

September 10th, 2017

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Welcome one another, therefore,  
just as Christ has welcomed you.*

## A New Creed

*We are not alone,  
we live in God's  
world.*

*We believe in God:  
who has created and  
is creating,  
who has come in  
Jesus,  
the Word made  
flesh,  
to reconcile and  
make new,  
who works in us and  
others  
by the Spirit.*

*We trust in God.*

*We are called to be  
the Church:  
to celebrate God's  
presence,  
to live with respect in  
Creation,  
to love and serve  
others,  
to seek justice and  
resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus,  
crucified and risen,  
our judge and our  
hope.  
In life, in death, in  
life beyond death,  
God is with us.  
We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God.*

## MUSICAL PRELUDE

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP** ... *responsively, please stand if you are able*

God who is One, You call us to be one,

**May we be one with all who are made in Your image.**

God who is Three, You call us to be community,

**May we find community with all who are called by Your name.**

God who calls us all by Your name,

**May find our place in Your eternal family.**

God Almighty,

today by the power of Your spirit we unite in prayer,

**We unite with all our sisters and brothers in Christ.**

We unite with sisters and brothers

from all Christian churches and denominations,

**We unite with all who are joined by the holy spirit of God.**

We unite with followers from every church and congregation,

**We unite with God's sons and daughters**

**from every creed and culture.**

**HYMN: "We Are One In The Spirit" ..... #471**

## A LITURGY FOR UNITY:

In Christ, the world is reconciled to God who entrusts to us the message of reconciliation. As the ambassadors of Christ's reconciling work, we make our petitions to God:

When we pray together from our diverse traditions,

**Holy One who makes us one,**

**make our unity visible and bring healing to the world.**

When we read the Bible together

in our diversity of language and context,

**Revealing One who makes us one,**

**make our unity visible and bring healing to the world.**

When we establish relations of friendships among Jews, Christians and Muslims,  
when we tear down the wall of indifference and hatred,

**Merciful One who makes us one,  
make our unity visible and bring healing to the world.**

When we work for justice and solidarity, when we move from fear to confidence,

**Strengthening One who makes us one,  
make our unity visible and bring healing to the world.**

Wherever there is suffering through war and violence, injustice and inequality, disease  
and prejudice, poverty and hopelessness,  
drawing us near to the cross of Christ and to each other,

**Wounded One who makes us one,  
make our unity visible and bring healing to the world.**

With Christians of the Holy Land,  
we too are witnesses to the birth of Jesus Christ in Bethlehem,  
his ministry in Galilee, his death and resurrection,  
and the descent of the Holy Spirit in Jerusalem;  
when we yearn for peace and justice for all  
in the sure and certain hope of your coming Kingdom,

**Triune One who makes us one,  
make our unity visible and bring healing to the world.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** ... *in unison*

**HYMN: "O Breath Of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us" .....#384**  
*(Children are invited to the front during the last verse of the hymn)*

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**BAPTISM OF EVELYN SUSAN JOHNSON BRIDAL (Evie)**

**Daughter of Jordan Bridal & Anna Johnson**

**Godparents- Sophie Holt, Santana Vendra & Travis Holmes**

**PREAMBLE**

**SURSUM CORDA**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them up to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;**

**he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

#### **THE ACT OF BAPTISM**

#### **THE CHARGE**

**Come, grow with us into Christ who is our head.  
"There is one body and one Spirit,  
just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,  
one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all  
and through all and in all."**

#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS: ... Neil Lillico**

**First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15**

**Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16**

#### **SERMON: "So, where do we fit-in?"**

#### **WE ASCRIBE ALL GLORY TO GOD**

#### **HYMN: "Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands" .....#560 (Ushers come forward during the last verse)**

#### **OFFERTORY:**

**COLLECTION OF THE OFFERING ... Neil Lillico & Stan Pioro**

#### **DOXOLOGY:**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

Tune #79 **Praise God, all creatures high and low;  
Give thanks to God in love made known;  
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.**

#### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:**

United in Christ who gives us the victory, let us pray to God:

