



## ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**Pentecost 3, June 6, 2021**

**Service colour: Green**

**General Assembly Sunday**

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

10:30 a.m. on ZOOM

Organ Prelude – a hymn tune played by Dr. Ken Cameron

Placing of the Bible & Lighting of the Christ Candle

Bible Sentence

Hymn: 65 "All people that on earth do dwell"

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

**With the Hebrew poet we exclaim, "I bow down and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness." O God, by whose grace we are nourished and refreshed, we make our confession. We are so ready to focus on what can be seen rather than what cannot be seen. We forget that we have a building from you, a house not made from hands, eternal and abiding. We are sometimes too sure about the opinion that we hold.**

**Gracious God, grant us light for our darkness, courage in our fear, hope in our despair, peace in our turmoil, joy in our sorrow, for strength in our weakness, wisdom in our confusion, and forgiveness for our sins. Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy upon us. Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer for Understanding

Lessons: 1 Samuel 8: 4-20, Psalm 138, 2 Corinthians 4: 13- 5: 1;

Mark 3: 20 - 35

Sermon

The Offertory Hymn: 471 "We are one in the Spirit"

Living Faith 8.3.3 & Offertory Prayer

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

Hymn: 483 "Glorious things of Thee are spoken"

Benediction

Conversation

**Readers:** Ross Barkhouse, Helen Paterson

**Audio:** Ross Barkhouse, Cheryl Weeks

**Tues:** 7:00 – 11:00 a.m. Hope Cottage Ministry

**Wed:** 7:30 p.m. Prayer, Bible, and Conversation on ZOOM

**Sun:** 10:30 a.m. Worship on ZOOM

Offering: Gifts can be made by e-transfer; ([standrewspc216@gmail.com](mailto:standrewspc216@gmail.com)) or by mail – 216 School St., Dartmouth, NS B3A 2Y4

The General Assembly opening service at 3:00 p.m. today can be seen virtually. To watch it today, go to the national website [www.presbyterian.ca](http://www.presbyterian.ca) Click on "Take Part in Opening Worship". On that page click anywhere on large blue box; this will take you to the Presbyterian Church YouTube channel. Through being on this YouTube channel, you will be able to watch sessions of the General Assembly.

### **Mission Moment – Rockland Community Church**

With support from Presbyterians Sharing, Rockland Community Church in Ontario—established initially with a focus on youth ministry—is transforming through family-style worship and mission that truly brings out the gifts of people of all ages. As their name suggests, "community" is at the heart of this Christian family of faith where everyone belongs. The congregation celebrates the contributions made by each member, and everyone is committed to sharing their gifts with others, whether it's by inviting a neighbour to a home group gathering or weekly coffee house, or by organizing a Living Nativity for the wider community during Advent. Presbyterians Sharing welcomes people into the family of God.

### **Dreaming of peace**

For Amina, Saber and their five children, poverty had become an all too sudden reality. When bombs fell on their town of Suran in Syria, their peaceful life shattered—their home collapsed and basic necessities like water, food and electricity became scarce. Displaced within their own country, broken by over eight years of conflict, Amina and Saber were losing hope. But for the past several months, the family has been receiving monthly food and hygiene baskets through a Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported project with Canadian Foodgrains Bank partners. Over meals of beans and rice, Amina and Saber can find a moment of comfort as they dream of peace and security for their beloved country.

*PWS&D provides strength through food aid*

### All people that on earth do dwell

1. All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.  
Him serve with mirth; his praise forth tell.  
Come ye before him and rejoice.

2. Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make;  
we are his flock, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.

3. Oh enter then his gates with praise;  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.

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### We are one in the Spirit

1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, (twice)  
and we pray that all unity will one day be restored,  
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
and they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, (twice)  
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land,  
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
and they'll know we are Christians by our love.

3. We will work with each other, we will work side by side, (twice)  
and we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride,  
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
and they'll know we are Christians by our love.

4. All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and  
all praise to Christ Jesus, who is God's only Son,  
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one,  
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
and they'll know we are Christians by our love.

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### Glorious things of Thee are spoken

1. Glorious things of Thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;  
One whose word cannot be broken formed thee for a strong abode.  
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

2. See the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,  
well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint while such a river ever will their thirst assuage?  
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

3. Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear,  
for a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near.  
Blest inhabitants of Zion washed in the Redeemer's blood,  
Jesus, whom their souls rely on, makes them kings and priests to God.

4. Saviour, since of Zion's city we, through grace, a part may claim,  
let the world deride or pity, we will glory in thy name.  
Fading is all worldly pleasure, all its boasted pomp and show;  
solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

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