

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mission Statement: "To become a vibrant community of faithful, thoughtful and loving disciples of Jesus Christ, actively embracing the people of Owen Sound".

Sunday September 9th, 2018

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Andante

John Stanley

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (from I John 4:19):

Leader: Out of the fullness of the lives God has given us we have come to worship and praise

People: With thanks we offer to God the creativity of our minds, the warmth of our hearts, and the joy of our spirits.

Leader: We love because God has first loved us, freeing us from the power of sin and death.

People: With glad hearts let us join together in singing praise to God: Father, Son, Spirit!

Opening Hymn: To God be the Glory

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Prayer of Approach (unison)

God of grace and glory, make your presence known to us as we worship this morning. Jesus, our Saviour, may your name be praised from the rising of the sun to the close of the day. Holy Spirit, breathe on us and bind us together in worship and in Christian love and service. Cleanse us of anything that would hinder the flow of your love into our hearts. Free us from any fear that would limit our living out your love into our world. Gather us as a community of faith. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Children's Time

(Children to grade 4 go to Sunday School. There is a Nursery in the room at the end of the gym for your use.)

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43: 1-7

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Second Scripture Reading: Luke 15:1-10

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Scripture Reader

Choir Anthem: Come, Holy Ghost, In Love

Alfred Whitehead

Sermon: **"Say What?: Value"**

Rev Ted Green

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Response: There Were Ninety and Nine

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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (see card in pew)

The Offering

Offertory Music: Offertoire

Cesar Franck

Dedication Song: Your Work O God

Your Work, O God, needs many hands,
to help you everywhere.

And some there are who cannot serve,
unless our gifts we share.

Because we love You and Your work,
our offering now we make:

Be pleased to use it as your own, we ask for Jesus' sake.

Offertory Prayer

SENT OUT TO WORSHIP AND SERVE

Closing Hymn: Amazing Grace

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Benediction

Sung Benediction: Go Now in Peace

(Inside Cover of the Book of Praise and on screens)

Postlude: Prelude in C Minor BWV 549

J.S. Bach

Welcome to this service of worship at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Owen Sound: we are happy to have you with us. If you are a visitor, or a newcomer to Owen Sound, please sign the guest book (by the exit doors) with your name and complete address. You are invited to tea, coffee and fellowship following the 10:30 worship service in the C.E. Hall. All are welcome.

Hearing assisted devices are available for you to borrow each Sunday morning. They are a small earphone with a volume control. Ask any of the ushers and they will show you how to use it.

Large print bulletins are available.

Ask an usher.

Scripture Reader Needed! Please Sign up at the office