For the Church, the Body of Christ,  
that we might truly live the unity we receive through the Holy Spirit. God our strength:

**Change us by your grace.**

For the leaders of our churches  
that they may be faithful to the unity to which all Christians are called. God our strength:

**Change us by your grace.**

For the nations of the world,  
that they may live in peace with one another and promote justice for all. God our strength:

**Change us by your grace.**

For the people of our society,  
that we may be transformed to live as caring neighbours to each other. God our strength:

**Change us by your grace.**

For all families and households,  
that their struggles and joys may find their fulfilment in your love. God our strength:

**Change us by your grace.**

For the dying,  
that they may be comforted by your presence. God our strength:

**Change us by your grace.**

Lord, stand in our midst and grant us unity and peace.

**Amen.**

**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION:**    *... please stand if you are able*

Go out from here and live lives worthy  
of the one calling which we all share.  
In humility, gentleness and patience,  
speak only what is true and loving  
and so grow into the unity that is ours in Christ.

And may God the creator reshape your hearts;  
May Christ Jesus, the bread of life, sustain you always;  
and may the Holy Spirit unite you in the bond of peace.

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,  
in the name of Christ. Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN:** “Spirit, Spirit Of Gentleness” ..... #399

**MUSICAL POSTLUDE**



**Our Worship Leaders**

**This morning**

- Greeters:** Neil Lillico & Stan Pioro
- Reader:** Neil Lillico
- Power Point:** Laura Tupper
- Coffee:** Ruth Smyth & Jessie Cairns
- Counters:** David Brown & Larry Monuk

**Next Sunday**

**Our Sunday Service  
will be held at the  
fair grounds at  
10:30 am**

**Organist:** Su-jen Lay

## Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to you as visitor, friend or member. We pray that you will experience Christ's presence in our midst this morning. At the close of the service, we invite you to join us for refreshments and fellowship. If you are visiting, please take a moment to sign our guest book.

### Upcoming Meetings and Events

Sunday Morning: Choir Practice at 9:00 am

Sept. 12:

- Session meeting at 1:00 pm
- Board of Managers at 7:00 pm

Sept. 14: Life & Mission at 10:00 am

Sept. 17: Service at the Fair Grounds: 10:30

Rummage Sale: Sep 21st – Sep 23rd

Gift Card  
members are  
always available  
to take your  
orders after  
worship.



The Life and Mission Committee is looking for new members starting in September.

This is an opportunity to share your ideas and implement plans to enhance worship services so that they are enjoyable, meaningful, participatory and inclusive.

This committee ensures there are Christian programs such as Bible studies, Lodge and Care Center services as well as planning of social events to encourage a strong church family.

We need your ideas, your input and your assistance.

Please speak to Jeannette Cross if you are interested.



**“Fall Rummage Sale”**  
(clothing and small house wares).

Sale dates are:

Thurs. Sept. 21st 4:00 to 7:00 pm;

Fri. Sept. 22nd 12:30 to 6:00 pm;

Sat. Sept. 23rd 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Items can be brought in anytime up to the Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>.

If you need to drop something off during the week call Kaye Cox and she will arrange to be at the church (613-838-5432).





## Church Leadership

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## Larga Baffin House Basket

**Our contributions to Larga Baffin House continues.  
Willie has placed a basket in the hall for your  
contributions.**

**There is always a need for toiletries – shampoo,  
conditioner, body soaps (liquid or bar), tooth paste  
and tooth brushes.**

## Mission Moments

### Making Presbyterian connections

*Presbyterian Connections* is a new newspaper designed to unite Presbyterians by sharing stories, reflections, interviews and articles from across Canada.

By equipping leaders, connecting congregations and missions and facilitating communication, the paper will help strengthen denominational ties across the country.

Presbyterians are encouraged to subscribe, and stay connected!

After reading the first issue, one reader shared, “This publication is just what we need to keep connected across the country. I especially appreciated the very positive, hopeful and encouraging vibe of this issue. Thank you!”

*Presbyterians Sharing  
helps connect Presbyterians across Canada.*

## Becoming As One

