

The **Ushering Committee** will meet on **Monday, September 9 at 5:00 p.m.** in the Kirk Session Room.

The **Kirk Session** will meet on **Wednesday, September 11 at 5:30 p.m.** in the Kirk Session Room.

The **Scottish Country Dancing** group invites anyone interested to try this lively social dance (beginners welcome!). **Tuesdays, 7 to 9 p.m., Kildonan Hall (Iona Room on September 17).** 5\$ at the door, soft-soled shoes, no partner needed. For more information, contact Katie Kiskaddon, [kmkiskaddon@gmail.com](mailto:kmkiskaddon@gmail.com) 514-632-2326.

**Watch us on YouTube!** Are you a visitor here at The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul? Did you know that we livestream our worship services and choral events? Why not subscribe to our YouTube channel so that you can join us all year long from where ever you are? We also keep a full archive of recordings that you can enjoy at any time. Just go to [YouTube.com/standrewstpaul](https://www.youtube.com/standrewstpaul) and click on Subscribe. For more info, please contact [communications@standrewstpaul.com](mailto:communications@standrewstpaul.com).

**Reunion Sunday-Welcome Back! September 15, 2019:** Do you know someone who has lost their connection with A&P? Perhaps you know someone who senses that the Church is still calling faintly but for some reason they are unable to respond.

If you do, please invite them to attend our Reunion Sunday, September 15, where we can welcome them back with open arms.

On that special Sunday, we will also be welcoming new members to our congregation - another reason to celebrate! Please join us for food and fellowship at the Welcome Back Reception in Kildonan Hall after the service. See you there!

**The Rev. Dr. Glenn Chestnutt**.....Minister  
**The Rev. Ian Fraser**.....Interim Associate Minister  
**Dr. Jonathan Oldengarm**.....Director of Music  
**Dr. Jean-Sébastien Vallée**.....Conductor  
**Sharon Dworzak**.....Director of Church School,  
Young Adult and Youth Programs

**The Rev. J.S.S. Armour**.....Minister Emeritus  
**Dr. Wayne Riddell, C.M.**.....Director of Music Emeritus  
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The Church  
of St. Andrew  
and St. Paul

The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul was built in 1931-32. Two congregations, St. Andrew's founded in 1803, and St. Paul's founded in 1832, joined together in 1919. This is the Regimental Church of The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada, whose colours hang in the sanctuary. The church organ is a four-manual 1932 Casavant (completely rebuilt in 2000) with 112 ranks and 7000 pipes spread over eight divisions, located in the chancel and the gallery.



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A Congregation of The Presbyterian Church in Canada

NOW THEREFORE YE ARE  
NO MORE STRANGERS  
AND FOREIGNERS BUT  
FELLOW CITIZENS WITH  
THE SAINTS AND OF THE  
HOUSEHOLD OF GOD.

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**WELCOME - BIENVENUE  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
September 8, 2019, 11:00 a.m.**

*The congregation is asked to please remain  
silent during the prelude as a time of  
prayer and meditation.*

PRELUDE.....*Hampton*  
Antiphon, from Suite no. 1;  
Excerpts from *Music for Organ*

ENTRY OF THE BIBLE

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 75**  
..... *MIT FREUDEN ZART*  
"Sing praise to God Who reigns above"

*The congregation will rise on the last line  
of the organ introduction to the hymn.*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

PRAYERS OF ADORATION,  
CONFESSION, SUPPLICATION and  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT:.....*Britten*  
Jubilate Deo in C

FIRST LESSON: Luke 14: 25-33

**\*METRICAL PSALM: 62**..... *MELCOMBE*  
"Thou, Lord, by strictest search"

SECOND LESSON: Jeremiah 18: 1-11

*The lessons this morning are read by  
Ruling Elder Sheila Jacob.*



OFFERTORY ANTHEM..... *Poulenc*  
Gloria & Laudamus Te, from *Gloria*

**\*PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION  
AND COMMEMORATION..... *Choral "Amen"*

**\*HYMN: 454**..... *HESPERUS*  
"Take up thy cross"

SERMON..... *The Rev. Ian Fraser*  
"Read the Small Print Last"

**PRAYER OF QUIET REFLECTION**

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN: 478** .....(*TUNE WOLVERCOTE, NO. 455*)  
"O Jesus, I have promised"

BENEDICTION..... *Choral "Amen"*

**SILENT PRAYER**

**\*REMOVAL OF THE BIBLE**

POSTLUDE:..... *Susa*  
March for a Joyous Occasion

\*Indicates Congregation standing if able.

