

September 27th, 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*

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,

the conviction of things not seen.

We come convinced of many things

but trusting very few.

Holy God of limitless surprises,

meet us here, in this place

as we touch that which we cannot see

that which we have not dared to hope.

HYMN: "This Is The Day" #78

WE APPROACH GOD IN PRAYER:

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL:

At the starting line of this day,

we call on your name, God of grace.

As we run the race you have set before us,

help us to keep our eyes on your goals, not our own.

When we falter, give us fresh strength and courage.

When we are fleet-footed, let us give you the glory.

Keep us from wanting to win at other's expense

or to count ourselves better than those at our side.

All runners are your children.

In the race You imagine,

each one is a winner. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: "Praise The Lord With The Sound Of Trumpet"#466
(Children are invited to the front during the last verse of the hymn)

CHILDREN'S TIME:

SCRIPTURE READINGS: ... *Brenda Traversy*

Responsive Reading: Psalm 82

God has taken his place in the divine
council; in the midst of the gods
he holds judgment:

**"How long will you judge unjustly and
show partiality to the wicked?"**

Give justice to the weak and the orphan;
maintain the right of the lowly
and the destitute.

**Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver
them from the hand of the wicked."**

They have neither knowledge nor
understanding, they walk around in
darkness; all the foundations of the earth
are shaken.

**I say, "You are gods,
children of the Most High, all of you;
nevertheless, you shall die like
mortals, and fall like any prince."**

Rise up, O God, judge the earth;
for all the nations belong to you!

Second Reading: Hebrews 11: 29-12:2

SERMON: "The Good Folks Of The Bible"

WE ASCRIBE ALL GLORY TO GOD

HYMN: "Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks To The Rosen Lord"#260
(Ushers come forward during the last verse)

OFFERTORY:

COLLECTION OF THE OFFERING ... *Carol & Andre Pavelich*

DOXOLOGY:

Tune
#79 **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
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

COMMISSIONING: ...*in unison, please stand if you are able*

**Into the world we go, ready to share the Good News
that Jesus is alive and calling us to greater service.
Let us rejoice and be glad.**

CLOSING HYMN: "As Water To The Thirsty" #688

THE BENEDICTION

MUSICAL POSTLUDE



Our Worship Leaders

	<u>This morning</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Greeters:	Carol & Andre Pavelich	Neil Lillico & Stan Piro
Reader:	Brenda Traversy	Neil Lillico
Power Point:	Len Stewart	Laura Tupper
Coffee:	David Brown	Ruth Smyth & Jessie Cairns
Counters:	Shirley & Sylvia	David Brown & Larry Monuk
	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

Sept. 12:

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

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.

FAITH

*is not believing that God can
it is knowing that He will.*



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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.

“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. 20th. 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).



Mission Moments

September 8 is International Literacy Day

In Guatemala, the Francisco Coll School sits on a landfill site surrounded by shelters built by families trying to make ends meet by collecting trash.

With the support of Presbyterian World Service & Development, Francisco Coll is providing vulnerable boys and girls with a proper education in a safe environment.

Maria Herrera, a student at Francisco Coll, dreams of graduating from university and becoming an administrator. Her mother doesn't have a reliable income, but with support from PWS&D, she can continue going to the school she loves.

In a letter thanking PWS&D for its support she says, “I ask God that every day you have good health and blessings and that you continue to be able to help adolescents achieve their dreams and goals, like me.”

PWS&D supports education and literacy training