



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PENTECOST 14, SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 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: 293

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

We praise you, O God, our Maker, for you feed us with the finest of wheat and satisfy us with honey from the rock. We glorify you, Lord Jesus Christ, for you love us and grant to us the joy of new life. We honour you, O Spirit of truth and peace, for leading us to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk in humble fellowship with you.

O God, who created everything and declared it to be good, we admit that we have exploited and plundered much of your creation. We have been offered the journey of life in Christ, yet we have chosen other paths. We have been called the community of God's people, yet we have broken the spirit of community again and again. Holy God, we confess that we have ignored your covenant with us, in word and in mind, in act and in intention. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open us to a future in which we can be changed; grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; 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: 687 (all seated) – children under 9 are invited to go to class by the main door at the end of the final verse.

Lessons: Psalm 111 (*Glory be to the Father...* hymn book 594); Colossians 1:9–13 (p.176); James 2:14–26 (p.203); Acts 2:38–47 (p.104)

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

Hymn: 682 (unannounced)

Sermon

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: 764 (Tune: 96) (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: Cheryl Weeks **Usher:** Eldon Weeks

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron **Elevator Guide:** Christine Gray

Readers: Dr. David Campbell, Bruce Clarke

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Worship: Bill Fisher

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

The minister is on vacation until September 9.

Readings for September 5: Jeremiah 18:1–11; Psalm 139:1–6, 13–18; Luke 14:25–33

Gordon Hurst, who became a professing member of St. Andrew's on December 13, 1970, died on August 21. He was an elder from March 23, 1975 until his death. He was a member of the Senior Choir for 40 years and a charter member of the Kilted Choir.

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: Sept. 25 – Ocean Links, Brule, NS. Minimum: \$300/team. To register, email: jackmacleod@ns.aliantzinc.ca

PWS&D will be helping with Pakistan Flood Relief; use the Other line of your envelope and mark it **Pakistan Relief**. Gifts received by **Sept. 12** will be eligible for the matching amount from the Federal Government.