

November 26th, 2017

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

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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*

You call us, O God, to calm ourselves as we worship you,

To rejoice in the routine of wholehearted praise.

You call us, O God, to settle in our life of prayer,

**To regularly bring our thanks
and our deepest concerns before you, and to listen.**

You call us, O God, to settle down in your service,

**To find joy as we work within this faith community,
and as we challenge the values of our society.**

You call us, O God, to rejoice as we follow Jesus,

To ready ourselves for the long haul of discipleship.

OPENING HYMN: "Praise To The Lord"#321

OPENING PRAYERS

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL:

Creator God, for daily bread and all who work

to bring your harvest home we bring our thanks today.

**Forgive our ingratitude, we who have so much
yet waste what you have given.**

**For those whose harvest is poor, whose crops have withered,
water tainted, children starve, help those who bring relief and
bestow on us an unaccustomed generosity,
that all might share from your garden
and all might sing your praise.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC:

HYMN: "Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You"#635

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READINGS: ... *Garry Ross*

First Reading: 1 Kings 17: 8-16

Second Reading: Mark 12: 38-44

SERMON: "Giving With Humility"

WE ASCRIBE ALL GLORY TO GOD

HYMN: "Now Thank We All Our God"#457

OFFERING:

COLLECTION OF THE OFFERING ... *Garry & Willie Ross*

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*

We leave this place of worship,
our faces set toward the light of God,
our feet firmly on the path to peace
and our hearts full of God's grace.
Surely we can accomplish much this week.

CLOSING HYMN: "Praise The Lord" #466

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING: Peace be with you,
Peace be with you,
 And with all of us, amen,
And with all of us. Amen.

MUSICAL POSTLUDE

Our Worship Leaders

	<u>This morning</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Greeters:	Garry & Willie Ross	Stan Pioro
Reader:	Garry Ross	Stan Pioro
Power Point:	David Brown	Neil Lillico
Coffee:	Helen Slack	Mary Gemmell
Counters:	Brenda Moffitt & Neil Lillico	Shirley Reddick & Sylvia Wallace
	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.

Coming up

Sun.: Choir Practice at 9:00 am

Tue.: Lodge's – Advent/Christmas Services

- Richmond Lodge Service at 10:30 am;
- Women's Care Centre at 11:00 am.

Wed.: Study Group: Dinner at 6, Study at 7 pm

Sat.: Holiday House & Business Tour

Dec. 3: First Sunday of Advent

Dec. 12: Curling Club Dinner

Dec. 17: Candlelight Communion at 7:00 pm

Dec. 19: Lunch and Movie

Dec. 24:

- Morning Service at 10:00 am
- Evening Service at 7:00 pm

Christmas Specialty Gift Cards



Our order will be placed on next Sunday, December 3rd.

Stop by the Gift Card table to see what cards are available.

Lunch & Movie Get-together Thursday, December 19th

The movie title is "Wonder" and will be showing in Kanata.

Thursday morning study group will discuss this movie on January 4, 2018 at 10:00 am.

Information contact –
Sharon Stewart.



St Andrew's is pleased to be participating in
"The Village of Richmond Holiday House and Business Tour"
taking place this Saturday, December 2, from 10:00 – 4:00. All
proceeds will go to the Richmond Food Bank.

(Tickets available from Sonya Kinkade

or

www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-village-of-richmond-holiday-house-business-tour-tickets-39338668015)





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Larga Baffin House

In addition to our on-going collection of toiletries, we at St. Andrew's have decided that one of our mission endeavours is to do an annual drive for a specific item identified by Larga Baffin as a pressing need.

This year the need is for diapers from newborn to toddler size.

We are asking that you consider donating a box of diapers or donating cash towards the purchase of diapers. We have a diaper bag available for you to place your cash donations in. Diapers will then be purchased with your donations.

For more information on Larga Baffin House please check out the poster on the bulletin board in the hall.

Richmond Food Bank

The Richmond Food Bank, sadly, is experiencing an increase in demand. Therefore, the Session and its Life and Mission Committee, encourage the congregation to give generously this season. Food collection baskets are placed in the church. The contents of the baskets will be regularly delivered to the Food Bank so, if you see an empty basket, don't hesitate to fill them up again, and again.



Mission Moments

World AIDS Day (December 1)

AIDS is now the leading cause of death among teenagers in sub-Saharan Africa, a region still devastated by the HIV epidemic.

These deaths can be avoided through prevention and treatment, education, and sexual and reproductive healthcare.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada, through Presbyterian World Service & Development, supports HIV and AIDS programs that fight stigma and discrimination, teach and equip people to prevent the spread and the transmission between mother and child, and provide home based care and medications to those living with the disease.

On World AIDS day, we live in Christ's hope for a world without AIDS and pray for those whose lives remain affected.

PWS&D works for a world without AIDS