



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PENTECOST 12, SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 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: 814

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

Creator God, the rising and falling of the tide give us a picture of your faithfulness; the mist reminds us of the mystery that surrounds you; the light of the sun provides us with a symbol of your warmth and love; the night speaks to us of the shade and comfort given to us by your grace; the fruit that plants bear tells of the hope that you grant to us; the clouds are a symbol of that great cloud of witnesses that has preceded us in the history of the church.

O God, whose mercy is higher than the sky above us, you have granted us many gifts and provided us with care and understanding. We confess that we have responded by ignoring your love and not always living in ways that you desire. We have disappointed you, shattering the hopes and dreams that you had for us. Forgive us for spoiling the earth through our greed and carelessness, for rejecting your wise guidance, and for hurting others by our poor choice of words, by our harsh attitudes, and by our selfish actions; 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: 446 (Part B sung twice) (all seated) – children under 9 are invited to go to class by the main door at the end of the final verse.

Lessons: Isaiah 5:1–7 (p.594); Psalm 80:1–2, 8–19 (*Glory be to the Father...* hymn book 594); Hebrews 11:29–12:3 (p.199); Luke 12:49–56 (p.65)

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

Hymn: 48 (unannounced)

Sermon—Ascription of Glory

Prayer for Others

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

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (hymn book 564)

Hymn: 647 (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: Andrew Kennedy

Usher: Helen Paterson

Accompanist: Lisa Morrison

Elevator Guide: Chris McDonald

Reader: Lesley Waugh

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Sun: 8:00 a.m. Worship – Bill Fisher; 10:30 a.m. Worship, Children's Class (8 and under) and Nursery, Rev. Sara Macavei-Katocz

Readings for August 22: Jeremiah 1:4–10; Psalm 71:1–6; Hebrews 12:18–29; Luke 13:10–17

Mission Project: Rob Maskell is going to Kabaya in Rwanda Nov. 11–28 with a small mission team under the auspices of Canadian Baptist Ministries. The team will help to build and/or refurbish a school. \$4,000 is needed for materials, travel and accommodation. To help, (a) use the "Other" line of your envelope and mark it: "R. Maskell Mission" or (b) use the envelopes in the lobby for PAR donors. For information, call the minister or R. Maskell at 489-7540.

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.

Offerings to July 31, 2010

Operating Fund

Presbyterians Sharing

7-month budget goal	\$86,859.62	2010 goal	\$35,000.00
Actual gifts	<u>74,027.95</u>	Actual gifts	<u>18,856.25</u>
Amount under budget	\$12,831.67	Needed to reach goal	\$16,143.75