



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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11th Sunday after Pentecost, August 20, 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: 444

Lighting of the Christ Candle

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

O God, the source of all beauty and fountain of all goodness, your grace comes fresh every morning. In each new day, you give us light. We gather to honour you for your never-failing love that satisfies our needs and reveals to us the way to follow.

O God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us for what we plan and choose that creates disruption in our relationship with you and with others. By your Spirit, enable us to live in the unity that you desire for us; 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".

Children who wish to take part in the class are invited to go to this class

Prayer for Understanding

Hymn: 64 (all seated) Class for children in the nursery at the end of this hymn

Lessons: Genesis 45: 1-15 (p.39); Psalm 133; Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32 (p.140); Matthew 15: 10-28 (p.15)

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

Glory be to the Father (hymn book: 594)

Hymn: 675 (unannounced)

Sermon – Ascription of Glory

The Offertory Hymn; 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: 644 (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: Lois Dewar

Usher: Murdo MacKay

Beadle: Mike Laveck

Elevator Guide: Bill Langley

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Conducting Service: Mike Laveck, Janet Holden, Lesley Waugh

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Worship – Don and Jessie Bragg

Sun: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Worship; Nursery & Class for children

Sponsorship of a Refugee Family: The family arrived on July 13: Moamar Ahmed, his spouse: Sabah Durra and their 2 children: a girl - Zainab (3) and a boy - Hussam (2); (a) If you wish to help with this project by making a gift of money, please mark your envelope/PAR envelope clearly: REFUGEE FAMILY: (b) If your gift is for a gift card, mark this clearly on your envelope.

Camp Geddie – Sept. 15-17 (Fri-Sun) The new Adult Group is planning a weekend for the congregation. If you wish to learn more about this or plan to attend, please sign the sheet in the lobby. Those attending need to take a sleeping bag/sheets, blanket and a pillow, as well as towels.

The minister is on vacation; he will return on August 23.