



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pentecost 5, Sunday, June 28, 2020

Service colour: Green

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

10:30 a.m.

National Anthem: "O Canada" Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Bible Sentence

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

God of all glory, on this first day you began creation, bringing light out of darkness and order out of chaos. On this first day you began your new creation, raising Jesus out of the darkness of death. On this first day – the day of Pentecost – you gave birth to the church, giving power, wisdom and courage to your people. Grant that we, created by the waters of Baptism and the Holy Spirit, may praise you for your great glory.

God, be in our heads and in our understanding, be in our eyes and in our looking, in our mouths and in our speaking, in our hearts and in our choosing, in our hands and in our serving; 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: Speak, Lord (verses on page 2) Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Lessons: Genesis 22: 1-18;

Gospel of Matthew 10: 40-42 Helen Paterson

Psalm 13

Sermon

The Offertory Prayer: **O God, who showers us with grace, we give hearty thanks for the gift of grace and we pledge to show our gratitude by living with love and by giving ourselves and our gifts to the ministries of Your church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for others; The Lord's Prayer

The Commissioning and Benediction

Music: "To God be the Glory"

Speak, Lord, in the stillness, speak your word to me; hushed my heart to listen, in expectancy.

For the words you give me they are life indeed; Living bread from heaven, now my spirit feed.

Speak, your servant listens, be not silent, Lord; let me know your presence; let your voice be heard.

Offerings: A cheque or money order can be mailed to the church

216 School St., Dartmouth, NS B3A 2Y4 or gifts can be made by E-transfer via your bank. Joyce Ross 902-435-4801 or at: g.ross@ns.sympatico.ca can answer questions on E-transfers and PAR .

Keeping Connected in Nepal

When Dr. Nicholas and Becky Bauman left Canada in 2017 for two years in Nepal, they were reviving direct connections with people after 20 years. The partnership between The Presbyterian Church in Canada and the United Mission to Nepal began in 1974, and the last mission internship was in 2000. God's mission in the world includes people who share their professional skills while learning about life and faith from co-workers and neighbours. The motto of Tansen Mission Hospital is "We Serve, God Heals." Nepal is very poor, and Becky soon became involved in Tansen's New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Centre, which cares for abandoned people with mental health issues. In January 2020, Becky and two of her children returned to Tansen to celebrate the Prayer Dedication of the new Centre, which receives support from Presbyterians Sharing. Although Becky lives in Canada, her deep commitment and partnership will continue. Praise God!

Presbyterians Sharing supports international partnerships

Worship will continue at 10:30 a.m on ZOOM for the next several weeks.

Starting on July 5, services will also be held from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the church; please note: the 8:00 a.m. service time has been changed to 9:00 a.m.