



**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, June 10, 2018**

**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: 423

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

**O God, our Maker, your love is revealed in all creation; Lord Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, by your grace we are given new life; Holy Spirit, our Companion and Guide, you touch our lives with hope.**

**Loving God, you made us in your image with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. We admit that our knowledge is imperfect, our love fickle and our obedience incomplete. Through unawareness, weakness and our deliberate choice we have offended you and hurt others and your creation. In your mercy, forgive our sins and lead us out of darkness to walk as children of light; 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: 435 (**all seated**) Children's Time and Prayer

Anthem: I will lay me down in peace (Psalm: 4:9) H. Healey

Lessons: Numbers 11: 24-30 (p.121); Psalm 98; John 15: 9-17 (p.96)

**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.**

Sermon – The Ascription of Glory

Hymn: 472

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: 81 (unannounced) (paraphrase of Psalm 121)

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:** Mary Pyche

**Usher:** Gregg Lambert

**Beadle:** Alex Bruce

**Elevator Guide:** Eldon Weeks

**Organist:** Dr. Kenneth Cameron

**Choir Director:** Cheryl Weeks

**Reader:** Janet Holden

**Accompanist:** Helen Martin

**Audio:** Ross Barkhouse

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

**Today:** 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour and Birthday cake

**Tues:** Noon AMS at Brightwood Dining Room

**Wed:** 3:15 p.m. Hope Cottage Ministry; 6:00 p.m. Choir at 4 Pinehill Rd.

**Thurs:** 7:00 p.m. Kirk Session

**Sat:** 10:00 a.m. AMS Presbyterian Annual Meeting at St. Andrew's Church, Lunenburg. Speaker: The Rev. Gwen Roberts  
Topic: Mission Trip to Malawi

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

Once again we welcome the Rev. Iona MacLean, a retired minister living in Halifax, to the 10:30 a.m. service. She will preach the sermon.

#### Church Calendar:

June 16 eve. Adult Fellowship Group at the Barkhouse residence in Fall River. Please sign the sheet in the 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 until November.

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.

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.

#### **World Environment Day (June 5)**

Presbyterian World Service & Development is committed to environmental stewardship and creation care. Deforestation caused by human activity or climate change affects the lives and livelihoods of millions of people living in poverty. In Haiti, widespread deforestation has eroded crop-producing soil and led to increased flooding and landslides, sustaining cycles of hunger and poverty. PWS&D is supporting partners at Canadian Foodgrains Bank to replant forest areas and improve food security by equipping farmers to plant tree nurseries, protect soil and store seeds. A healthy, vibrant creation is vital for the well-being of families throughout our global village, as they harvest food, earn livelihoods and embrace futures of hope.

*PWS&D encourages environmental stewardship*

#### **Pancakes and a Play**

Last winter, the caring Sunday School class at St. John's Presbyterian Church in Toronto, ON, hosted a pancake lunch in support of Presbyterian World Service & Development. After reading a short play to illustrate PWS&D's mission and vision, the children invited guests to feast on pancakes and syrup, yogurt and fruit as they passed around a donation basket. "St. John's Sunday School pancake lunch raised over \$900 for PWS&D," shares Laurie McGugan, the event organizer. "We were happy that we got so many people out!" Whether saving pennies, launching a campaign or holding a fundraising lunch, generous support from Presbyterians across Canada sustains programs that are building a more sustainable, compassionate and just world.

*Faithful to our calling, we respond together*