



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pentecost 16, Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020

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 and Bible Sentence

Lighting of the Christ Candle (after which all will be seated)

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

O God, whose steadfast love endures forever, we meet together in awe and reverence to celebrate Your power which creates and sustains us, Your grace that restores and refreshes us, and Your presence within us which nourishes us and gives us strength for our journey in faith.

Almighty God, in whose love there is abundant mercy, we express to You our need for Your forgiveness, support and guidance. We have said and done that which we realize was hurtful and unwise and we have left unsaid and undone that which that which would have been helpful and encouraging to others. We are frail and so we fail sometimes to keep our promise of love for You and one another. Lead us to be forgiving in our attitude and speech even as you grant forgiveness to us. 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.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (9:00 a.m.)

The Passing of the Peace

Hymn: 654 Read or hum

Lessons: Exodus 14: 19-31; Romans 14: 1-12;

Gospel of Matthew 18: 21-35

Hymn: 653 (Tune: 696) Read or hum

Sermon

The Offertory & Prayer of Dedication

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: 644 Minister will read words

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

Carrying the Bible: The Minister **Elevator Guide:** Chris McDonald

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron **Reader:** Janet Holden

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion & Baptism

Tues: 10:00 a.m. Presbytery by ZOOM

Sun: 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Worship

Being baptized today: Darcy Eileen (b. Feb.21, 2020), daughter of Alex Pegg and Robyn MacDonald. (Elder: Jamie Leck)

Church School begins Sept. 27 at 10:30 a.m.

New Beginnings and Evangelism Coaches

The Apostle Paul, in his pursuit of sharing the gospel message, says that in doing so he is "forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead" (Philippians 3:13). Looking ahead is not always an easy thing to do, especially in the rapidly changing environment that we live in today. For congregations, it can be a struggle to know how to continue to reach out to their communities and share the gospel in meaningful ways. The PCC has developed a network of coaches to help congregations and ministries to discover where God is calling them. Through programs like New Beginnings and the Evangelism Network, congregations can be connected with a coach to guide them into an exciting new era of ministry. Contact Canadian Ministries canadianministries@presbyterian.ca to learn more about the New Beginnings program and the Evangelism Network.

Presbyterians Sharing shares the gospel message