



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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21st Sunday after Pentecost, October 29, 2017

Service Colour: Green

Reformation Sunday

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: 410

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

Refreshing and renewing God, we come to worship in this place in the presence of God, who flows among us like a river. We come to worship in this place bringing memories both joyful and difficult with us. We come to worship in this place bringing our hopes and needs with us. We come to worship in this place rejoicing in your work in creation and in your steadfast love. Glory be to you, Creator, Saviour and Guide!

Gracious God, we have not loved you with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength and we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. By choice, in weakness and sometimes in unawareness, we have hurt you, others and ourselves. Wash away our sin, and so fill us with your nourishing water that we may live in your light and walk in your way; 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: 655, 715 (2) (**all seated**) Children's Time and Prayer

Anthem: Come, Christians, Join To Sing Spanish Hymn

Lessons: Isaiah 55: 1-11 (p.645); Psalm 1; Ephesians 4: 29 – 5:2 (p.171);

Matthew 22: 34-40 (p.22)

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

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Hymn: 695 (Tune: 600) (unannounced)

Sermon – The 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 (831) (debts, debtors)

Hymn: 678 (Tune: 543) (unannounced) Words: John Calvin

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: Ricky Sloan

Usher: Erin & Cassie Sloan

Beadle: Alex Bruce

Elevator Guide: Chris McDonald

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Choir Director: Cheryl Weeks

Reader: Kathy Sloan

Accompanist: Helen Martin

Children's Time: Jamie Leck

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Worship

Mon: 7:00 p.m. Worship & Fellowship Committee

Wed: 6:30 p.m. Choir

Thurs: 1:00 p.m. AMS Roll Call Word: Remember; 6:30 p.m. Kilted Choir

Sat: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Tea & Sale All welcome!

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

Today: 3:00 p.m. Presbytery Service at The Presbyterian Church of Saint David to mark the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation.

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. G. Cameron Brett of Baddeck, NS. All welcome!

The minister is conducting the service this morning at St. Andrew's, Lunenburg and St. Andrew's, Rose Bay as well as the funeral in St. Andrew's, Lunenburg of Grace Kinley.

We welcome The Rev. Dr. W. G. Sydney McDonald, a retired minister living in Halifax, to our 10:30 a.m. service.

The flowers on the piano by the pulpit were placed in loving memory of Ronald R. MacKay by his wife and family.

Saturday, Nov. 18 evening: Adult Fellowship Group Bowling Event
All welcome. Please sign the sheet in lobby if you plan to attend.

David Hope, who was associated with St. Andrew's and its Kilted and Sunday Choirs died on Oct. 22; the funeral was held here on Oct. 26. The flowers in the Chancel are from the funeral.

Catherine MacKay, 97, who was a charter member of St. Andrew's, (April 19, 1953) died on Oct. 26; the funeral is on Tuesday, October 31 at 2:00 p.m. in the church with a reception to follow.

Presbyterians Sharing is the budget of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Out of every \$100 given to Presbyterians Sharing:

- \$36 grows and equips congregations with resources and grants
- \$17 supports leadership development and our three theological colleges
- \$15 provides grants and sends mission staff to support our international mission partners
- \$13 supports finance and administration of all funds for ministries of the church
- \$7 hosts General Assembly and supports ecumenical relations
- \$7 supports our Native Ministries
- \$3 funds communications and stewardship
- \$1 advocates for justice and human rights issues
- \$1 supports specialized (inner city, rural & refugee) ministries in Canada

Knox College: The College is seeking 15 million dollars for renewal of its 100 year old building and program expansion and enhancement. The session set a goal of \$50,000 for St. Andrew's. \$40,000 of this was donated from the Mission, Outreach and Benevolence Fund. Donors have contributed \$4,500. Thus \$5,500 is needed to reach this goal. Several years ago, St. Andrew's had four interns from Knox: Ian MacMillan, Heather Vais, John Van Vliet and Debbie Dolbear; 3 of them are serving in churches in Ontario and one is serving in a church in Newfoundland and Labrador. St. Andrew's provided 2 students for its program: The Rev. Paula Ryan Hamilton and The Rev. Ian Ross-McDonald. Please consider making a gift in 2017 so that the goal can be reached by December 31, 2017

Bluenose Bottle Exchange – 99 Woodlawn Rd. – St. Andrew's has an account at this location; your "returns" can be designated for St. Andrew's Presbyterian. The money received is given to Camp Geddie.

Can Tabs – Please save can tabs for the purchase of wheel chairs. Bring them to the lobby.

There is a Prayer Board on the chime cupboard door beside the elevator door in the upper lobby. Please feel free to place prayer requests on this board e.g. person for whom you desire prayers. The minister will find a discreet way to include these requests in the intercessions/prayers for others in the last prayer at services. Persons may view this Board and add the requests to their daily prayers. The Session has made arrangements for this Board as a way of enriching the prayer life of our congregation. Paper and pencil are there for your requests.

Please save used stamps for the Leprosy Mission. Leave a 1/4" margin.

Hope Cottage Ministry: For many years, St Andrew's has given food (stew, margarine, fruit) once a month to Hope Cottage. More volunteers are needed for this ministry which takes place on the second Wednesday of each month. A volunteer provides stew (a very easy recipe is used!) every second month and either margarine or fruit in the other months. A schedule is provided for each volunteer. Some may want to volunteer for part of the year. For information or to volunteer, call Kathy Kennedy 902-469-0268

October 29 – Encouragement through mentoring

Have you ever found yourself stuck and in need of good advice? Thanks to Presbyterians Sharing, ministers and ministries across Canada are receiving the encouragement and guidance they need to thrive through a variety of coaching networks. Programs such as the New Church Development Coaches and the Social Mentor Network bring direct support to ministries by matching them with trained coaches who provide guidance and support. Whether getting a new church start off the ground or navigating the challenges of managing a church-based outreach mission, coaches help leadership teams hear where God is calling them and equip them with the tools needed to follow God's call. In 2018 Canadian Ministries will pilot two new coaching programs in the area of evangelism and congregational renewal!
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