

# Preaching Lectureship

of Chalmers United Church, Kingston, Ontario

This Lectureship was established to honour the engaging preaching ministry of the Rev. Dr. C. Wayne Hilliker by the Chalmers congregation. His tenure as Minister at began in 1983 and continued until his retirement in 2005 when he was named Minister Emeritus. When Queen's University awarded him a Doctor of Divinity degree in 2006, the citation read in part: *"Wayne Hilliker's ministry has been unfaltering... particularly in lifting up the significance of preaching and by keeping matters of theology, faith, and life in the public eye. His voice became one of the most clear and provocative in Canada's liberal Christian community."* In keeping with this preaching tradition, the Lectureship strives to obtain annually for the Chalmers congregation and the larger Church community, a widely respected guest preacher/speaker who demonstrates an openness to changing perspectives in theological and biblical studies.

## PAST HPL PREACHERS/SPEAKERS

**\*2016 The Rev. Dr. James D. Byassee**

Professor of Homiletics and Biblical Hermeneutics  
Vancouver School of Theology, Vancouver, BC

**Dr. Mary Jo Leddy**

Author, Social Activist, Professor of Theology University  
of Toronto, Toronto, ON

**2015 The Rev. Bruce Sanguin**

Author, Evolutionary Cosmologist and Theologian,  
Vancouver, BC

**2014 The Rev. Christopher White**

Author, Minister of Fairlawn Avenue United Church,  
Toronto, ON

**\*2013 The Rev. Dr. Kate Crawford**

Medievalist, Minister of St. Andrew's United Church  
London, ON

**2012 The Rev. Michael Webster**

Journalist, Author, Minister of St. Martin's United  
Church, Saskatoon, SK

**\*2010 The Rev. Dr. Catherine Faith MacLean**

Poet, Minister of St. Paul's United Church,  
Edmonton, AB

**2009 The Rev. Dr. Richard Ward**

Professor of Preaching and Performance Iliff School of  
Theology, Denver, CO

**2008 The Rev. Dr. Barbara Brown Taylor**

Professor of Christian Spirituality Columbia  
Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA

**\*2007 Christine Smith**

**The Rev. Dr. G. Malcolm Sinclair**

Minister of Metropolitan United Church, Toronto, ON

**2006 The Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Long**

Professor of Preaching Candler School of Theology  
Emory University, Atlanta, GA

**\*in partnership with Queen's Theology Conference**

## Singing For Our Lives

Hilliker  
**2017 Preaching Lectureship**

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## Dr. Andrew Donaldson



## October 28 and 29

Free Public Workshops - Registration Preferred

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 DR. ANDREW DONALDSON

comes to this year's Lectureship with extensive experience in ecumenical worship, having recently completed a five-year appointment as Worship and Spirituality Consultant to the World Council of Churches in Geneva, sent by the United Methodist Church USA. He has songs and hymns in collections in North America and Europe. Andrew has led worship, given workshops, addressed international conferences in Korea, Hungary, Poland, Scotland and many other countries. He is a recording artist, choir leader, a highly accomplished classical guitarist and lutenist, was co-editor of *The Book of Praise* for The Presbyterian Church in Canada, and is a past president of *The Hymn Society in the USA and Canada*. In 2007 Andrew received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Knox College, University of Toronto, for his work in congregational song.

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## Songs of the Whole Inhabited Earth

Sat Oct. 28th 1 to 2:30 pm

*"When we sing together we renew our strength. Walls fall down. Prisons vanish. Life is renewed. Apartheid is dismantled. A dream becomes reality."*

Andrew Donaldson

Since its introduction through the 1983 World Council of Churches 6<sup>th</sup> Assembly in Vancouver, *Global Song* has had a remarkable theological and congregational impact on North American churches, particularly from the mid-nineties. Singing the songs of Latin America with their images of liberation, community fiesta and hospitality, walking together, the singing body expressing a longing for freedom ... the songs of Africa expressing the common people's experience of grace and creation ... the songs of South Korea passionate for unity that is at once spiritual and socio-political ... we are in community with the whole inhabited earth.

## Singing Proclamation

Sat. Oct. 28th 3 to 4:30 pm

*"When we sing together, we give brief life to a world of good things. We flirt and make love. We settle arguments. We roar out in anger. Tell our side of the story. Celebrate a victory, lament a loss, Worship."* Andrew Donaldson

Enlivening the homiletical dimension of Congregational Song is a challenge in our time. It is threatened and eroded by the instant culture of the internet, by music-as-commodity. Andrew leads us in an exploration of the necessity of Congregational Song, and into an understanding of how our faith community's musical kerygma shapes and forms the worshipping body. He will introduce us to key theologians and music leaders facing these challenges effectively.

## Community Worship Service

Sun. Oct. 29th 10:30 am

Dr. Donaldson plays and preaches then leads in Congregational Song, recognizing the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation.