

During the Prelude we quietly prepare our hearts and minds for worship and out of respect for others refrain from conversation for this brief time.

PRELUDE "If thou but suffer God to guide thee" J.S. Bach

INTROIT Psalm 27: 1 Refrain: St. Magnus
Tone: R. Cunningham

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***Hymn 73 "Praise to the Lord"** Richardson-Burton

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases) & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (SEE INSERT)

PSALTER 63 (Responsive)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 4: 42 - 44

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn 64 "Be still and know"** be still and know
(Verse 1)

"Punctuation Marks"

Listen again @ www.standrewsqueph.com

***Hymn 399 "Spirit of Gentleness"** Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness
(Verses 1 & 2)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Basse de Trompette J.Boyvin

***SUNG RESPONSE** Come together

**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.**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE LIFE OF ST. ANDREW'S

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***Hymn 683 "I know not why"** Elnatha

***BENEDICTION**

**If able, please stand.*

This Week @ St. Andrew's

Wednesday, March 3

9:30am Women's Drop In
7:00pm MOCC
7:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Handbells

Thursday, March 4

10:00am Bible Study
11:30am Congregational Care
7:00pm Parenting
7:00pm Choir

Friday, March 5

6:30pm Youth

Annual Report meeting today after the worship service. Lunch is provided. Donations to cover the cost would be appreciated.

Walberg "In Memoriam Gift"

The silver pitcher for use at Baptisms (and other occasions if desired) is given in Memory of our parents, Alf and Betty Walberg. It was given to them many years ago and the Walberg children (Fred, Anne, Carol, Jim, Eric, Bob, Sharon) thought it was an appropriate memorial gift. Our Dad was the "baby sitter" during services. He was Sunday school superintendent and if a baby cried he walked it for the service duration! The children all knew him as "The Candy Man" for his treats after church (like Mrs. Darch today). The inscription reads: **"Remembering Alf/Candy Man (1986) & Betty (2009) Walberg"**. They joined St. Andrew's approximately 1946 or 1947. When Bob Ireland's mother, Marjorie invited them; thus for over 60 years they attended regularly, served as Elders, participated in groups and enjoyed the fellowship of "A Place to call Home". *Anne Holman.*

Inspire Deadline: Articles for the Inspire should be received no later than Tuesday, March 2, 2010.

What's Happening in March

World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer will be held March 5, 2010 at 2:00pm at First Baptist Church, 255 Woolwich St. Service written by the Women of Cameroon. Everyone welcome.

Women's Lenten Retreat... will be held March 12-14. Theme: "Come to the Well". Listen for God speaking your life to you. Depart Fri. March 12 at 1:30pm. Return Sun. March 14 between 3 & 4 pm. See outline information on Bulletin board in hall or contact Clarence Swanton (cswanton@uoguelph.ca)

Christian Education Seminar – March 20th

"Fighting over Jesus: James versus Paul" will be led by Barrie Wilson, Professor, Religious Studies, York University, Toronto and author of "How Jesus became Christian". Pre-register by calling the Church office 519-822-4772 or contact Clarence Swanton (cswanton@uoguelph.ca). Course description is on the Bulletin board in the hall.

Youth News

February 28th, 2010

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Youth Group: continues this Friday (Mar 5) as we attend the Vault again. This time we will meet out at Kortright Presbyterian Church at 6:45pm. Pick Up will be 9:00pm at Kortright. See you there.

Youth Class: continues today up in the youth room. We will be completing our study on How to Pray. Please note that due to March Break and the Youth Retreat there will be no youth class until April 11th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Winter/Spring Youth Retreat: The Crieff Retreat almost full. If you want to attend please get your forms in ASAP. The retreat will once again be held at Crieff Hills from March 26-28. If you need a form please see Matt today

Next Youth Drop In: Will be held on Tuesday, March 9th from 4-7pm. We will be watching the movie 2012. Join us for an afternoon of entertainment.

