



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 3, 2024

(All Saints Day November 1)

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*)

Bless the Lord at all times; **God's praise will always be on our lips.**

Make great the name of God; **We will lift up God's holy name together.**

For the Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

**We will love the Lord with heart, mind, strength and soul,
and praise God now and always.**

Opening Prayer

Hymn: 420 "Praise, I will praise"

Call to confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of goodness and mercy, we have heard your call to put our faith into action, but fear holds us back. We stay silent rather than speak up when things go wrong. There is work to be done in Jesus' name, but we often seek an easier way. Forgive us, O God, and give us courage and commitment to serve as your saints in this time and this place, whatever the challenges may be. Turn us back to you, O God, that we may follow as your saints and your servants; through Christ our Lord. 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: "This little light of mine" (*all seated*)

1. This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine (3 times)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine! 2. Won't let anyone blow it out, I'm going to let it shine (3 times) Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine! 3. We've got the light of love! We're going to let it shine (3 times) every day! Every day! Every day! Repeat verse 1.

Children gather at Chancel stairs

Prayer of Illumination

Lessons: Ruth 1:1–18 (p.223); Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:11–14(p.197);

Mark 12:28–34 (p.42)

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.

Sermon based on Hebrews 9: 11–14

Hymn: 623 "Holy, holy, holy"

Announcing the Offering of our gifts followed by The Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (*stand if able*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and for others – God of guidance,

Speak into our lives today.

Hymn: 611 (vs. 1,2,4 & 8) "For all the saints"

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Ian Murray **Elevator:** Jim Kennedy

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

Thurs: 7:00 p.m. Kirk Session – Church Hall

Sun: 10:30 a.m. Worship, Church School & Nursery. There will be an Act of Remembrance during the service. Invitations have been sent to 2 legions in our community inviting the veterans to join us. A potluck luncheon will be held in the Hall after the service. Please bring finger foods to share with others, e.g. sandwiches, cookies, fruit, or veggies.

The Guild 2024 Fund Raising Project: Once again, a No-Bake Sale is being held! Donations can be placed on the offering plate marked "Guild" or by mail to the church, making cheques payable to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Guild or e-transfer to standrewspc216@gmail.com noting in the Message section that it is for the Guild. Thanks for your help!

The Mary Martha Guild at our sister congregation, Iona, Dartmouth, is offering a takeaway tea luncheon on November 16th for \$12 per lunch. To place an order, please get in touch with Debbie Bourque at 902-223-7853 by November 9th.

Hymn 420

1. Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart.
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways, and glorify your name.
Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart.
In you I will find the source of all my joy. Hallelujah!

2. Love, I will love you, Lord, with all my heart.
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways, and glorify your name.
Love, I will love you, Lord, with all my heart.
In you I will find the source of all my joy. Hallelujah!

3. Serve, I will serve you, Lord, with all my heart.
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways, and glorify your name.
Serve, I will serve you, Lord, with all my heart.
In you I will find the source of all my joy. Hallelujah!

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Words to This little of mine in the bulletin

Hymn 623

Holy, holy, holy, God almighty, Lord!
Holy, holy, holy, everywhere adored!

1. God without beginning, God, eternal One
reigns and rules forever all beneath the sun.

Holy, holy, holy, God almighty, Lord!
Holy, holy, holy, everywhere adored!

2. Power and love and wonder circling round God's throne,
praise our God most holy, Lord of Life alone.

Hymn 611

1. For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might,
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight,
thou in the darkness drear their one true light.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

4. O blest communion! fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

8. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost:
Hallelujah, hallelujah!