



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PENTECOST 9, SUNDAY, JULY 25, 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: 488 (Tune: 517)

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

Praise to you, O God, for creating us in your image, for establishing a covenant with us, and for sealing that covenant in the gift of our Baptism. Praise to you, O God, for our being buried with Christ in our Baptism and for our being raised in that Baptism to life with Christ through faith in your active power that raised him from the dead. Praise to you, O God, for the grace of your Holy Spirit which gives us the power to live as baptized persons, seeking to use our gifts for the ministry to which you have appointed us.

Loving Father, we ask you to forgive us and teach us your way when we speak in anger and our words cause strife, when we treat others with contempt or ignore them, when we take more than our share of resources, leaving others burdened because of a lack of resources, when we choose fear and injustice, and when we are too bound to what we think is the best tradition; 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

Sacrament of Baptism – Aaronic Blessing (619)

Hymn: 521 (**all seated**) – children under 9 are invited to go to class by the main door at the end of the final verse.

Lessons: Hosea 1:2–10 (p.789); Psalm 85 (*Glory be to the Father...*hymn book 594); Colossians 2:6–15 (p.177); Luke 11:1–13 (p.12)

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

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: 746 (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: Bill Langley

Usher: Cindy Roy

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Elevator Guide: Chris McDonald

Reader: Jacqueline Swift

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Wed: Morning: FOOD Ministry

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

Being baptized today: **David Alexander Scott** (born July 24, 2009), son of Hamish and Dawn (Boutzale) Cameron (Elder: Cheryl E. Weeks)

Readings for Aug. 1: Hosea 11:1–11; Psalm 107:1–9; Colossians 3:1–11; Luke 12:13–21

Camp Geddie Golf Tournament: September 25 – Ocean Links, Brule, NS. Minimum: \$300/team. To register, email: jackmacleod@ns.aliantzinc.ca

Margaret's House: Needs summer clothing, hats, sunglasses and sunscreen. Leave gifts in Choir Room. Volunteers are also needed; if you can help, call Suzanne Darrach 463-3969.

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