



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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10th Sunday after Pentecost, July 29, 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: 467

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

Holy God, Creator and Provider, your love is greater than the skies, broader than the earth, and deeper than the sea! Jesus, Lamb and Shepherd, prince and servant, you we both scorn and crave! Holy Spirit, Teacher and Guide, you feed us through your word, nourish us by your grace, and strengthen us by your power.

God of overflowing grace, we admit that there are times when we are shy to offer what we have, when we feel our gifts are too small to make a difference or when we criticize the offerings of others. Forgive us when we believe that we know all that can be known and will not open ourselves to your love and grace. Forgive us when we are afraid to step forward, to take risks, and to trust fully in you; 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: 507 (**all seated**) Younger children are invited to go to a class in the nursery at the end of this hymn.

Lessons: 2 Samuel 11: 1-15 (p.264); Psalm 14; Ephesians 3: 14-21 (p.170);

John 6: 1-21 (p.84)

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: 7 (Tune: 165) (paraphrase of Psalm 14)

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: 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: Ricky Sloan

Usher: Murdo MacKay

Elevator Guide: Chris McDonald

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Reader: Janet Holden

Audio: Ross Barkhouse

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Sun: 8:00 a.m. Worship; 10:30 a.m. Worship, Class for younger children in nursery and nursery

The minister will be Chaplain at Camp Geddie August 2 – 8.

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.

Regular Church School classes will resume on September 9.

Mona Dawson, who became a professing member of St. Andrew's on May 29, 1966, died on July 25. The visitation is here on Monday evening and the service will be held here on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.