



## ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, September 30, 2018**

**Service colour: Green**

**Presbyterian Sharing Sunday**

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: 436

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

**Loving God, your power is beyond measure, your wisdom beyond our knowledge and your love beyond all human description. In joy, we gather to praise you for making us in your image, for giving us grace through the love of Jesus, and for guiding us in our choosing.**

**While we are a part of a community of faith, sometimes we forget to pray for one another and to be sensitive to the challenges and burdens of one another. While you have set before us in Jesus a pattern for faithful living, sometimes we set a poor example causing others to stumble and take the wrong path. While you have called us to be the salt of the earth, sometimes we fail to season life with faith, hope, and love and neglect to influence the flavour of the culture in which we live; 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: 476 (**all seated**) Children’s Time and Prayer

Anthem: Song of Fellowship D. Besig

Lessons: Esther 7: 1-6, 9-10; 9: 20-22 (p.413); Psalm 124; James 5: 13-20 (p.204); Mark 9: 38-50 (p.39)

**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: 85 (unannounced) (Paraphrase of Psalm 124)

Sermon – The Ascription of Glory

The Offertory Hymn: 760; **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: 490 (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:** Erin Sloan

**Beadle:** Mike Laveck

**Elevator Guide:** Chris McDonald

**Organist:** Dr. Kenneth Cameron

**Choir Director:** Cheryl Weeks

**Reader:** Lesley Waugh

**Audio:** Eldon Weeks

### THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW’S

**Today:** 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

**Wed:** 6:30 p.m. Choir

**Thurs:** 1:00 p.m. AMS Roll Call Word: Strength

**Sun:** 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Worship, Church School & Nursery

Next Sunday: World Communion and Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday

Sat. Oct. 20 eve...Adult Fellowship Group – Bowling Party Sign the sheet in the lobby if you plan to attend.

Sat. Nov. 3 2-4 p.m. Tea and Sale

The minister will preach at 3 p.m. today at the 201<sup>st</sup> anniversary service of St. John’s, McLennan’s Mountain Church in Pictou County.

Today is Presbyterians Sharing Sunday; on this day we give thanks for The Presbyterian Church in Canada, our being part of it and our being joined with many others in various ministries in Canada and some other countries. The Session invites us to give joyfully to this Fund. 2018 goal: \$41,500.