



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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12th Sunday after Pentecost, August 12, 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: 287 (Tune: 510)

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

Glory be to you, O God, for with you there is constant love and with you is great power to redeem! We behold with awe the mystery that surrounds your relationship with us: you invite us to believe and you draw us to yourself, granting to us the gift of faith! Thanks be to you, O God, for feeding us with the Bread of Life for our journey in faith, hope and love.

Patient and merciful God, you invite us to imitate you; we admit that we are much too eager to imitate your knowledge, your power, and your judgement but not nearly so eager to imitate your kindness, your tenderness, and your forgiving spirit. By your Spirit, help us to put away all spite, wrangling, and malice and to be generous and tender-hearted, forgiving one another as God in Christ forgave 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: 367 (**all seated**) Younger children are invited to go to a class in the nursery at the end of this hymn.

Lessons: 1 Kings 19: 4-8 (p.302); Psalm 34: 1-8; Ephesians 4: 25-5:1 (p.171); John 6: 35-51 (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: 18 (Tune: 138) (unannounced) (paraphrase of Psalm 34)

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: 642 (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: Mary Pyche

Usher: Gregg Lambert

Beadle: Marg Bingley

Elevator Guide: Marg Bingley

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Reader: Janet Holden

Audio: Jean St-Pierre

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

We are pleased once again 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 Notre Dame University in Indiana.

Saturday, August 25 1-4 p.m. The family of Chris and Sandy McDonald are hosting an "Open House" in the Church Hall to mark the 50th wedding anniversary of Chris & Sandy. All welcome.

The minister will conduct the burial service for Alex Smith on August 19th in Tottenham, Ontario; Mr. Smith who was a member of St. Andrew's for many years, died on November 24, 2017.