

March 11th, 2018

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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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 ... Carol Pavelich

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ... Jeannette Cross

WELCOME ... Larry Monuk

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

The gates of the Kingdom are open

A divine welcome has been offered

A celebration is prepared

**Let us join the excited crowd in the praise and
worship of our God**

HYMN: "Onward Christian Soldiers"#487

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL: (*unison*)

We have gathered to praise you Lord,

we are aware of our failures as your disciples.

We confess that we take your gracious acceptance for granted.

We are careless with our relationships

and more focused on ourselves than on you or those around us.

We spend our days in darkness rather than living in your light.

Forgive us, Lord. Draw us near to you. Draw near to us.

Awaken our dull spirits

and kindle the flame of compassion within us.

**Give us a new vision of your purposes and our place within them,
so we may walk and live in your light. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*unison*)

God sent Christ into the world not to condemn but to save.

By grace we have been saved through the gift of faith.

**Know that you are forgiven and have the grace to forgive
one another and be at peace.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHOIR: "It Is No Secret" ...*Gospel song by Stuart Hamblen*

WAITING FOR EASTER ... *Jeannette Cross*

LENTEN LITURGY ... *printed on the overhead screen*

COME TO THE CROSS

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READINGS: ... *David Wallace*

First Reading: John 3: 16-18

Second Reading: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

LARRY ASKS: "Do You Have A Minute"

HYMN: "In The Garden" ... *printed on the overhead screen*

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OUR OFFERING:

RECEIVING ... *Brian & Helen Slack*

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 ... *Jeannette Cross*

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

**Lead us and guide us, O Loving God by your Word and Spirit
that in your light, we may we see light. in your truth, we may find freedom
in your will, may we discover your peace,
and may the people of the world see you in our faces
Through Jesus Christ our Lord
We pray, Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: "Holy, Holy, Holy" #299

THE BENEDICTION ...*in unison*

**Let us go out now and live as people of the light.
May the grace, mercy and peace of God, Creator and Holy Spirit be with us all.
Amen**

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.

Rev. Dr. Wayne is on medical leave.
It is hoped that Wayne's medical leave will be respected, and that emails and telephone calls be routed to a member of Session or, in the case of an emergency, to Rev. Doug.
The Session and Rev. Kendall will work together to ensure the congregation's needs are met over the coming weeks. Rev. Kendall will arrange for pulpit supply during this time.
The Wednesday evening study sessions will start-up again upon Wayne's return to work.
We all wish Wayne well and a speedy recovery.

We extend our thanks to Larry Monuk and members of Session for leading our Worship service this morning and to Carol Pavelich for filling in while our organist Sue-jen is away.

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

Mar. 8-17: Godspell. Musical evening at Centrepoint Theatre.
For more info please check the poster in the hall.

Coming up....

Mar. 20: Facilities Group meeting at 10:00 am

Mar. 23: Fish Fry Friday coordinated by Ruth Smyth and Sharon Stewart.
Lists have been posted in the hall for items and volunteers needed.



Mar. 24:

- St. Andrew's Stittsville are holding an educational session on "Social Media for the Church" from 10:00-3:00 pm. Please contact Sharon Stewart for more information. Cost \$5.00 per person with lunch included.



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 Check us out on Facebook!

- **Shawn and Angela Traversy are celebrating their 10th wedding anniversary. They have extended an open invitation for all to attend. The celebration will be held at 465 Hazeldean Road from 2:00-5:00 pm. There will be a small service followed by Cocktails and entertainment. This is a kid friendly event.**



Mar. 27:

- **Curling Club Dinner coordinated by Brenda Moffitt and Shirley Reddick. Sign-up sheets have been posted in the hall indicating where help is needed.**
- **Care Services:**
Richmond Lodge Service at 10:30 am
Women's Care Centre at 11:00 am

Our Worship Leaders

	<u>This morning</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Duty Elder	Jeannette Cross	Helen Slack
Greeters:	Jeannette Cross	Lorna & Charles Glennie
Reader:	David Wallace	Charles Glennie
Power Point:	Laura Tupper	Stan Pioro
Coffee:	Elaine Love	Shirley & Jeannette
Counters:	Stan & Garry	Brenda & Larry
	Organist/Pianist: Carol Pavelich	

Mission Moments *from Presbyterians Sharing*

Liftoff Evangelism Network

Imagine what it would be like if each congregation in The Presbyterian Church in Canada was intentional about equipping their members to share their faith and to invite others to experience the fullness of life in Christ.

Supported by gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*, Canadian Ministries is spearheading a program to turn this dream into a reality.

In October 2017, five congregational leaders from across the country gathered to learn more about evangelism and to begin crafting the first stages of projects to take back to their congregations. These leaders will be supported through one-on-one coaching as they begin their work in evangelism over the next year.

This meeting between leaders is a first step towards developing a network that will support a culture of evangelism in local congregations across Canada.

Presbyterians Sharing equips congregations for evangelism