



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PENTECOST 2, SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2010

Service Colour: Green

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: 457

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

Gracious God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we rejoice that you created the world in your grace and by your compassion redeemed it. Your power is beyond measure, your wisdom beyond our knowledge, and your love beyond our ability to describe it. Satisfy the longings that you have placed in us that we may find you in life and life in you.

God of mercy, before you and with one another we seek your forgiveness when we say one thing but do another, when we know what ought to be done but do nothing, when we fail to recognize the magnificent love that you have for your creation and for all people, when we are quick to speak and slow to listen, and when we focus on what is not at all important for us and others. Receive this our sincere confession 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: 773 (**all seated**); Children's Time & Prayer (children 3–6)

Lessons: Acts 9:1–20 (p.111); Psalm 30 (*Glory be to the Father...*hymn book 594); John 21:1–14 (p.101)

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

Hymn: 650 (unannounced)

Sermon—Ascription of Glory

The Offertory Hymn: 461; 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)

Anthem: *Brother James's Air*

Hymn: 651 (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: Wade MacDonald **Usher:** Heather Ferguson
Beadle: Mike Laveck **Elevator Guide:** Chris McDonald
Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron **Choir Director:** Cheryl Weeks
Accompanist: Helen Martin **Reader:** Lesley Waugh

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Wed: Afternoon: Hope Cottage Ministry; 7:15 p.m. Senior Choir

Sat: 1:15 p.m. Confirmation Class

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

We are pleased to welcome back to St. Andrew's our former student, Rev. Jonathan Tait of St. David's Church, Campbellville, Ontario. Jonathan was a student minister at St. Andrew's from September 2001 to August 2004. He will be a Commissioner at the General Assembly in Sydney.

The minister will be a Commissioner at the General Assembly at The University of Cape Breton in Sydney this week; the meetings begin tonight and end on Friday.

ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR

Next Sunday: Church School Closing and Congregational Picnic. Bring sandwiches or cookies or fruit or veggies – ready to serve; hot and cold drinks and hot dogs for children and youth will be provided. Games and birthday cake too!

6:30 p.m. Musquodoboit Harbour Anniversary Service. Kilted and Senior Choirs will participate.

June 20: Reception of new Members by Profession of Faith and Ordination of Elders.

Monday, June 14: 7:00 p.m. Annual Meeting of Feeding Others of Dartmouth at Margaret's House on Ochterloney Street.

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The Property Committee is interested in having someone look after one of the Church gardens. If you are interested, call Wade MacDonald 435-4223, or the Church 469-4480.

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There are several 1973 hymn books (blue) in the lobby on a bench; please feel free to take one or more of them.

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Readings for June 13: 1 Kings 21:1–21; Psalm 5:1–8; Galatians 2:15–21; Luke 7:36–8:3

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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. Camp Geddie website is: www.campgeddie.ca

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

MISSION CAPSULES

PAKISTAN

Presbyterians Sharing supports Dr. Bill McKelvie, a physician working in various medical ministries with the Diocese of Hyderabad, Church of Pakistan. Bill writes, “There has been a cure for TB for more than 50 years. Yet, every year, 1.5 million people die of this disease. Millions more are disabled and impoverished. The cure is there, but it requires more than just handing out drugs. It requires getting close to people and finding out what their needs are.” Like those with leprosy, TB patients often feel ashamed of having the disease. For many, it is problematic to take their medication or to complete their treatment once it has begun. The TB program is working to ensure that patients take their medicine and complete their treatment. Since the program began, cure rates have risen to almost 90%. Let us pray for Bill as he works to provide hope and healing for people suffering from TB.

CANADA: Presbytery of Halifax-Lunenburg

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Grace Presbyterian Church in Upper Tantallon, Nova Scotia. The children who attended last summer's vacation bible school began raising money to support a Gifts of Change project in Malawi. Rev. Sara Macavei-Katocz writes, “It was amazing to see children bringing in coins and bigger paper bills. One small five-year-old boy asked his parents if he could take money from his monthly allowance, saved to buy model cars. He chose a \$20 bill. When he was told that this was quite a large sum, one that would buy him many cars, he was simply very pleased that he was in the position to offer such a lot of support to needy children. What a blessing to lead little children in the service and worship of the Lord!”