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*The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are  
in loving memory of Allan Mackay and his wife Ruth,  
his mother Mrs. George B. Mackay; his daughter Joan Mackenzie;  
his sisters Jean Ross and Helen Moffat and his brother Robert Mackay.*

Join us in worship at 11:00 a.m.  
**September 15, 2019**

Sermon by The Rev. Dr. Glenn Chestnutt  
**"The Great Escape"**

I Timothy 1: 12-17, Luke 15: 1-10

For more information on our services and programs,  
please visit our website: [www.standrewstpaul.com](http://www.standrewstpaul.com).

**Copies of today's scripture readings and large print bulletins are available on the Narthex tables.**

**ELDER-ON-DUTY:** Mrs. Katie Kinnear

**USHERS:** Mr. François Forest, Mrs. Evelyne Jacobson, Mr. Don Kelly,  
Mr. Charles Lavergne, Mrs. Eva Luz Munguia, Mrs. Margaret Suttie

**WELCOME** to the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul. If you are a first-time worshipper with us, please sign our Welcome Book in the Narthex and make yourself known to us. Those who wish to know more about our church and its activities can make use of the pew envelopes to request information.

**Coffee and Fellowship** will be hosted this week by Ms. Jacqueline McClaran and The Garden Committee: Don Kelly, Jane Glenn, Diana English, Charles Lavergne, Philip Heywood. We shall meet in the Quiet garden, weather permitting.

**Our Church School** - This morning, there is an Open Class in the Iona Room for all children ages 4-12. Parents with younger children are also welcome to bring their children to the Creche where they can view the Service on a closed circuit television. Please ask an usher for directions if you are not familiar with our church.

Please note the insert for the **Apple Picking Event** hosted by the Church School on **Sunday, September 22** after the Service.



**Plum Puddings - Fall Fair  
November 2, 2019**

Sugar 'n Spice and everything nice.... PLUS 48 pounds of raisins, 24 pounds of mixed peel, 48 cups of brown sugar, 12 pounds of walnuts, 18 cups of molasses, 144 eggs, and, let's not forget 12 pints of BEER!! This will all be transformed into 300 pounds of delicious plum puddings!

We need to enlist the services of the ladies (and gentlemen are most welcome) of the congregation to join us in the fun and fellowship experienced during the chopping, measuring, stirring, steaming and finally the wrapping of the plum puddings. This fun event will take place the week of **October 15, 2019** from Tuesday to Friday. Please join us in this most traditional and beloved Christmas event. We have been preparing our Plum Puddings for decades, using the same time-honoured recipe.

If you are on the mailing list, you will receive an order form by email or by post. If not, order forms will also be available in the Narthex or by contacting Betty-Jo Christiani at [bj\\_christiani@hotmail.com](mailto:bj_christiani@hotmail.com) or 450-465-1054 or the church office. Final deadline for pre-orders is **October 1, 2019**.

*P.S. The pots of hard sauce will be produced by the gentlemen of the congregation and anyone else who would care to help! Please let Betty-Jo know if you can lend a hand.*



## Music in Worship: Sunday, September 8, 2019 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Introit: Jubilate Deo in C**  
Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands, serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:  
It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

His mercy is everlasting, for the Lord is gracious.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

—*Psalm 100, Canticle of Mattins, Book of Common Prayer*

**Anthem: Gloria & Laudamus te, from Gloria**  
Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)

Gloria in excelsis Deo  
et in terra pax hominibus bonae  
voluntatis.

Laudamus te, benedicimus te,  
adoramus te, glorificamus te,  
gratias agimus tibi propter  
magnam gloriam tuam.

*Glory to God in the highest, and  
on earth peace to people of  
good will. We praise you, we  
bless you, we adore you, we  
glorify you, we give you thanks  
for your great glory.*

—*Gloria, from Ordinary of the Mass*

### About this morning's choral and organ music...

During the month of September, our organ and choral music celebrates the work of a traditionally marginalized group, composers from the LBGTQ2I community. This month is the 50th anniversary of Canada's 1969 decriminalization of homosexuality, a legal milestone that moved our society an important step closer to the inclusion and acceptance of all.

**Calvin Hampton** (1938-84) was a prodigiously gifted New York-based composer and organist. His choral and organ music shows a strong influence of Stravinsky in its rhythmic drive and spare harmony; given his colourful and inventive use of texture, it is no surprise that he was also a noted improviser. Tragically, he was one of the early casualties of the AIDS epidemic.

