



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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First Sunday after Pentecost Trinity Sunday
May 31, 2026 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: Holy are you, Source and Creator of all things;

C: We praise you for your gift of life.

M: Holy are you, Son and Redeemer of all things;

C: We thank you for your gift of new life.

M: Holy are you, Spirit and Sustainer of all things;

C: We worship you in holiness,

All: Ever Three and Ever One.

Hymn: 299 *Holy, holy, holy*

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

God of mystery and mercy, you know the details of our lives.

You see the sin and the sorrow we bear; you see the problems and the possibilities we face. You see how we fit into the world around us and how we rub each other the wrong way. We confess we do not always see what you see. Open our eyes to the truth of our lives and touch us with your grace.

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)

Announcements

Hymn: 328 *This is my Father's world*

Learning for children/youth (gather at Chancel steps)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

Triune God, you have spoken through your Living Word, Jesus Christ.

Your Spirit speaks through the Scriptures. Help us understand what you are saying to the church so that we may know your will and follow your way. Amen

Lessons: Genesis 1:1-2;4a (p. 1), Responsive Reading - Psalm 8;
Matthew 28:16-20 (p. 29)

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: "Trinity and us"

Hymn: 296 (Tune 481) *The clay-stained hands of love*

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: 290 *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Lee & Naomi Walker

Elevator: Heather Barkhouse

Organist: Dr. Ken Cameron **Placing the Bible:** Nancy Heighton

Reader: E. Margaret MacDonald

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

Today: Coffee hour in Hall after service

Thurs: 10:30 a.m. Bible Study

Fri: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Board Game Night

Sat: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Ladies' Guild Tea Box Sale

Eat in or pick up, \$12 per box

Thursday June 4 1:00 p.m. The funeral for Janet Holden who died on May 1, 2026 will be held at A.L. Mattatall Funeral Home.

Sunday, June 14: Church School Closing and Congregational Picnic

From June 7–11, Cheryl Weeks will attend the meeting of The General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada at York University, Toronto.

**** The youth in our congregation are planting a garden! Can you help with providing some items, e.g. garden tools, garden soil, planters, transplants, water can? Thank you! Erin Sloan will help answer any questions that you might have. If you have items to donate, could you please bring them next Sunday?

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.