



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN THE GREAT FIFTY DAYS OF EASTER

May 16, 2010

Service Colour: White

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.

Prelude (A time for prayer and reflection)

Placing of the Bible by the Beadle (All who are able are invited to stand)

The Greeting

M. The Lord be with you **C. And also with you**

Doxology (830) and Bible Sentence

Hymn: 267

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace (in unison):

God of many names, we come to worship this day aware of the many ways that you come to us: as creator and sovereign of the world; as Jesus, the bright morning star, risen and with us now and always; as living water that refreshes and nourishes us and grants us new life. Receive, we pray, this our sacrifice of praise and gratitude.

Merciful and gracious God, we have sinned against you and others through ignorance, through weakness, and through our deliberate choosing. We have been quick to name the failings of others but slow to recognize our own need for change. We have held on to our grudges, fears, and prejudices but we have closed our ears to your call for forgiveness, patience, and acceptance. Forgive us all that is past and lead us to walk in your way; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

All (sung): Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

M. The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

C. And also with you. *Hallelujah* (Hymn 294) will be sung.

Prayer for Understanding

Hymn: 709, 375 (**all seated**); Children's Time & Prayer (children 3-6)

Anthem: *Clap Your Hands, All You Nations*

Lessons: Acts 16:16-39 (p.119); Psalm 97 (*Glory be to the Father...*hymn book 594); Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 (p.232), John 17:20-26 (p.998)

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

Hymn: 722 (unannounced)

Sermon-Ascription of Glory

The Offertory; The Creed (hymn book – inside front cover) & Prayer

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for Others (beginning with):

M. Lift up your hearts.

C. We lift them to the Lord.

M. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer (hymn book 831) (debts, debtors)

Hymn: 712 (unannounced)

The Commissioning, Benediction, Choral Amen & Silent Prayer

Song: *Go Now In Peace (all seated)* (hymn book – inside back cover)

Postlude; The greeting of those nearby in the pews/aisles

Greeting Elder: Gerry Archibald

Ushers: Mary Pyche, Lois Dewar

Beadle: Mike Laveck

Elevator Guide: Chris McDonald

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Choir Director: Cheryl Weeks

Reader: Lesley Waugh

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour and Birthday Cake

Mon: 7:00 p.m. Personnel and Planning Committee

Tues: 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, 259 Main Street

Wed: 7:15 p.m. Senior Choir

Sun: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Worship, Church School and Nursery.

ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR

May 23 (Pentecost): Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Allow LOTS of time to get to church that day because of the Bluenose Marathon. Consider parking on a side street near the church.

May 30: Sacrament of the Lord's Supper – another celebration of Pentecost! Please wear something red—the colour for Pentecost!

June 6: Preacher: Rev. Jonathan Tait of Campbellville, Ontario

June 13: Church School Closing and Congregational Picnic. Bring sandwiches, cookies, fruit, veggies – ready to serve; hot and cold drinks and hot dogs for children and youth will be provided.

6:00 p.m. Musquodoboit Harbour – Kilted and Senior Choirs

Special Thanks: The congregation is very grateful for the generous gift of a Yamaha Compact Grand Piano from the **Yang family**.

Readings for May 23: Acts 2:1–21; Psalm 104:24–34; Romans 8:14–17, John 14:8–17, 25–27

A total amount of \$625.00 was received from the May 1 Mission Breakfast for Malawi water/sanitation. Of this amount, \$562.50 will go to the project, and \$62.50 will go to the Youth Group. The Session is grateful to the Youth Group for providing the Breakfast and the program. Food that was not used was taken to FOOD.

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Vacation Bible School: July 12–16, 9:15 – 11:45 a.m.

Camp Geddie: 2010 registration information is in the lobby.

Circle of Care Furniture Bank: Volunteers to help with this work are needed. If you can help, telephone 404-9074.

Parking: Please do NOT park in the Brightwood parking lot on Sundays until after Thanksgiving Sunday in October.

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Offerings to April 30, 2010:

(a) Operating Fund	
4-Month Budget Goal	\$47,632.69
Actual Gifts	<u>42,847.00</u>
Amount under Budget	\$ 4,785.69
(b) Presbyterians Sharing	
2010 Goal	\$35,000.00
Actual Gifts	<u>10,694.00</u>
Needed to Reach Goal	\$24,306.00

MISSION CAPSULES

CANADA: Presbytery of Winnipeg

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Winnipeg Inner City Missions (WICM). WICM is located in what is said to be one of the toughest neighbourhoods in Canada, where crime and violence in the streets is escalating. Within this environment, WICM operates a weekly food bank and thrift store, provides employment training and transitional housing and distributes emergency food, personal hygiene supplies, bedding and towels to those who need them. Executive Director Rev. Margaret Mullin writes, “Providing for people’s basic survival needs puts us in contact with many people in need. As we get to know them and they learn to trust us, we get invited into their lives.” Let us pray for WICM as it provides light and hope to people in inner-city Winnipeg.

CANADA: Presbytery of Montreal

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Action Réfugiés Montréal (ARM) which works in solidarity with refugees and refugee claimants in downtown Montreal. ARM facilitates the private sponsorship of refugees to Canada and helps refugees adjust to life in Canada through its twinning program. It also assists refugee claimants held in the Laval immigration detention centre by giving them accurate legal information and ensuring they have access to legal services. Glynis Williams, the ministry’s Director, says “We all want to feel that we belong somewhere.” Marguerite, a refugee from Burundi who received help from ARM, says “Coming to Canada, I found a family.” Let us pray for ARM and the vital ministry it is providing to refugees in Montreal.