March Break Lock In: Join us on Friday, March 12th for an all-night party at the church. We will be heading over to Laser Quest for some games and then returning back to the church for an all-night extravaganza of games, food and fellowship. Please let Matt know if you are coming or if you can drive. Cost is \$20/person

Triennium: Attention any high school aged youth (Starting in Sept) that are interesting in attending a North American Youth Conference this summer please speak to Matt ASAP. The PYT conference is held every 3 years at Purdue University in Indiana. The conference runs from July 20-24.

Check us out on the web at

www.standrewsguelph.com/sta_youth.html

Matthew Foxall,

Director of Youth Ministry

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TODAY

February 28, 2010

Coffee Hour~ Annual Meeting

Greeters~ Anne Pennock, Bette Tough, John Holman, Paul Pennock

Ushers ~ Joan Bentley, Ray Bentley

Nursery ~ Alison Van Hoffen, Debbie Baber

Lock-Up ~ Mari Millar

Sound System ~ John Kerr

Scripture Reader ~ Lyn Sanderson

March 7, 2010 - Communion *Just a Reminder!*

Coffee Hour~ Youth

Greeters ~ Anne Pennock, Bette Tough, Graeme Kerr, Catharine Johnston

Ushers ~ Nan David, Paul Pennock

Nursery ~ Heather Dolby, Brittany Jerse

Lock -Up ~ Anne Holman

Sound System ~ Colin McGuffin

Scripture Reader ~ Paul Harrison

Office Hours: Mon: Closed;

Tues., Wed., Thurs. & Fri.: 10:00-3:00PM

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP
AT ST. ANDREW'S**

**Sunday February 28, 2010
2nd Sunday in Lent**

The ushers can assist you in locating **Large Print Hymn Books, Hearing Devices and Pew Cushions.**

If your infant or small child needs care during the worship service, you may leave the sanctuary and return as you wish. The worship service can be heard in **our nursery**, where you and your child are welcome. See an usher for directions.

Church School starts at 10:30AM. Church school for children and youth takes place at the same time as the morning service. The children and youth meet in their class rooms at 10:30am.

We invite you to stop by our fellowship time in the Church Hall after worship for refreshment, conversation, and information about our congregation.

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AN ORDER FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
February 28th, 2010

The Aaronic Blessing (Sung)

**The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
and give you his peace. AMEN.**

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.



Baptism is a gift from God. With visible signs and words of promise, God moves toward us to claim us as children of the new covenant and members of the household of God. In baptism, God acts to unite us to Christ, to deliver us from the power of sin and death, and call us into a new life of growth and service.

In the sacrament of baptism the church recognizes God's covenant of grace. We receive God's gift with reverent joy and respond in faith and obedience.

Remember the words of Peter on the day of Pentecost:

“Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls.”

The Presentation

Minister: Who comes to receive the gift of baptism?

Elder: On behalf of Session I present **Austin Antonius Vanderhayden, son of Anthony Vanderhayden and Nalini Toolsie-Vanderhayden.**

Minister: **Anthony and Nalini** do you desire that **Austin Antonius** be baptized?

If so, please answer, **I do.**

Confession and Affirmation

It is our common lot that we turn away from God's gracious and loving action in our lives. We decide that we know best for ourselves and those whom God places in our care. We act in ways that serve to destroy God's way of justice and love for all creation. We sin and separate ourselves from God's love. Consequently, we need to turn to God and to seek forgiveness for the ways in which we have fallen short of what God calls us to be as spouses, parents, children and neighbours.

Anthony and Nalini, do you recognize and share in this need for confession to God and the seeking of God's renewal in your lives? If so, please answer, **I do**.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ, accepting him as Lord and Saviour, trusting in his grace and love? If so, please answer, **I do**.

Do you desire, in dependence upon the Holy Spirit, to mature as a Christian in the church, to seek the guidance of Christ as you listen to his Word, to celebrate his death and life at the table he provides, and to engage in his mission to the world? If so, please answer, **I do**.

Do you promise to raise your son, **Austin Antonius** in the love and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ within the home and the fellowship of the church? If so, please answer, **I do**.

Question for Sponsors: Recognizing that there are many persons who touch the lives of children beyond their parents, do you covenant to give of your time and yourselves to Austin, to provide further opportunities to explore his growing experience of God and self, to share your faith and nurture him in his faith journey? If so, please each answer, **I do**.

