



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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5th Sunday after Pentecost, June 24, 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: 290

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

God of storm and calm, Christ of confusion and order, Spirit of gales and stillness, we gather to honour you for your tender grace and abiding presence no matter what our circumstances are. In you we place our trust for you do not forsake us.

O God, our tower of strength in time of trouble, we confess our need for your encouragement and support when we face Goliaths in our lives: deep sadness, tough choices, continuing illness, sharp ridicule, and any difficulty in our lives which seem very large and threatening.

O God, full of mercy and patience, we confess our need for your guidance when we are tempted to yield to the Goliaths within us: being very sure that we are right, being proud, being arrogant, and being thoughtless; 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: 744 (**all seated**) Younger children are invited to go to a class in the nursery at the end of this hymn.

Lessons: 1 Samuel 17: 4-11, 19-24, 32-49 (p.242); Psalm 9: 9-20; Mark 4: 35-41 (p.33)

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: 728 (Tune: 217) (unannounced)

Sermon – The Ascription of Glory

The Offertory Duet: It is well within my soul (organ/piano);

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: 326 (Tune: 411) (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: Murdo MacKay

Beadle: Kathy Sloan

Elevator Guide: Chris McDonald

Organist: Helen Martin

Pianist: Cheryl Weeks

Reader: Janet Holden

Audio: Jean St-Pierre

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Wed: 9:15 a.m. FOOD Ministry

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

Until Sept. 2, there is a class each Sunday for younger children.

Mary Pyche, the Convenor of the Personnel and Planning Committee will address the congregation after "Go Now in Peace".

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. Concert July 13 11:15 a.m. There is a sheet in the lobby for those who wish to donate food for snacks to sign.

The flowers on the large piano were placed in loving memory of Gordon Hurst by his spouse, Sadie, and his family.