



## ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**13th Sunday after Pentecost, Sept. 3, 2017**

**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: 437 (Tune: 308)

Lighting of the Christ Candle

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

**O God of our ancestors Moses, Aaron and Miriam, we gather to rejoice that you dwell with us forever, that you know our struggles and suffering, and that you bring us to life in a new land – to a new life in which we behold you in awe and reverence, in which we seek to live in the way revealed in Jesus, and in which we rely on your Spirit for guidance and strength. Praise be given to you forever and ever!**

**Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you call us to be your servant people but often we are deaf to your call, not doing what you command, being silent when we should speak, and being inactive when we could be useful. Teach us that whoever loses one's life for your sake will find it. Keep us aware that wherever we go, we are standing upon your sacred ground; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**All: 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.

The Passing of the Peace – offer the words "Peace" or "The Peace of Christ".

Prayer for Understanding

Hymn: 69 (paraphrase of Psalm 103) (all seated) Class for children in nursery at the end of this hymn

Lessons: Exodus 3: 1-15 (p.46); Psalm 105: 1-6, 23-26; Romans 12: 9-21 (p.142); Matthew 16: 21-28 (p.16)

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

Glory be to the Father (hymn book: 594)

Hymn: 280 (Tune: 325) (unannounced)

Sermon – Ascription of Glory

Prayer

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving (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.**

Prayer...saying in unison:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayer...and the Lord's Prayer (831) (debts, debtors)

**All (sung): Behold the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world (2)**

The Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the feast and for the faithful in the past

Hymn: 652 (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:** Susan Burris

**Usher:** John Stone

**Beadle:** Kathy Sloan

**Elevator Guide:** Chris McDonald

**Organist:** Dr. Kenneth Cameron

**Reader:** Kathy Sloan

### THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

**Today:** 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

**Thurs:** 1:00 p.m. AMS Church Hall Roll Call Word: good/goodness

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

### Church Calendar:

Sunday, Sept. 10: Regular Church School classes resume

Sunday, Sept. 24: Pizza and Birthday Cake

Sunday, Oct. 8, 10:30 a.m.: Reception of New Members by Profession of Faith; Holy Communion