



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pentecost 4, Sunday, June 21, 2020

Service colour: Green

National Indigenous Peoples Sunday

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

10:30 a.m.

Music: Prelude Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Bible Sentence

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

O God, we gather together on the day of resurrection, filled with a sense of awe and wonder. We rejoice that you have made us for noble purposes and that, by your Spirit, you equip us for the fulfilment of those purposes.

O God, who calls us daily from darkness to light, from death into life, from selfishness into service, and from misunderstanding into wisdom, we confess before you our need for your nourishing word and refreshing grace. By our Baptism, you call us to live according to your teachings, though it is hard to set aside old habits.

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labour and not to ask for any reward except that of knowing that we do your will. Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

M. The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Hymn: Father, I adore you (words on page 2)

Lessons: Psalm 86: 1-10, 16-17 Kathy Sloan

Genesis 21: 8-21; Romans 5: 1b – 11;

Gospel of Matthew 10: 26-39 David Wilson

Solo: Praise the Lord Dr. David Campbell

Sermon

The Offertory Prayer: **For your love, teaching and abiding presence, we give our thanks. We pledge again to show our love for you in the attitudes that we adopt, in the words that we utter and in the gifts that we offer to your church, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for others, The Lord' Prayer

Music: Glory be to God (words on page 2)

The Commissioning and Benediction followed by Fellowship

The Session is exploring possible dates for starting services in the church. We plan to continue ZOOM services after services in the church begin.

A request from Dr. Sheila Garland of Memorial University, St. John's: "Cancer can be exhausting. If you have been diagnosed with cancer, if you have trouble sleeping and have difficulty with your memory, concentration and attention, our research team can help! For more information, please call 709-864-8035 or email sleeplab@mun.ca"

Ivan Currie, who became a professing member of our congregation on April 26, 1957, died on June 14. Ivan was ordained as an elder on February 8, 1959 and served as the Clerk of Session for many years. In the autumn we will acknowledge his long service and friendship. Service was held on June 19 at Dartmouth Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

World Refugee Day (June 20)

No one chooses to be a refugee. Inspired by God's promise of abundant life, Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) envisions a world where no human has to fear for their life or liberty. Refugee sponsorship has enabled refugees from all over the world to find peace, encouragement and stability in a new home. This World Refugee Day, we are thankful for the congregations and groups across Canada who, with support from PWS&D, make refugee sponsorship possible. Together, in 2019, we were able to welcome 77 people. Hand-in-hand we will continue to welcome those in need who are trying to find security and safety.

PWS&D welcomes the stranger

Father I adore You

Father I adore You, lay my life before You. How I love You.

Jesus I adore You, lay my life before You. How I love You.

Spirit I adore You, lay my life before You. How I love You.

Glory be to God the Father

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit, God almighty, Three in One! Glory (4), while eternal ages run.

Glory, blessing praise eternal! Angel choirs their hymns prolong; Honour, riches, power, dominion! Echoes all creation's song. Glory (4), praises to our God belong.