



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

216 School Street, Dartmouth, NS B3A 2Y4

Website: www.standrewspccc.ca

Minister: Rev. Dr. P.A. "Sandy" McDonald 902-469-4480 (study); 902-466-6247 (h)

Minister Emeritus: Rev. R.A.B. MacLean

13th Sunday after Pentecost, August 19, 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: 444

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

God, our Creator, source of life and wisdom, Jesus, our Saviour, provider of love and new life, Holy Spirit, giver of power and guidance, we open the windows of our hearts to you and to the grace that you shower on us. In this time of worship and in our daily living, help us to breathe in deeply of your breath, the Holy Spirit. So touch us by your presence that we become more fully the people that you have called us to be.

O God, who has taught us that respect for you and obedience to your way is the beginning of wisdom, we confess before you and with one another that sometimes we base our choosing on what will give us more possessions, more pleasure, more public acclaim, and more independence rather than on the values given to us through the teachings of your church. Grant to us a hunger and thirst for the choice of Solomon, who sought understanding to discern what is right. Enable us to live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your name; 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: 188 (**all seated**) Younger children are invited to go to a class in the nursery at the end of this hymn.

Lessons: Genesis 32: 22-32 (p.28); Psalm 40: 1-5; Mark 8: 34-38 (p.38)

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: 211 (unannounced) (based on Mark 8)

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: 816 (Tune: 822) (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

Welcoming Worshippers: David & Ann Campbell

Beadle: Kathy Sloan

Elevator Guide: Kathy Sloan

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Reader: Kathy Sloan

Audio: Eldon Weeks

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Worship

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

We are pleased once again to welcome the Rev. Dr. W.G. Sydney McDonald to our pulpit. He is a retired minister living in Halifax.

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. Best wishes only

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

Regular Church School classes resume on September 9.