

# THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

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## A MOMENT IN TIME

The Reverend John Hall arrived on the steamer Cortez on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 1861, unknown to the Presbyterians in Fort Victoria. Rev Hall was dispatched by the Colonial Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland to fulfill the need for missionaries in the far flung colonies.

Rev Hall duly proceeded to search out fellow Presbyterians and subsequently held the first Presbyterian Church service the following Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup> in the colony of Vancouver Island as well as the colony of British Columbia. That makes it 163 years of Presbyterian witness in not only Victoria but all of BC. Long may we continue this work begun by our forebears.

*From 'The Kirk that Faith Built'*

*Submitted by Jerry Verwey*

## UVIC BRASS QUINTET

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 17

2024

AT 12:30 PM



Trumpet, horn, trombone, and brass trombone musicians from the studio of Merrie Klazek, Associate Professor at UVIC.

The Sanctuary at  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
924 Douglas Street

Accessibility entrance is available on Broughton Street.  
Parking at the GVPL Parkade at 745 Broughton Street.  
Everyone is welcome to attend this event.  
Donations are gratefully accepted.

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## ♪ SUNDAY'S MUSIC ♪

### Choral Anthem

"Thou, O Lord, art my shepherd"  
by Benedetto Marcello

### Musical Reflection

"Pastorale" by J S Bach


### Postlude

"Christ is alive" by Michael Bedford

## LECTIONARY READINGS

APRIL 21

Acts 4:5-12;  
Psalm 23;  
1 John 3:16-24;  
John 10:11-18



## THE ART OF TRANSITIONAL LEADERSHIP: HELP AND HOPE FOR INTERIM MODERATORS

Over 80% of officially vacant pastoral charges in the PCC won't be calling a minister. Are you serving as interim moderator for one of them? Are you wondering where and how to lead them? If so, this conference is for you.



**WHEN:** April 15-18, 2024



**WHERE:** The Queen of  
the Apostles Renewal  
Centre - Mississauga, ON

**Registration:** limited to 30 people

**NEW EXTENDED DATE FOR REGISTRATION:** February 29, 2024

**Registration Fee:** \$750. To encourage participation from all presbyteries, MCV will cover travel costs.

**Facilitators:** Mitch Coggin, Paul Kang, Tim Purvis

TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT LIZ BREWER AT: [LBREWER@PRESBYTERIAN.CA](mailto:LBREWER@PRESBYTERIAN.CA)

## UPCOMING SEMINAR

Mitch will be teaching at St. Mary's of the Apostles in Mississauga, ON Monday, April 15 - Thursday, April 18. We will be hosting 25 Ministers of Word and Sacrament who currently serve as an Interim Moderator.

This training has been created and funded by the Ministry and Church Vocations of The Presbyterian Church in Canada and led by the Rev. Tim Purvis, Associate Secretary,

It is an honour to participate with this teaching team and to assist in building new ministry capacities within The Presbyterian Church in Canada for effective interim and transitional ministry.



## J.S. BACH ASCENSION CANTATA BWV 128

### VICTORIA CANTATA ENSEMBLE

Sunday, 28 April, 2:00 PM

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Douglas and Broughton

\$10 cash at the door

Deanna Sills - mezzo soprano

Adam Dyjach - tenor

Kyron Basu - bass

David Barss - trumpet

Robert Jan Dukarm - organ

### Generous Sponsors:

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## ACTIVITY GROUP

EVERY THURSDAY in the Lecture Room from 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Drop in for tea & treats, socializing, and activities! Young or old, everyone is welcome to join in!





## UPCOMING WEBINAR

Forest fires, floods, droughts, severe storms, deforestation, pollution. Across Canada, people face the terrible impacts of ecological destruction and climate crises. No matter how different people are impacted by environmental destruction or the climate crisis, these experiences can cause high levels of anxiety for everyone. What are faithful responses to eco-anxiety?

Join the Rev. Dr. Pamela McCarroll on Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 1:00-2:30PM as we consider how we can intentionally cultivate habits of hope while facing the climate crisis.

