

January 7th, 2018

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Epiphany 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

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Let all God's people say,

God's steadfast love endures forever.

The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes!

Trim the festal procession with branches!

God's steadfast love endures forever!

HYMN: "On Eagles Wings"#57

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL: *(unison)*

God of a single spirit, renew in us the desire to be drawn together, as Jesus brought his disciple together under the banner of justice and love.

While we have always looked to our own relationship with God, help us recognize your call to have us look to your people's salvation before we look to our own.

Renew in us the hope of a church standing together.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: "What Star Is This" #170

(Children will come forward during the last verse of the hymn)

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READINGS: ... *Sylvia Wallace*

First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-5

Second Reading: John 1: 1-18

SERMON: "Supernovas"

WE ASCRIBE ALL GLORY TO GOD

HYMN: "Breathe On Me, Breath Of God"#389

(ushers will come forward during the last verse of the hymn)

OFFERING:

COLLECTION OF THE OFFERING ... *Bill & Donna Mitchell*

DOXOLOGY:

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.

Tune
#79

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Send us, O Lord, into the world to continue the ministry of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Empower us, move us, encourage us and give us faith to do the work you called us to do.

CLOSING HYMN: "Worship The Lord" #555

THE BENEDICTION

PARTING SONG: (tune #622)

Go now in peace, go now in peace

For the Christ child's love is near you

Everywhere, everywhere you may go.

MUSICAL POSTLUDE



Welcome & 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.

Every Sunday:

- Choir Practice at 9:00 am
- Gift Cards available after worship

Coming up....

Jan. 14: – All committee reports in to the collation team

Week of Jan 15 – Collation and creation of .pdf file.
Some number of printed copies run off?

Jan. 21: - Annual Reports distributed to the congregation
(can be electronic and printed for those with no computer access)

Jan. 23: Care Services:

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

Jan. 28: – Annual meeting after Sunday service

Feb. 13.: “Forever Friends” will be back for another concert.
Freewill offering goes towards the Richmond Food Bank.

Our Worship Leaders

	<u>This morning</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Greeters:	Donna & Bill Mitchell	David Wallace
Reader:	Sylvia Wallace	David Wallace
Power Point:	Len Stewart	Stan Piro
Coffee:	Sylvia Wallace	Sharon Stewart
Counters:	David Brown & Neil Lillico	Stan Piro & Larry Monuk
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**The push for donations
to the Richmond Food bank
and Larga House does not end with the
holidays.**

Please remember, their need continues.

Nations shall come
to your light,
and kings to the
brightness of your dawn.
Isaiah 60:3, NRSV



Mission Moments

New Ways to Nourish Families

Who better to learn new farming methods from than a farmer in your community?

Through a Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported farmer-to-farmer agroecology project in Malawi, farmers selected for training are able to share their agricultural knowledge with other families in their village.

Techniques like composting and intercropping are helping women and men transform plots of land into thriving sources of nourishment.

Since learning to plant groundnuts and pigeon peas together on one plot of land, farmer Abel has seen his soil's fertility improve and his yields double.

He and his wife Mercy are incorporating the food they grow into new recipes. "Life has greatly changed for us," shares Abel.

PWS&D supports food security for smallholder farmers