



**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**Trinity Sunday, May 27, 2018**

**Service colour: White**

**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: 299

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

**God of all glory, on this first day you began creation, bringing light out of darkness. On this first day you began your new creation, raising Jesus out of the darkness of death. On this first day, the day of Pentecost, you brought energy, passion and courage to those early disciples, filling them with your breath and with the fire of your love. On this first day, your people, created by water and the Holy Spirit, rejoice in your creating, refreshing and abiding love.**

**God our Creator, forgive us when in our selfish moments we have wasted the gifts that you give us. Lord Jesus, our Saviour, forgive us when we do not love you and fail to show care and respect. Holy Spirit, our Helper, forgive us when we try to live without your guidance; 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: 294, 292 (**all seated**) Children's Time and Prayer

Anthem: We Belong to Christ E. Eslinger/E. Lund

Lessons: Isaiah 6: 1-8 (p.595); Psalm 29; Romans 8: 12-17 (p.128); John 3: 1-17 (p.81)

**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: 287 (Tune: 510) (unannounced)

Sermon – The Ascription of Glory

The Offertory Hymn: 296 (Tune: 661); **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: 298 (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:** Ian Murray

**Usher:** Desiree Trott

**Beadle:** Alex Bruce

**Elevator Guide:** Chris McDonald

**Organist:** Dr. Kenneth Cameron

**Choir Director:** Cheryl Weeks

**Reader:** Lesley Waugh

**Accompanist:** Helen Martin

**Audio:** Luke Campbell

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

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

**Wed:** 6:30 p.m. Choir

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

Church Calendar:

June 3 10:30 a.m. Rev. Dr. Sydney McDonald

June 9 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. Special Open House at Brightwood

June 10 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion; Rev. Iona MacLean will preach the sermon; 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour and Birthday cake

June 16 eve. Adult Fellowship Group at the Barkhouse residence in Fall River. Please sign sheet in lobby if you plan to attend.

June 17 10:30 a.m. Church School Closing; 11:25 a.m. Congregational Meeting; 11:30 a.m. Picnic in Hall and on lawn. Hot dogs, ice cream and hot and cold drinks will be provided. If you are able, please bring sandwiches, fruit, veggies, cookies, or cheese and crackers ready to serve.

No parking on Sundays in the Brightwood lot next door.

Vacation Bible Camp July 9 – 13 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Ages 4 – 10  
Singing, Bible stories, Games, Crafts, Snacks, Worship, Skits. Registration forms in the lobby.

Sunday, May 27 3:00 p.m. “Turn! Turn! Turn!” Seton Conservatory Choir  
Maritime Conservatory of the Performing Arts, 6199 Chebucto Rd., Halifax

These Days - the daily devotional booklet: it is renewal time and also the time for new subscribers to buy a subscription for the period July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019. For each day there is a Bible reading, a meditation and a prayer. Cost per year: \$13.64; large print: \$14.69. Jean Bartholomew is our “These Days” Secretary. Payment: a cheque to “St. Andrew’s Church”.

Our welcoming of a family from Syria: In July 2017, Moamar and Sabah Ahmad, and their two children: Zainab (4) – a girl and Hussam (3) – a boy came to our community. If you wish to help with our welcoming of this family by making a gift of money, please mark your envelope/Par envelope clearly: REFUGEE MINISTRY. If you wish to help with the cost of their getting a car, please mark your envelope: car cost.

There is a sheet in the lobby for persons to sign who would be willing to take the family on an outing to such places as: e.g. Discovery Centre, Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, bowling or Play land.

Camp Geddie is looking forward to receiving registrations for the 2018 summer camps. The minister has details or check the website.

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.

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.

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

There are copies of the newsletter in the lobby and on the pulpit piano.

### **Enjoying school and pursuing dreams**

Zindaba’s story is not uncommon in many Malawian communities—children want to go to school but their families can’t afford the fees. Zindaba feels very fortunate that her aunt paid for her first two years at school, a time the girl recalls with great joy. “The teachers were good and encouraged us a lot,” she shares. Unfortunately, the expense became too great a struggle for her aunt. When Zindaba had to drop out, she never imagined she’d make it to university, but education support from PWS&D helped Zindaba pay her school fees and gave her support to pursue her dreams. Today, proudly displaying her university class scores, a smiling Zindaba talks about training to be an accountant.

*PWS&D promotes the right to education for all*

### **“I hope more people like me will be helped by this clinic”**

While working at her tailoring shop in Nepal, Sita noticed her hands were starting to feel numb and looked strangely white. As the numbness worsened, Sita grew very sick and weak. Unfortunately, the doctors she visited were unable to diagnose her illness. The future looked a little brighter when Sita learned she was pregnant and eventually delivered a healthy baby girl—but the onset of a severe fever shortly after shattered her fragile hope. Sita tried one last hospital where she was diagnosed with leprosy and referred to the Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported Banke Clinic for treatment. There, a hopeful journey to recovery got its start. “I am getting good treatment, nutritious food, and care from the staff,” reports Sita.

*PWS&D responds to provide life-saving medical care*