



**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, November 5, 2017**

**Service Colour: White**

**All Saints 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**

Act of Remembrance:

**All: They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old.**

**Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.**

**At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we shall remember them, we shall remember them.**

O Canada - National Anthem

Silence

God Save the Queen - Royal Anthem

Hymn: 330

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer of Confession:

Our hearts are hard, O God –

**Soften them with your love.**

Our hands are clenched, O God –

**Open them with your grace.**

Our feet are planted too firmly, O God –

**Invite us to journey with you.**

Our lives are not our own, we know -

**at times we feel so frail and fragile, getting blown about by the latest crisis, by bad news, by our own short tempers and failings, by a world changing so rapidly we can't imagine what tomorrow will bring. You call us to hold fast to what is good, but so often we flounder, unable to find that solid thing that will center us again. Help us, we pray. Help us to see you as our center, and to cling to the good that you create in the world. Help us to set aside all of our jealousies and prejudices, all of our betrayals and lies, all that adds to world's hurt. Help us to grow even more into Christ's likeness, that we will bear his love and truth to the world. We pray in His name. 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: 631 (**all seated**) Children's Time and Prayer

Lessons: Joshua 3: 7 – 17 (p.189); Psalm 107: 1-7 33-37; 1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13 (p.180); Matthew 23: 1-12 (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: 749 (unannounced)

Sermon – In Times of Transition

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: 613 (Tune: 611) (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:** Marg Bingley

**Usher:** Lee Walker

**Beadle:** Kathy Sloan

**Elevator Guide:** Chris McDonald

**Organist:** Dr. Kenneth Cameron

**Choir Director:** Cheryl Weeks

**Reader:** Lesley Waugh

**Accompanist:** Helen Martin

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S**

**Today:** 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 7 – 8:30 p.m. Youth Group

**Wed:** 3:15 p.m. Hope Cottage Ministry; 6:30 p.m. Choir

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

We are pleased to welcome to our 10:30 a.m. service The Rev. H. Kenn Stright, a retired minister of our church living in Musquodoboit Harbour.

The minister is preaching at the Anniversary Service at St. Andrew's Church, Sackville, NB today.

The Guild is grateful to all who helped in any way with the Tea and Sale yesterday.

Many of the flowers in the Chancel are from the funeral of Catherine MacKay.

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

Sunday, Nov. 19 11:30 a.m. Birthday cake and Potluck Luncheon  
Bring finger food: sandwiches, veggies, fruit, cookies, cheese & crackers ready to serve.

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

### **November 5 – We have much to teach**

Pray for the 20 congregations attending the Stewards By Design conference in Orillia, Ontario this week (November 9-12). Keynote speaker Dr. Kennon Callahan will inspire participants as they learn how to nurture faithful giving and abundant living, expand and strengthen their mission and ministry and make generous giving an ongoing, joyful experience. Dr. Callahan will work with each team to develop a concrete plan suited for their unique situation. A past conference participant shared, "What a tremendous event! The worship was truly inspiring, the fellowship was joyful and the prayers are uplifting. The conference sessions were a true blessing for us all. We learned much and now we have much to teach." About half of the cost of Stewards By Design is funded by gifts to Presbyterians Sharing and undesignated bequests.  
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