



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pentecost 4, June 13, 2021

Service colour: Green

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP 10:30 a.m. on ZOOM

Music by Jake Barkhouse

Placing of the Bible & Lighting of the Christ Candle

Bible Sentence

Hymn: "Jesus Loves Me"

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

O God, our Maker, your love is revealed in all creation; Lord Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, by your grace we are given new life; Holy Spirit, our Companion and Guide, you touch our lives with hope.

Loving God, you made us in your image with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. We admit that our knowledge is imperfect, our love fickle and our obedience incomplete. Through unawareness, weakness and our deliberate choice we have offended you and hurt others and your creation. In your mercy, forgive our sins and lead us out of darkness to walk as children of light. Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer for Understanding

Lessons: 1 Samuel 16: 1-13; Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5: 9, 14-19a;

Mark 4: 26-34

Sermon

The Offertory Hymn: 339 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

Living Faith 8.3.1 & Offertory Prayer

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

Hymn: 57 "On Eagle's Wings"

Benediction

Fellowship

Reader: Ricky & Cassie Sloan, Kathy Ingram

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Cheryl Weeks

Wed: 7:30 p.m. Bible, prayer & fellowship

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

Please pray for our new General Assembly Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Daniel D. Scott of St. John's Church, Bradford, Ontario, for our General Assembly Clerks, the Rev. Stephen Kendall and the Rev. Donald Muir. Please also remember the national committees, the three colleges for the training of ministers and other leaders, and for our special ministries in the inner cities and among aboriginal, Hungarian, Chinese and Korean people.

Meeting the Needs of Families in Beirut

The massive explosion that struck the city of Beirut in August 2020 left many people injured and many homes damaged. Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) responded to the devastating effects by meeting the needs of vulnerable people in Lebanon. Families received essential supplies, such as food and hygiene items, to sustain them as they started to rebuild. Additionally, PWS&D assisted in restoring homes and schools and provided water and sanitation kits to families, as well as school kits to children.

Knowledge Nourishes Babies and Families

When Cristina Flete gave birth to her first baby, she wasn't aware of how crucial exclusive breastfeeding and developmental activities could be to her child's long-term health. When her second child was born, Cristina attended a workshop facilitated by Presbyterian World Service & Development's (PWS&D) local partner in Nicaragua. With other mothers, Cristina learned the importance of breastmilk for a child's developing brain and how to create materials to stimulate her child's mind. Additionally, culinary classes empower parents with tools to help with their families' overall health. With PWS&D support, families are combating malnutrition and chronic illness, giving their babies the best chance for a future of good health.