The Prayer continues as the minister raises a handful of water and pours it into the font.

Almighty God; by the power of your Holy Spirit, by the sign of this water, you cleanse from sin through the death of Jesus Christ, those who receive this sacrament; you raise them to new life through his resurrection, and graft them into his body, the church.

Pour out your Spirit upon **Austin Antonius** that he may have power to do your will and continue forever as a servant of Christ to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory now and forever. AMEN.

The Act of Baptizing

Austin Antonius, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

May the Holy Spirit be upon you, **Austin Antonius**, child of God, disciple of Christ, member of the church. AMEN.

Declaration and Welcome

See what love God has given us that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. (1 John 3:1)

Austin Antonius, you are now received by Christ's appointment into the holy, catholic church. Through baptism, God has made you a member of the household of God to share with Christ in the priesthood of all believers. Remember your baptism and give thanks. Be one with us in the church.

The minister will present the newly baptized member of the church to the elder who will in turn present them to the congregation. Upon the elder's return to the front they will give the child to the mother.

The congregation will stand, if able.

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, and sponsors, promise to guide and nurture **Austin Antonius** by word and deed, with love and in prayer, encouraging him to follow the way of Christ and to be a faithful member of His church?

If so, please answer, **we do.**

Let us profess our faith: # 539 in the Hymn Book

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. AMEN.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Water is poured visibly and audibly into the font.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O gracious God, for the gift of your Spirit and sign of water. In the beginning, when your Spirit moved over the waters, you gave order and life to your planet earth.

By the waters of the flood you cleansed the world, and established with Noah and his family a new beginning for all people.

In the time of Moses, you led your people out of slavery through the waters of the sea, making covenant with them in a new land.

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus Christ, who was formed in the water of a woman's womb.

In the water of Jordan, Jesus was baptized and anointed by your Holy Spirit.

In his ministry to the world, Jesus offered living water to the woman of Samaria, washed the feet of his disciples, and sent them forth to baptize all nations by water and the Spirit.

And now, with your people of all times and places, we wait with eager longing as we look for the city of God, from which will flow the river of life for the healing of the nations.

Gracious God, by the gift of water and your Holy Spirit you sustain all life.

Fighting Over Jesus: James versus Paul

Description

New writings such as the Dead Sea Scrolls and the Gnostic gospels have given us a better basis for understanding the complexities of early Christian movements. For one thing, we can now put Jesus' first followers in Jerusalem in clearer perspective. Who was James (Jesus' brother)? How did he and his community understand Jesus?

For another, we can see how truly different Paul was. He developed a concept of the Christ that differed from the Jewish expectation of a Messiah. He was at odds with Jesus' first followers in Jerusalem. He vehemently rejected Torah. More than that, the later Book of Acts presents a different picture of Paul than Paul presents of himself. So who was this talented, complex, tormented person...really? Was Paul a faithful follower of Jesus? Or was he a religious genius who inspired a new religion?

Should we continue to view early Christianity through "the eyeglasses of Paul" or is it time for a different way of seeing?

Come explore these and other questions as we journey into early Christianity.

Our seminar leader is Barrie Wilson, Professor, Religious Studies, York University, Toronto and author of the recent best-seller, How Jesus Became Christian. This workshop will appeal to those who are prepared to think critically about Biblical material and who are open to new ideas and alternative interpretations.

Date: March 20, 2010

Pre-register by calling the Church

Women's Lenten Retreat

When: Friday March 12 to Sunday March 14th

Depart from the Church parking lot at 1:30 pm. Expect to be back at St. Andrew's between 3 and 4 pm on Sunday.

Why? Because it is time to take some time; to step away from what is routine, to take a deep breath and listen for God speaking your life to you. Because you need to, because you want to; because the Spirit beckons!

Theme: **"Come to the Well"**
"There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."



The story of the woman at the well, found in John 4, is the foundation for our time together. We all come to God's well- whether it is to take something or to bring something. What do you bring; what do you need to take? Whatever it is, God will and does provide. This will be a time to relax into what you know, and to be stretched to know it more deeply with others.