



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pentecost 6, Sunday, June 27, 2021

Service colour: Green

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

10:30 a.m. ZOOM ONLY

The National Anthem: "O Canada"

Placing of the Bible & Lighting of the Christ Candle

Bible Sentence

Hymn: 814 "Morning has broken"

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

O God, whose love is unending and whose word gives us hope, we gather to express our deep longing for forgiveness and wholeness, for grace and serenity, for meaning and salvation. Blessing and glory and honour be given to you, now and forever!

In the light of your abundant grace and stunning generosity, we are moved to confess our focus on ourselves. We are tempted to acquire more and more. We are inclined to be quick to condemn and slow to forgive. We tend to yield to the desire to focus on the shortcomings of others and to avoid looking in the mirror at our own failures. We are eager to place demands on others but hesitant to share our time, money and gifts in ways that would lift up the lives of others. We make this confession, confident in the power of your Spirit to continue to shape us in your image. Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy upon us. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer for Understanding

Lessons: 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8: 7 – 15;

Mark 5: 21-43

Sermon

The Offertory Hymn: 638 "Take time to be holy"

Living Faith 2.1.3 & Offertory Prayer

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

Hymn: 644 "May the mind of Christ"

Benediction

Fellowship (conversation in small groups)

Reader: AJ Macdonald

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Cheryl Weeks

Mon: 7:30 p.m. Outreach Committee (ZOOM)

Wed: 7 – 9:15 a.m. FOOD Ministry; 7:30 p.m. Bible, Prayer, Fellowship on ZOOM

Sun: July 4 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Worship (Church & ZOOM)

Services - Starting July 4, services will be held in the church at 9 & 10:30 am with the 10:30 am service also being on ZOOM. This is the same pattern that we followed from Jan. 10 to April 18 and from Sept. 1 to Nov. 22, 2020.

Wood available – Recently a large tree in the church yard was felled. There is wood in the church yard available to anyone willing to pick it up for personal use.

Please remember our financial needs during the summer months. Gifts can be mailed to 216 School St. Dartmouth, NS B3A 2E6 or sent by e-transfer to standrewspc216@gmail.com.

Mission Moment – Equipping New Leaders

Growing up in a village in northern Malawi where the nearest health facility is 30 km away, Dorica Nkhata knows about the importance of accessible healthcare. Working at Embangweni Mission Hospital as a nurse and noticing a critical shortage of doctors, she decided to pursue her dream of becoming a doctor at the Malawi College of Medicine. She approached the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian, Livingstonia Synod, for assistance. At our partner's request, the PCC accepted Dorica into the Leadership Development Program. With financial support from Knox Presbyterian Church in St. Catharines, Ont., and Presbyterians Sharing, Dorica is on her way to fulfilling her dream and serving those in need in rural Malawi. Presbyterians Sharing supports leadership development through medical and theological education and training programs in Kenya, Malawi, Lebanon and Eastern Europe.

1. Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

2. Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

3. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

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CCLI hymn #4755841*

Take time to be holy

1. Take time to be holy; speak oft with thy Lord.
Abide in him always, and feed on his word.
Make friends of God's children; help those who are weak,
forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.

2. Take time to be holy; the world rushes on;
spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be;
thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.

3. Take time to be holy; be calm in thy soul,
each thought and each motive beneath his control.
Thus led by his Spirit to fountains of love,
thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

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CCLI hymn #93748*

May the mind of Christ

1. May the mind of Christ my Saviour
live in me from day to day,
Jesus' love and power controlling
all I do and say.

2. May the word of God dwell richly
in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph
only through God's power.

3. May the peace of God my Father
rule my life in everything,
that I may be calm to comfort
sick and sorrowing.

4. May the love of Jesus fill me,
as the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing,
this is victory.

5. May I run the race before me,
strong and brave to face the foe,
looking only unto Jesus
as I onward go.

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