**Benjamin Britten** is arguably the greatest English composer of the 20th century. His ebullient setting of Psalm 100, *Jubilate Deo*, is formally concise and balances the extrovert and introvert facets of the psalm text in masterful fashion. The organ's sprightly opening rhythmic ostinato evokes bells, while the choir's contemplative middle sections evoke Anglican psalm chant, a staple of the morning liturgy (Mattins) for which the piece is written.

Francis Poulenc is a giant in 20th-century French music. His entrepreneurial family forbade him from studying music formally, thus his early training was autodidactic. The pianist Ricardo Viñes later became a mentor, and Poulenc joined a group of young composers known as *Les Six*. The influence of Stravinsky, Debussy and Satie is palpable in the rhythmic impulse, rich harmony, stellar orchestration and quirky approach to form. Poulenc juxtaposes comedy and tragedy with an intensity seldom matched by any other composer.

The American composer **Conrad Susa** (1935-2013) spent much of his career as composer-in-residence at the Old Globe Theater in San Diego, CA, where he wrote incidental music for over 200 productions. He also composed five opera, which are among the most-performed stage works by a contemporary American. *March for a Joyous Occasion* was written for the wedding of Jill and Tom Hall in 1985, and has all of the brio we would expect from the pen of a theatre composer. - JO

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### From the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada...

At the 2019 meeting of the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada last June 2 – 6, two recommendations were adopted with respect to inclusion of LGBTQI+ persons in our denomination:

1. The Presbyterian Church in Canada holds two parallel definitions of marriage and recognizes that faithful, Holy Spirit filled, Christ centred, God honouring people can understand marriage as a covenant relationship between a man and a woman or as a covenant relationship between two adult persons. That congregations, sessions, ruling and teaching elders be granted liberty of conscience and action on marriage.

2. That congregations and presbyteries may call and ordain as ministers and elect and ordain as ruling elders LGBTQI persons (married or single) with the provision that liberty of conscience and action regarding participation in ordinations, inductions and installations be granted to ministers and ruling elders.

Both recommendations will now be sent to presbyteries under the Barrier Act. The Barrier Act is a process of decision making within The Presbyterian Church in Canada that stipulates changes in doctrine or law be approved by two General Assemblies and a majority of presbyteries, whose membership represents a majority of ministers, members of the Order of Diaconal Ministries and elders on their constituent rolls.

Between now and the 2020 General Assembly, presbyteries will vote on the recommendations (now known as 'remits') and if a majority is reached in that step, the 2020 General Assembly may pass the recommendations into the law and policy of the church, which would be the third step.

*Amanda Curry, the current moderator of the General Assembly has written a pastoral letter to members of the church that can be found online at: <https://presbyterian.ca/2019/09/03/moderator-letter-2019/>*

## TRIFLES TABLE

**Fall Fair, Saturday November 2, 2019**

Do you have items in your house that you no longer want but are in great condition, perfectly useful, and potentially a wonderful addition to someone else's home? If it's not a treasure, not jewelry, not edible, and is generally found at a garage sale, the **Trifles Table** wants it! This category includes:

- Small appliances
- Household items
- Electronics
- Decorative items
- Musical instruments
- And yes, even Star Wars bookends!



Donations may be dropped off at the Church office Monday to Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Sunday mornings.

For further information, please contact the Convener, Adrian Owens, at (514) 931-3295 or [adrian.owens08@gmail.com](mailto:adrian.owens08@gmail.com)



*JOIN US FOR*

***"A DAY AT THE FARM!"***

*HOSTED BY*

***THE CHURCH SCHOOL***

***"RAIN OR SHINE"***

**When:** Sunday, September 22, 2019

**Time:** Bus departs from the Church after the Service - Maps will be available for drivers

**Where:** The Quinn Farm  
2495 Boul. Perrot, Notre-Dame-de-Ile Perrot, QC, H7V 8P4

The entrance fee, which includes a wagon ride, access to the animal barn and play yard, and a snack of homemade muffin and apple juice, is happily covered by the Church School!

**Apple Prices:** \$10 - 8lb. Bag  
\$20 - 20lb. Bag

**PLEASE PACK A PICNIC LUNCH**

Check out their website: [www.quinnfarm.qc.ca](http://www.quinnfarm.qc.ca)

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