



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pentecost 21, Sunday, October 15, 2023

Service colour: Green

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. (also on YouTube)

Prelude (a time for prayer and reflection)

Placing of the Bible (all who are able standing)

Lighting of the Christ Candle; Doxology (830); Bible Sentence

Hymn: 313 "O worship the King"

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

Holy and caring God, on this, the day of resurrection, we gather in this place to catch a fresh glimpse of your nature, to rejoice in your mercy and grace, to gain new insight into your will, and to have communion with you and one another in the community of faith.

Before you and with one another, we make our confession. Though you made us, we sometimes act as if we are self-made, feeling no need to serve you, our Maker, no duty to follow you, our Saviour, and no responsibility to listen to you, our Guide. Often we are confused and torn by our loyalty to you and the temptation to conform to our culture. When we face conflict between the two, enable us to have the courage to be faithful to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Song: 561 "Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy upon us."

Assurance of Pardon

M. The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **C. And also with you.**

Hallelujah (Hymn 294); The Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Understanding

Hymn: 307 "God of the sparrow" (all seated) Pupils gather at Chancel stairs

Lessons: Exodus 20 : 1-4, 7-9, 12-20 (p.61); Psalm 106 : 1-6, 19-23 ;

Philippians: 4 : 1-9 (p.175) ; Luke 14 : 15-24 (p. 67)

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Hymn: 421 "Rejoice in the Lord" (sung twice)

Sermon

The Offertory

The Creed (539) & Offertory Prayer (all who are able standing)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for others; The Lord's Prayer (831)

Hymn: 620 "Go now in peace"

Benediction & Choral Amen

Song: "Go now in peace" (all seated) (hymn book – inside back cover)

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Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Ricky Sloan

Elevator: Marg Bingley

Organist: Dr. Ken Cameron

Reader: Ricky Sloan

Pianist: Cheryl Weeks

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell

Tues: 1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry in kitchen

Sun: 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion, Church School & Nursery

The minister and the Representative Elder, Cheryl Weeks, are at The Synod of the Atlantic Provinces at First Church, New Glasgow October 16 at 7:00 p.m. to noon on October 18.

A Land Acknowledgement: We acknowledge that we are in the Mik'kma'ki-the unceded territory and the ancestral homeland of the Mi'kmaq Nation.

Mission Moment

The hardening of the US sanctions and the global financial crisis are contributing to a shortage of food, fuel, clean water and medicine in Cuba. With partners' support, the Evangelical Seminary of Theology in Matanzas carries on, providing high quality, diversified theological education, and serving the community through diaconal projects. In 2022, the PCC helped improve the infrastructure for hybrid teaching and assisted with the renovation to the library and the Historical Archive. The Rev. Dr. Carlos Ham, Rector, shared at the 2023 General Assembly: "We appreciate the ways in which you accompany our work, not only providing much-needed financial support, but also through prayers."

Hymn 313

1. Oh worship the King, all glorious above;
oh gratefully sing God's power and God's love,
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.
2. Oh tell of God's might, oh sing of God's grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.
3. The earth, with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old,
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
4. Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, De fender, Redeemer and Friend.

Hymn 307

1. God of the sparrow God of the whale
God of the swirling stars How does the creature say Awe
How does the creature say Praise.
2. God of the earthquake God of the storm
God of the trumpet blast How does the creature cry Woe
How does the creature cry Save.
3. God of the rainbow God of the cross
God of the empty grave How does the creature say Grace
How does the creature say Thanks
4. God of the hungry God of the sick
God of the prodigal How does the creature say Care
How does the creature say Life
5. God of the neighbor God of the foe
God of the pruning hook How does the creature say Love
How does the creature say Peace
6. God of the ages God near at hand
God of the loving heart How do your children say Joy
How do your children say Home

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Hymn 421

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, Rejoice!
Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, Rejoice!
Rejoice! Rejoice! and again I say, Rejoice!
Rejoice! Rejoice! and again I say Rejoice!

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Hymn 620

Go now in peace; though friends must part,
your presence lives in every heart.
Your gifts to us no words can tell:
go now in peace, in Christ go well.

2. Go now in hope, and hopeful stay,
though shadowed valleys hide your way;
through good and evil, joy and pain,
with God, in Spirit, you remain.

3. Go now in faith, through time and chance,
until we join the wedding dance
as partners of the Three-in-One,
where all is ended and begun.

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