**Date:** Thursday, April 25, 2024  
**Time:** 1:00-2:30PM (EDT)

**Presenter:** Rev. Dr. Pamela McCarroll is Vice Principal and Jane and Geoffrey Chair of Practical Theology at Emmanuel College. She is an ordained minister in the PCC, registered with the CRPO and recognized by CASC. Her primary research focus includes climate trauma, eco-anxiety and re-imagining theology through earth-centered practices.

This event is organized by The Presbyterian Church in Canada and in support of the work of the faith-based climate-justice coalition For the Love of Creation.

The webinar will be recorded. You can register below to attend or receive the recording.

<https://presbyterian.ca/2024/03/12/upcoming-webinar-climate-change-eco-anxiety-and-habits-of-hope/>



## CAMP VIP 2024

Camp Vancouver Island Presbytery is a program of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. For a registration form, or for more information about this year's camps, please visit <https://vipresbytery.net/>

### LITTLE QUALICUM FALLS PROVINCIAL PARK

*June 10 - 14*

Please book your own campsite through BC Parks near sites U50 - U51. A senior rate is available if applicable! A \$25 donation towards the program and for supplies is appreciated!

BC PARKS: <https://camping.bcparks.ca>.

### GOLDSTREAM PROVINCIAL PARK

*July 4 - 8*

WEEKEND RATE: \$140 (2 adults 2 children)  
DAY RATE: \$40 (2 adults 2 children)  
ADDITIONAL CHILDREN UNDER 16: \$2 (per night)  
ADDITIONAL CHILDREN OVER 16: \$5 (per night)  
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### RATHREVOR PROVINCIAL PARK

*August 5 - 12*

Book early! Limited site availability!  
WEEKEND RATE: \$250 (2 adults 2 children)  
DAY RATE: \$40 (2 adults 2 children)  
ADDITIONAL CHILDREN UNDER 16: \$2 (per night)  
ADDITIONAL CHILDREN OVER 16: \$5 (per night)  
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# ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR

**OPEN CHURCH**  
WED. AT 12:00 PM

**MEDITATION HOUR**  
WED. AT 4:30 PM

**ACTIVITY GROUP**  
THU. AT 10:30 AM

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
SUN. AT 10:30 AM

UPLIFT 2024	REGISTER April 15 - May 31	Register here: <a href="https://presbyterian.ca/canadian-ministries/lift-2024/">https://presbyterian.ca/canadian-ministries/lift-2024/</a>
SESSION MEETING	SANCTUARY April 16 Tuesday 7:00 pm	Online only! Reports are due April 12th!
UVIC BRASS QUINTET	SANCTUARY April 17 Wednesday 12:30 pm	Presented by St. Andrew's Music Outreach, The Victoria Foundation, and The University of Victoria's Music Department. Everyone is welcome to enjoy an afternoon of classical music! Admission is by donation!
BLOOM	SANCTUARY April 27 Saturday 7:00 pm	Presented by Ensemble Laude. For more information and tickets please go here: <a href="https://ensemblelaude.org/about/current-season/">https://ensemblelaude.org/about/current-season/</a>
JS BACH ASCENSION CANTATA	SANCTUARY April 28 Sunday 2:00 pm	Presented by the Victoria Cantata Ensemble. Tickets are \$10 at the door.
THE LINK	DEADLINE April 28 Sunday	Please send your submission to <a href="mailto:theLink@shaw.ca">theLink@shaw.ca</a> .
TEA FOR TUTU	KIRK HALL May 7, 8, 9 2:00 pm	Ballet Victoria presents highlights of 'Swan Lake' followed by light refreshments. To reserve your free seat <a href="mailto:tea4tutu@balletvictoria.ca">tea4tutu@balletvictoria.ca</a> or call 250-380-6063
SPRING CONCERT	SANCTUARY May 11 Saturday 7:30 pm	Presented by the Pandora Chorus. For more information and tickets please go here: <a href="https://glennagarramone.com/home">https://glennagarramone.com/home</a>
THE LINK	DEADLINE May 26 Sunday	Please send your submission to <a href="mailto:theLink@shaw.ca">theLink@shaw.ca</a> .

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