



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pentecost 10, Sunday, July 25, 2021

Service colour: Green

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP 9:00 a.m. (church)
10:30 a.m. (church & ZOOM)

Prelude (a time for prayer and reflection)

Placing of the Bible (All who are able standing)

Bible Sentence & Lighting of Christ Candle (after which all will be seated)

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

Holy God, Creator and Provider, your love is greater than the skies, broader than the earth, and deeper than the sea! Jesus, Lamb and Shepherd, prince and servant, you we both scorn and crave! Holy Spirit, Teacher and Guide, you feed us through your word, you nourish us through your grace, and you strengthen us by your power.

God, of overflowing grace, we admit that there are times when we are shy to offer what we have, when we feel our gifts are too small to make a difference or when we criticize the offerings of others. Forgive us when we believe that we know all that can be known and will not open ourselves to your love and grace. Forgive us when we are afraid to step forward, to take risks, and to trust fully in you. Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy upon us. Amen

Assurance of Pardon & The Passing of the Peace

Hymn: 348 "Tell me the stories" (all seated)

Lessons: Ephesians 3: 14-21 (p.170); John 6: 1-21 (p.84)

Sermon

The Offertory Hymn: 548 "Let us break bread" (all seated)

Living Faith 3.3.1 & Offertory Prayer

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

Hymn: 640 "Softly and tenderly" (all seated)

Benediction & Choral Amen

Song: *Go Now In Peace* (all seated)

Postlude

Fellowship on ZOOM

Welcoming Worshippers: Lorena MacDonald, Marg Bingley

Elevator Guide: Bill Langley **Organist:** Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Audio: Mike & Ross Barkhouse, Cheryl Weeks

Singers: David Campbell, Jocelyn Ryan-Wiggin

Ricky Sloan, one of our elders, will conduct today's services.

Wed: 7:30 – 9:15 a.m. FOOD Ministry

Sun: 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Worship in church and on ZOOM

The minister is on vacation. He will return on July 29.

Richard Mabbett, 902- 499- 4459 is willing to help folk during the pandemic e.g. rides to church or the grocery store or to pick up and deliver groceries or to take persons to the hospital (24-7 basis) or to social visits or to COVID testing or vaccinations.

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 – Food Assistance Provides Comfort During Difficult Times

In Afghanistan, Razia and her four children lost their home when they could no longer afford to pay rent. Abandoned by her husband and left with few prospects to earn an income due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Razia and her children sought refuge in a spare room at the local mosque. Razia's son did small jobs to earn money, but it wasn't enough to sustain the family. Fortunately, the family was selected to be recipients of a food assistance project run by Community World Service Asia, a partner of Presbyterian World Service & Development. Monthly cash transfers were provided to 1,100 vulnerable families, including many who had returned to Afghanistan from Iran. "We were blessed as the cash helped us to purchase essential groceries. I have also bought warm clothing for my children so the winters will be warm and comfortable," Razia said.

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Hymn #348 Tell me the stories

1. Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear,
things I would ask him to tell me if he were here;
scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,
stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

2. First, let me hear how the children stood round his knee,
and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me;
words full of kindness, deeds full of grace,
all in the love light of Jesus' face.

3. Tell me about the disciples from far and near,
and I will listen among them eager to hear.
Whose loves and fishes did Jesus bless,
showing the people God's tenderness?

4. Tell me, in accents of wonder, how rolled the sea,
tossing the boat in a tempest on Galilee,
and how the Master, ready and kind,
chided the billows and hushed the wind.

5. Into the city I'd follow the children's band,
waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;
one of his heralds, yes, I would sing
loudest hosannas: Jesus is King!

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Hymn # 548 Let us break bread together

1. Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees;
when I fall down on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

2. Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees;
when I fall down on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

3. Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees;
when I fall down on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

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Hymn #640 Softly and tenderly

1. Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
calling for you and for me:
patiently Jesus is waiting and watching,
watching for you and for me.

Refrain:
"Come home, (come home,) come home, (come home),
ye who are weary, come home";
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling, O sinner, "Come home!"

2. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,
mercies for you and for me?

(Refrain)

3. Oh for the wonderful love he has promised,
promised for you and for me;
though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,
pardon for you and for me.

(Refrain)

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