



**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**Pentecost 19, Sunday, October 4, 2020**

**Service colour: Green**

**World Communion Sunday**

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Prelude (a time for prayer and reflection)

Placing of the Bible (All who are able are invited to stand)

Bible Sentence: Verses from Psalm 19 (the Psalm for today)

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

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

**Caring God, we glorify You for the abundance of gifts that You offer to us. In creating us, You shaped us to hunger and thirst for You. We are glade to receive Your teaching which is worth more than the finest gold and sweeter than honey. Satisfy us with Your teaching so that we may find You in life and find life in You.**

**In Your ten commandments, You have given us ten ways by which to have meaningful and fulfilling lives and by which to respect and honour Your creation and Your children. Forgive us when we have not put You first in our living, when we give our love only to what we can see and touch, when we have not taken time to worship You and receive Your refreshment, when we have not treated others with respect and patience, when we have been dishonest and selfish in our relationships, when we have told false stories about others and when we have been greedy and jealous, longing for what others have. 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.

The Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Understanding

Hymn: 437 (Tune: 690)

Lessons: Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-17; Philippians 3: 7-14

Sermon and Prayers for others

Hymn: 534

Ushers will bring forward bread, wine, offerings and Christ Church gifts

The Offertory Prayer

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (831) (debts, debtors) quietly murmur

The Communion

The Commissioning and Benediction followed by Postlude

**Elevator Guide:** Bill Langley

**Reader:** Janet Holden

**Soloist:** John Bartlett-Visser

**Organist:** Dr. Kenneth Cameron

**Audio:** Ross Barkhouse, Eldon Weeks

**Sun:** Oct. 11: Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday  
9:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Worship and Church School

Today we are celebrating the Lord's Supper. We invite you to come forward to receive the bread served by tongs; the wine and grape juice are "self service". There is a bowl in which to place your glass.

Jean Boyd, 96, who first became a professing member of Saint Andrew's on April 25, 1954, died on October 2 at the Ocean View Continuing Care Centre in Eastern Passage. She was an elder from 1982 until 2011. She also was active in the Vacation Bible School, the Senior Choir and the AMS. She was the first Director of the Kilted Choir, serving from 1980 to 2001. A Memorial Service will be held later in the fall.

**Making a Difference in the Lives of Women and Girls**

Mistawasis Memorial Presbyterian Church in Mistawasis Nehiyawak First Nation, Saskatchewan, holds a unique place within the history of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Not only is this church one of the oldest within our denomination, it is also the only PCC church located on a reserve. Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing have enabled this congregation to faithfully provide ministry in the Mistawasis community. In addition to a yearly Vacation Bible School program and a women's craft club, Mistawasis Memorial PC has launched a new girls' empowerment program. After school, girls in grades 1-8 gather to learn about fitness and life skills. The prayer of this program is that these skills will help the girls live fulfilling lives.

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