew's River Heights United Church.**

LENTEN TENEBRAE: **God's promise to us is a clean heart, and a new spirit, and because of this, we will rejoice in the presence of the holy; and dance in the light of God's forgiveness. Amen.**

ANTHEM: "In Whom I Trust" (Text: Based on Psalm 91; Music: Mark Shepperd)  
Flute soloist: Charmaine Bacon

SCRIPTURE READING: John 12: 20-33 (read by Marlon Goolcharan)

MESSAGE

\*HYMN: **VU581** – When We Are Living

OFFERING/OFFERTORY (There is a Balm in Gilead – arr. Michael Helman)

\*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)

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\*CLOSING HYMN: **VU186** – Now the Green Blade Rises

\*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 (Ah, Holy Jesus – arr. Susan Ullom Berns)

## 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! [mckenziegrst@shaw.ca](mailto:mckenziegrst@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 Jamie Mainprize for lighting the Christ Candle & Affirming Candle today.

## ANTHEM

### In Whom I Trust

Text: Based on Psalm 91; Music: Mark Shepperd  
Flute soloist: Charmaine Bacon

#### Refrain:

*All who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
all who dwell in the shadow of our God will say to the Lord,  
"My refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust."*

He will deliver you if you make the Lord your dwelling.  
No harm will come to you if you make the Lord your refuge.

#### Refrain

Angels shall guard your way by the power of his holy hand.  
Your foot shall strike no stone by his glorious command.

#### Refrain

Because you love the Lord and give him adoration,  
Then he shall rescue you and show you his salvation.

#### Refrain

#### The Anthem this Week

The theme of the service this week is "Finding joy in God's way", and stressing the importance of trusting in God's love by following Jesus. The text of the anthem, although based on an Old Testament psalm reinforces this message. Composer Mark Shepperd is a choral conductor and organist in Woodbury, Minnesota, who has also written many choral and instrumental works for worship.

## ST ANDREW'S CONTACT LIST

Clergy	Rev. Cathy Kinsman	<a href="mailto:ckinsman@standrewsriverheights.com">ckinsman@standrewsriverheights.com</a>
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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).



Stewards pray for a new and right spirit within, and serve by following Jesus.

**REGULAR WEEKLY RENTALS**

**Monday**

Good Evening Group (lounge) @ 7pm

**Wednesday**

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

**COMING UP...**

**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

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21**

Affirming (lounge) @ 6pm

Companions in Christ Chapel @ 7:15pm

**THURSDAY, MARCH 22**

Basement Bookstore 10am – 5pm

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

**FRIDAY, MARCH 23**

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

**SUNDAY, MARCH 25**

Palm Sunday (sanctuary) @ 10:30am

Rental – G&S (auditorium) 2pm

**MONDAY, MARCH 26**

Rental – G&S (auditorium) @ 7pm

**Memorial Flower forms due!**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 27**

Misericordia Service @ 10:30am  
 Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28**

Companions in Christ Chapel @ 7:15pm

**THURSDAY, MARCH 29**

Basement Bookstore 10am – 5pm

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

**FRIDAY, MARCH 30**

Good Friday Worship @ Westworth United  
 Watch for more details!

**SUNDAY, APRIL 1**

Easter Breakfast (auditorium) @ 9am  
 Easter Sunday Service (sanctuary) @ 10:30am

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4**

Circles (lounge) @ 6pm

Companions in Christ Chapel @ 7:15pm

**THURSDAY, APRIL 5**

Basement Bookstore 10am – 5pm

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

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

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

**FRIDAY, APRIL 6**

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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7**

Quiz Night (auditorium) @ 7:30pm

**SUNDAY, APRIL 8**

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am

**TUESDAY, APRIL 10**

Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11**

Book Club (lounge) @ 1:30pm  
 Circles (lounge) @ 6pm

Companions in Christ Chapel @ 7:15pm

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12**

Basement Bookstore 10am – 5pm

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

**FRIDAY, APRIL 13**

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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14**

