



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PENTECOST 4, SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 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: 96

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

O God, whose love is unailing and whose word gives us hope, we gather in this place to express our deep longing for forgiveness and wholeness, for grace and serenity, and for meaning and salvation. Blessing and glory and honour be given to you, now and forever!

O God, through our baptism you have clothed us with Christ; in our confession we admit that we sometimes fail to be Christlike in our attitudes, speech, and behaviour. We feel ashamed for our failures to be faithful and devoted disciples of Jesus.

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labour and not to ask for any reward, save that of knowing that we do your will; 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: 292 (**all seated**) – children under 9 are invited to go to a class in the Nursery at the end of the final verse.

Anthem: *Take Time to be Holy*

Lessons: 1 Kings 19:1–15a (p.302)

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

Sermon—Ascription of Glory

Anthem: *Steal Away*

The Offertory Hymn: 570; The Creed (hymn book – inside front cover) & Prayer

Reception of new Members by Profession of Faith

Ordination and Induction of Elders

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)

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (bread and wine will be served at the Chancel end of the centre aisle; bread will be served with tongs; you are asked to dip part of the bread in the wine. You may wish to say, "Thanks be to God!")

Hymn: 644 (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

Usher: Lois Dewar

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Elevator Guide: Christine Gray

Choir Director: Cheryl Weeks

Accompanist: Chris McDonald

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:20 a.m. Kirk Session; 7:00 p.m. Eldership Training

Mon: 7:15 p.m. Personnel & Policy Committee

Sun: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Worship, Children's Class (8 and under) and Nursery.

Professing their faith today: Erin Douglas, Megan Douglas, Ian Morrison, Thomas Mumford. We welcome them as professing members of St. Andrew's and of the whole church in the world.

Being ordained as Elders and inducted as Members of the Session of St. Andrews': Andrew Kennedy, William Langley, Mary Pyche, James Russell, Linda Russell, Richard Sloan.

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Readings for June 27: 2 Kings 2:1–2, 6–14; Psalm 77:1–2, 11–20; Galatians 5:13–25; Luke 9:51–62

MISSION CAPSULES

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

Vacation Bible School: July 12–16, 9:15 – 11:45 a.m. Registration forms are in the lobby.

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.

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Offerings to May 31, 2010:

(a)	Operating Fund	
	5-Month Budget Goal	\$61,642.31
	Actual Gifts	<u>54,314.00</u>
	Amount under Budget	\$ 7,328.31
(b)	Presbyterians Sharing	
	2010 Goal	\$35,000.00
	Actual Gifts	<u>13,630.75</u>
	Needed to Reach Goal	\$21,369.25

ROMANIA

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Brian Johnston, as he teaches English and music at the Theological Seminary of the Hungarian Reformed Church in Cluj, Romania. After a choir trip to visit small villages in Romania, Rad Andras-Laszlo, a first-year theological student and member of the choir Brian directs, wrote, “I am grateful and happy that I can be a part of this spirited group and I hope we will have many more opportunities to let our light shine. These excursions take the gift of music to people who haven’t heard praise and worship in four parts in a very long time. They are truly happy when we are there, and it is such a great feeling sharing something so wonderful with them.” Let us pray for Brian, his students, and the choir as they share God’s light through music.

CANADA: Presbytery of East Toronto

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Flemingdon Gateway Mission, where church and community work in partnership to enhance the quality of life for children, youth and their families living in Toronto’s Flemingdon Park community. The mission runs an after school program where over 70 Muslim and Christian children and youth from many different countries come together to develop social, academic and leadership skills that will help them succeed in school, society and the working world. They are helped with homework, given leadership training, taught health and nutrition and given the opportunity to do arts and crafts, dance and structured play. The leaders believe that, with opportunities for learning, leadership development and leadership modeling, all children and youth can learn to believe in themselves, develop the resilience to overcome the barriers they face, participate in their own self-transformation and make meaningful contributions to their communities and society.