

February 4th, 2018

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 ... *please stand if you are able*

God's rule of grace and peace is established

Here, in this place of worship.

We are God's children,

Named by God and counted among the disciples.

Let's move into the world

to bring Good News to those who have yet to hear it.

We will walk with God and with one another.

HYMN: "On Eagle's Wings"#57

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL: (*unison*)

Loving God, help us to change.

Take away the fear that stalls our actions.

Replace it with the joy that comes from helping others.

**Bring into the light the stress of daily living that we might
seek your gracious support. Renew us this day.**

**Encourage us to continue to struggle for what is right
and good. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: "We Praise You, O God" #425 (Children will come forward during the last verse of the hymn)

CHILDREN'S TIME

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

This morning we join Lorna and Charlie Glennie to this, our church family.

Who presents Lorna and Charlie to be joined to this congregation?

Sharon: On behalf of the Session of St Andrew's I present Lorna and Charlie Glennie for membership in this, our church family.

Questions to the candidate:

Lorna and Charlie,
you stand before God and this company of God's people to affirm the covenant God made with you at your baptism, to acknowledge your growth in grace and to assume responsibility as a disciple of Jesus Christ in this congregation and the world.
Are you ready to make public your profession of faith?

I am ready.

Lorna and Charlie,
Do you promise to continue your search for God, the One who searches us out always and to continue to seek for God's truth as revealed in God's son, Jesus Christ.

I do.

And do you wish to travel with us, the members of St Andrew's, as we journey toward God who calls to us, following the example of Jesus to the best of our abilities.

I do

Questions for the members of St. Andrew's

Do you, members of St Andrew's, on behalf of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Lorna & Charlie, by word and deed, with love and in prayer, encouraging them to follow the way of Christ and to be faithful members of his church?

We do.

And do you promise to walk with Lorna and Charlie as they journey toward God who calls us to be together, seeking God's truth as revealed to us in Jesus Christ.

We do.

The Charge (the members of St. Andrew's will say together) . . .

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 Lilloco*

First Reading: Luke 24:13-35

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23

SERMON: "The Big Picture"

WE ASCRIBE ALL GLORY TO GOD

HYMN: "In The Bulb There Is A Flower"#674
(ushers will come forward during the last verse of the hymn)

OFFERING:

COLLECTION OF THE OFFERING

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

THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.

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.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- Communion Prayer**
- The Story of the Last Supper**
- Blessing of the Elements**
- The Sharing of the Bread and Wine**
- Post Communion Prayer**

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

**We go from this place, confident that no matter what we face this week,
"Life had its beginning in God and in God it will come to completion
and its meaning will be fully revealed."**

**Let's live our lives in love, for love foreshadows life in heaven.
And in all things, know that we are loved through and through.
Let us now go in peace.**

CLOSING HYMN: "God Is Love: Come Heaven, Adoring" #314

THE BENEDICTION

PARTING SONG: 2x (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



Our Worship Leaders

	<u>This morning</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Greeters:	Neil Lillico	Garry & Willie Ross
Reader:	Neil Lillico	Garry Ross
Power Point:	Stan Piro	Bruce Moffitt
Coffee:	Ruth Smyth	Lorna Glennie
Counters:	Shirley Reddick & Garry Ross	David Brown & Neil Lillico

Organist: Su-jen Lay

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.

Today: It is with great pleasure that we welcome Lorna and Charlie
Glennie as our newest members here at St. Andrew's.

Wed.: The Interest Group will meet at 10:00 am.

Thu.: Session meeting at 10:00 am

Every Sunday: Gift Cards available after worship

Coming up....

Feb. 13.:

- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 4:30-7:00 pm**
Adults: \$10, Children: 6 to 12 \$5, < 6 eat free.
(No family rate)
- **"Forever Friends"** will return for an encore performance at 7:00 pm.



If you missed them last time be sure to come and enjoy this delightful group.

Invite your friends for this evening of food and entertainment.
The concert is a fundraiser for the Richmond Food Bank. If you plan on attending, we ask you to consider bringing a non-perishable food item.

Feb.27 : Care Services:

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

Mar. 1: World Day of Prayer, 1:00 pm at St. Philip's Catholic Church.
All are welcome to attend. For more information or to donate some cookies or squares please contact Brenda Traversy.

Mar. 6: Board of Managers meet at 4:30 pm



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Check us out on Facebook!

The catering committee would like to thank Sandra Hall for all her knowledge and service over the past few years.

Many did not see what she did behind the scenes, the many dozens of homemade buns, the numerous butterscotch pies to make up what we needed, the turkeys cooked because we did not have enough "turkey cookers", the grocery runs to get the best deals on what we needed.

In addition, there was the countless hours spent making sure everyone knew what to do so everything went smoothly.

In a couple of days, she could pull together a crew and food to organize a funeral reception, or any other luncheon that was requested.

She always made the time doing the prep work fun and often brought snacks to go with the coffee.

We cannot thank you enough for all the fun filled events you took us through.



We continue to accept donations for the Richmond Food bank.

We also continue our support to Larga Baffin House.

Mission Moments *from Presbyterians Sharing*

February 4 is PWS&D Sunday

PWS&D Sunday is a day to reflect on the work our church is doing to support marginalized and vulnerable people through programs in international development and emergency relief.

Together, we are responding to those who struggle for basic necessities and helping families get what they need to rise above poverty, recover from emergency situations and freely pursue their hopes for the future.

Today, we give thanks for compassionate individuals and congregations across Canada and dedicated global partners who follow Jesus, living for justice, mercy and peace.

By sharing Christ's love in vulnerable communities, we are helping build a more sustainable, compassionate and just world.

PWS&D responds to needs around the world