Messy Church Auditorium @ 5-7pm

**SUNDAY, APRIL 15**

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am  
 Affirming Anniversary

Rental – Bacon Recital (sanctuary) @ 7pm

**TUESDAY, APRIL 17**

Service Team (lounge) @ 7pm

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18**

Circles (lounge) @ 6pm  
 Affirming Meeting (vestry) @ 6pm

Companions in Christ Chapel @ 7:15pm

**THURSDAY, APRIL 19**

Basement Bookstore 10am – 5pm

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

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

**FRIDAY, APRIL 20**

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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21**

Recital (sanctuary) @ 1:30pm

**SUNDAY, APRIL 22**

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am  
 Soup & Sandwich & Goods & Services Auction  
 Auditorium @ 11:45am

**TUESDAY, APRIL 24**

Misericordia Service @ 10:30am  
 Pres. Exec. Meeting (lounge) @ 2pm  
 Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25**

Caring Community (lounge) @ 1pm  
 Circles (lounge) @ 6pm

Companions in Christ Chapel @ 7:15pm

**THURSDAY, APRIL 26**

Basement Bookstore 10am – 5pm

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

**FRIDAY, APRIL 27**

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

Rental – Neufeld recital (sanctuary) @ 5:30pm

**SUNDAY, APRIL 29**

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am  
 Recital (sanctuary) @ 12pm  
 Set-up for Bridge Luncheon (auditorium)

**MONDAY, APRIL 30**

Bridge Luncheon (auditorium) @ 11:30am

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2**

Circles (lounge) @ 6pm

**THURSDAY, MAY 3**

Basement Bookstore 10am – 5pm

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

**FRIDAY, MAY 4**

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

**SATURDAY, MAY 5**

Westworth Council Retreat  
 Auditorium – All Day

**SUNDAY, MAY 6**

Church Picnic (school yard) @ 10:30am

Rental – MRMTA (2<sup>nd</sup> piano moved in)  
 Sanctuary, lounge & small kitchen – All Day

**ANNOUNCEMENTS...**

**Easter Breakfast:** Tired of rushing around on Easter Sunday morning, trying to get the Easter eggs gathered, the family members dressed for church and getting breakfast ready? On Sunday, April 1, 2018, let us make breakfast for you! Breakfast will consist of a scrambled egg dish, ham, and hot cross buns. Breakfast will be served from 9:00 to 9:45am, and will be \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 for a family of 4 or more. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex, please sign-up if you plan to attend so that we can plan accordingly.

**Memorial Flowers:** If you would like your 'In Memoriam' to be included in the Easter Sunday bulletin, please forward the yellow form and your donation to the church office no later than Monday, March 26, 2018. Any donation to the Memorial Flowers Fund will be included in your yearly income tax receipt. Forms are located in the narthex or from the church office.

Yes, Virginia, there really is going to be a **Goods and Service Auction** on Sunday, April 22, following the Soup & Sandwich Lunch. You can get involved by donating an item or a 'service', then plan to stay for about an hour after lunch to do some bidding. Enjoy the fun that comes with the excitement & tension of auctions!! Sign-up sheet coming soon. Contact Joan Stevenson 204-488-1786 for more info.

**WANTED:** Do you have an extra, sturdy card table? St. Andrew's could make use of a few more tables for various events such as the Bridge Luncheon, the annual Choir show, etc. If you have such a card table and would be willing to donate it, please call Joan Stevenson @ 204-488-1786 or leave a message with Andrea in the office.

**Are you new to St. Andrew's?** Please contact the office at [office@standrewsriverheights.com](mailto:office@standrewsriverheights.com) or 204-488-1130 to make sure we have your correct mailing address, phone number, and email address. If you would like to know what's happening around St. Andrew's, you can also sign up for our weekly newsletter through our website at [www.standrewsriverheights.com](http://www.standrewsriverheights.com).

