



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 16, 2025

Service colour: Green

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: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

C: We will lift up joyous songs and sing your praises.

M: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it rejoice.

C: Let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord,

M: For God will come to judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

All: Let us join with all creation to praise the Lord! Let us worship God.

Hymn: 461 Be thou my vision

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

God of promise and purpose, You set before us a vision of your new heaven and earth, yet we confess we easily cling to the past.

We hold on to grudges and resentment. We grumble about unnecessary things. Forgive us and create in us hearts made new by your mercy and love. 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: 307 God of the sparrow, God of the whale (all seated)

Learning for children/youth (gather at Chancel steps)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, you speak words of challenge and words of comfort through the scriptures. Send your Spirit to open our understanding to the word we need to hear this day, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Living Word. Amen.

Lessons: Isaiah 12 (p. 601), Responsive Reading - Psalm 98;

Luke 21: 5-19 (p. 74)

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: "Steadfast faith rewarded"

Hymn: 662 Those who wait on the Lord

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: 485 Saviour, like a shepherd

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

Welcoming Worshipers: Jim Kennedy

Elevator: Heather Barkhouse

Organist: Dr. Ken Cameron

Placing the Bible: Bill Langley **Reader:** Nancy Archibald

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

This week:

Tues: Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. led by Neena Durba; 1 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tues: 6:30 pm Presbytery of Halifax & Lunenburg on ZOOM

Wed: 7:00 p.m. Kirk Session in the Hall

Thurs: 1:00 p.m. Ladies' Guild

Sun: Nov. 23 10:30 a.m. The Lord's Supper

2025 Christmas Project: We are seeking \$3,000 to give to Feed Nova Scotia. Feed Nova Scotia distributes food to over 130 food banks across the province. Donations received by Dec. 1 will be doubled by Sobeys. The Session appreciates your help with this project!

The Guild 2025 Fundraising 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, 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 No Bake Sale. The Guild would appreciate donations by December 7. Thank you

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.