



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost All Saints Sunday
November 2, 2025 Service colour: White

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

10:30 a.m.

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*)

M: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.

C: They shall mount up with wings as eagles;

M: They shall run and not be weary;

C: They shall walk and not faint.

M: In the company of all God's saints and pilgrims, come and worship.

All: We come with prayer and praise to find our strength renewed!

Hymn: 299 "Holy, holy, holy"

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Gracious God, you have been faithful to us in every generation.

Yet we confess that we are not so faithful to you. We shrink from costly discipleship and we seek cheap grace. Forgive our fleeting enthusiasms and our shallow commitments. And guide us always with the love and mercy we witness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Declaration of forgiveness

M: May the Peace of Christ be upon you **C: And also on you.**

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

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: 339 "Who made the earth" (all seated)

Learning for children/youth (gather at Chancel steps)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

God of the prophets and poets, the seers and storytellers of scripture, thank you for the ancient visions of your truth that still guide us. Send us your Spirit this day to open our minds and hearts to the word you have for us in our times, in the name of Jesus Christ, your Living Word. Amen.

Lessons: Genesis 32:24-30 (p. 28), Responsive Reading - Psalm 27; Luke 19: 1- 10 (p. 71)

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

Sung response: 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: "Sight and insight"

Hymn: 637 (tune 680) "Take my life"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Announcing The Offering of our gifts; gifts will be brought forward following The Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (*stand if able*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and for others; The Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

Hymn: 611 (vs. 1,2,6 & 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: Alex Bruce **Elevator:** Jim Kennedy
Organist: Dr. Ken Cameron **Pianist:** Cheryl Weeks
Placing the Bible: Nancy Heighton **Reader:** Debbie Pegg
Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

Next Sunday: November 9 – An Act of Remembrance will be held during the service. Veterans from two legions have been invited to attend the service. After the service, *a potluck luncheon* will be held in the Hall. You are invited to bring sandwiches, cookies, fruit, or other finger foods.

For the people of St. Andrew's:

If you or someone you know is ill or hospitalized and would appreciate a pastoral visit, please contact Rev. Krishna Durbha by phone or email.

The Christ Church Food Ministry project was a huge success last Sunday. Jim & Kathy report that these items were collected: 94 toothpastes, 76 toothbrushes, 90 cans of cat food, 12 pkg. razor blades, 92 cakes of soap, 27 shampoo, 53 rolls of toilet paper, 30 deodorants, 5 Kleenex and some miscellaneous items. Jim & Kathy extend their deep appreciation for the excellent response. A couple of pictures have been posted on our website

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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.