

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
216 School Street, Dartmouth, NS B3A 2Y4
standrewspcc.ca

Minister: Rev. Krishna Durbhacell:
Ministers Emeritus: Rev. R.A.B. MacLean; Rev. Dr. P.A.(Sandy) McDonald
Session Clerk: Cheryl E. Weeks
****

23rd Sunday after Pentecost **All Saints Sunday**
Date: November 1, 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: Come, people of God, let us worship the Lord, who is faithful through all generations.
C: We gather with grateful hearts, remembering those who have gone before us in faith.
M: Today, we give thanks for the saints whose lives reflected God's extraordinary grace.
C: We remember their faith, their love, their service, and the hope they shared with us.
M: We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses who encourage us to run with perseverance the race set before us.
C: May their witness inspire us to follow Jesus Christ with faith, courage, and love.
M: In life and in death, we belong to God. Through Jesus Christ, we are united as one family of faith, across all generations.
C: With the saints of every time and place, we lift our hearts in praise to our faithful God.
All: Let us worship God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—who was, who is, and who is to come.

Hymn: 18 (vs 1,4,5&6) *Through all the changing scenes of life*

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession: (unison)
God of courage and commitment,
We confess we have not always followed the path you set before us.
Fear holds us back from fully embracing your gift of new life.
Our sins prevent us from bearing witness to your love.
Forgive us, O God. Give us courage that we may act as your saints in our own time, faithfully following Jesus, no matter the cost. 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)

Announcements
Hymn: 623 *Holy, holy, holy* (all seated)

Learning for children/youth (gather at Chancel steps)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination: God of ages past, present and yet to come, your Word comes to us as the witness of your saints over many generations. Send the Holy Spirit to open our hearts so that we too may hear your wisdom and come to know Christ more deeply as your Living Word. Amen
Lessons: Psalm 34:1–14 (Responsive Reading); Hebrews 11:2–12:2 (p. 198)
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: "The 3 P's"
Hymn: 749 *Be still, my soul*

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)
©1988 Harold Flammer Music (Admin. by Hal Leonard LLC) (Admin. by Tom Cat Music)Used by permission CCLI 11120907

Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: E. Margaret MacDonald
Elevator: Jim Kennedy
Organist: Dr. Ken Cameron **Placing the Bible:** Nancy Heighton
Reader: E. Margaret MacDonald
Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

This week:
Tues: 1:30 p.m. Bible study on the Beatitudes, led by Neena Durbha
Thurs: 1 p.m. Atlantic Mission Society
Sun: Nov. 8 An Act of Remembrance at the beginning of the service. Local legions are invited to the service. Fellowship in the Hall after the service.

November 22: Reign of Christ Sunday: Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Christ Church Food Bank: Thank you to all who bring items each week for Christ Church Food Bank and to those who donate money. Last November we had a very successful food drive, and we thought it would be great to do it again this year. Suggested items include: nonperishable food, Kleenex, paper towels, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shaving cream and razors, shampoo, hygiene products, socks, mitts, hats, and cat food. Please consider bringing donations on or before **November 15.** Thank you in advance, Jim & Kathy Kennedy, Coordinators

Christmas Carols & Readings: December 13, 2026. ♫ ♫ ♫ ♫ The Worship & Fellowship Committee invites folks of all ages to join a "Sprinter Choir" for this service. The choir will lead the congregation in familiar carols and perhaps a couple of choir songs! The choir will meet for rehearsals on 3 Wednesdays: November 25, December 2 and December 9 at 6:30 p.m.

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.