



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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6th Sunday after Pentecost, July 1, 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: 800 (In vs.1 sing either these words or the National Anthem words)

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

O God, whose love is unfailing and whose word gives us hope, we gather to express our deep longing for forgiveness and wholeness, for grace and serenity, for meaning and salvation. Blessing and glory and honour be given to you, now and forever!

In the light of your abundant grace and stunning generosity, we are moved to confess our focus on ourselves and our greed. We are tempted to acquire more and more; we are inclined to be quick to condemn and slow to forgive; we tend to yield to the desire to focus on the shortcomings of others and to avoid looking at our own failures; we are eager to place demands on others but hesitant to share our time, money and gifts in ways that would lift up the lives of others. We make this confession, confident in the power of your Spirit to shape us in your image; 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".

Hymn: 442 (**all seated**) Younger children are invited to go to a class in the nursery at the end of this hymn.

Lessons: 2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-27 (p.255); Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15 (p.161); Mark 5: 21-43 (p.34)

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: 90 (unannounced) (paraphrase of Psalm 130)

Sermon – The Ascription of Glory

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: 679 (Tune: 794) (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: Cheryl Weeks

Usher: Eldon Weeks

Elevator Guide: Chris McDonald

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Reader: Kathy Sloan

Audio: Jean St-Pierre

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

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

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.

Jean Cameron, who became a professing member of St Andrew's on March 27, 1960, died on June 25. She was the Kilted Choir accompanist for many years. The funeral was on Friday.

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.