



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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11th Sunday after Pentecost, August 5, 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: 64

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

With gladness, O God, we to rejoice that by your Spirit we receive the Bread of Life. We glorify you for the gift of this Bread which feeds us with your wisdom, which sustains our faith in sunshine and in rain, which enables us to lead a life worthy of the calling to which we have been called.

O God, whose love is always about us, we confess with sadness that we often turn away from your will and way. We can be hard-hearted when we should be forgiving, selfish when we should be willing to share, and greedy when we have sufficient resources! We admit that we are often blind to our need for change and slow to recognize the joy of devotion to you. Have mercy on us according to your steadfast love; wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart and put a new and right spirit within us; 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: 625 (**all seated**) Younger children are invited to go to a class in the nursery at the end of this hymn.

Lessons: 2 Samuel 11: 26-12:13a (p.264); Psalm 51: 1-12; Ephesians 4: 1-16 (p.171); John 6: 24-35 (p.85)

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: 33 (Tune: 138) (unannounced) (paraphrase of Psalm 51)

Sermon – The Ascension 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: 692 (Tune: 404) (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: Mike Laveck

Usher: Donna Lee Laveck

Beadle: Cheryl Weeks

Elevator Guide: Chris McDonald

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Choir Director: Cheryl Weeks

Reader: Cheryl Weeks

Audio: Eldon Weeks

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Worship: Don & Jessie Bragg

Wed: 3:15 p.m. Hope Cottage Ministry

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

The minister is serving as a Chaplain at Camp Geddie August 2 – 8.

We are pleased to welcome Benjamin von Bredow to our 10:30 a.m. service. He is a graduate of King's College in Halifax and is currently doing post-graduate work at Kings Notre Dame University.

Hazel Mitchell, 98, who became a professing member of St. Andrew's on December 4, 1960, died on July 31. The funeral is on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. here in the church with a reception following.