



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pentecost 2, June 2, 2024

General Assembly Sunday

Service colour: Green

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

Prelude (a time for prayer and reflection)

Placing of the Bible (*stand if able*)

Lighting of the Christ Candle; Doxology (Book of Praise 830)

Call to Worship: (*standing if able*)

Raise a song of joy and gladness before God.

We will make music and sing God's praises.

Sing aloud to God, our strength!

We will shout for joy to the God who made us.

Worship God who makes all things new!

We will celebrate God's goodness in prayer and praise.

Opening Prayer

Hymn: 425 "We praise you, O God"

Call to confession

Prayer of Confession: (unison) **God of all life and each life, you created us to enjoy your presence, yet we confess it is easy to lose track of that joy.**

When times are tough, we feel resentful. When someone else succeeds, jealousy creeps in. Some days bad news is all we hear. Draw us back to your goodness and grace. Redirect our wrong ways and lead us to the ways that make Jesus visible in our lives. Amen

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

Declaration of forgiveness followed by The Lord's Prayer

A sharing of the Peace of Christ followed by *Hallelujah* (Hymn 294)

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: 625 "Seek ye first" (all seated)

Learning for all ages: {children gather at Chancel stairs}

Prayer for Illumination

Lessons: Lessons: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10 (p.229); Psalm 139: 1-6; 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12 (p.147); Mark 2: 23 -3:6 (p.31)

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: 767 "Lord, speak to me"

Sermon based on 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Announcing the Offering of our gifts followed by The Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (*stand if able*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and for others

Hymn: 757 "Come sing, O church, in joy"

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:** Heather Barkhouse

Conducting the Service: Rev. Bert Vanderbeek

Organist: Dr. Ken Cameron

Pianist: Cheryl Weeks

Placing the Bible: Bill Langley

Reader: Ian Murray

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

This week at St. Andrew's

Today: The 149th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will convene today at 7:30 pm at Knox Presbyterian Church in Waterloo, Ontario. All other Assembly activities will be held at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo until June 6.

Sat: Pick up Picnic Box Lunch between 11:30 am & 2 pm.

Sun: 10:30 a.m. Worship, Church School & Nursery

Congregational Picnic after service. All are welcome. Hot dogs, ice cream cones and drinks are provided. Folks are invited to bring an item for a potluck lunch, e.g. Sandwiches, cookies, fruit or cheese & crackers.

From June 6 to June 30, the Rev. Michael Koslowski, minister at Calvin Church, Halifax will be available for pastoral emergencies while Calvin Burt is on vacation. Contact info (church) 902-455-7435; (cell) 902-402-6747.

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.

Hymn 425

1. We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

2. We worship you; God ever faithful, we bless you;
through life's storm and tempest our guide you have been.
When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us,
and with your help, O Lord, life's battles we win.

3. With voices united our praises we offer,
and gladly our songs of true worship we raise.
Our sins now confessing, we pray for your blessing;
to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise.

Hymn 625

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you, Allelu, alleluia!

2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

3. We do not live by bread alone, but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia!

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Hymn 767

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
in living echoes of your tone;
as you have sought, so let me seek
your erring children lost and lone.

2. Oh lead me, Lord, that I may lead
the wandering and the wavering feet;
oh feed me, Lord, that I may feed
your hungering ones with manna sweet.

3. Oh teach me, Lord, that I may teach
the precious truths that you impart,
and wing my words, that they may reach
the hidden depths of many a heart.

4. Oh fill me with your fullness, Lord,
until my heart shall overflow
in kindling thought and glowing word,
your love to tell, your praise to show.

5. Oh use me, Lord, use even me
just as you will, and when, and where,
until at last your face I see,
your rest, your joy, your glory share.

Hymn 757

1. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

2. Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns supreme,
empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

3. Let courage be our friend, let wisdom be our guide,
as we in mission magnify the Crucified!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

4. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church in song!
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

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