

April 15th, 2018

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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 ... *Mary Gemmell*

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

Surely, God is in this place,
and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.

Surely, the Lord is in this place
receiving our songs and praise.

All: Surely, God is in this place! Let us praise the Lord!

HYMN: "Christ Is Alive".....#251

OPENING PRAYERS

PRAYER OF APPROACH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL: (*unison*)

**You know, O God, how often we set our mind on human things
instead of divine things.**

**You know the ways we try to force your Spirit to fit our agenda, to
manipulate your grace for our own ends.**

**You know that we are prone to thinking of our desires long before
we ever consider yours.**

**We confess these things to you, praying that saying them out loud
might make us aware of our own brokenness, so that we can also
be more aware of your ever-present grace.**

Startle us with your truth and your love.

Set our minds and hearts on you, and lead us on your way.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The grace of God is always doing a new thing—whether we are
prepared, or worthy, or not.

Let yourself live and believe this good news:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME**SCRIPTURE READINGS:****FIRST READING: Acts 3: 12-19** ... *David Brown***RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 4**

Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;

you set me free when I am hard-pressed;**have mercy on me and hear my prayer.**

“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory;

how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?”

Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful;

when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

Tremble, then, and do not sin;

speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

Offer the appointed sacrifices

and put your trust in the Lord.

Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see better times!”

Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.

You have put gladness in my heart,

more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep;

for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.**HYMN: “Don't Be Afraid”** ... *printed on the overhead screen*

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GOSPEL READING: Luke 24: 36b-48 ... *David Brown***SERMON:****WE ASCRIBE ALL GLORY TO GOD****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** ... *printed on the overhead screen***HYMN: “She Comes Sailing On The Wind”**#403

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

OFFERING:**COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING** ... *Roger & Elaine Love***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 THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION ... *Karen Colenbrander*
(our response is shown on the screen)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMISSIONING: ...*responsive, please stand if you are able*

The Spirit of God inspires...

listen!

The Spirit of God transforms...

grow!

The Spirit of God empowers...

go...and be...and do!

And may you and those you encounter and those who are touched beyond that encounter... discover and know the grace, love, and peace of God each and every day. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: "May The Mind Of Christ My Saviour" #644

THE BENEDICTION

PARTING SONG: 2x (#622)

**Go now in peace, go now in peace
May the love of God surround you
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.**

MUSICAL POSTLUDE



**We extend a warm welcome and our thanks to Sally Gadd
for leading us in Worship this morning.**

Our Worship Leaders

	<u>This morning</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Duty Elder	Mary Gemmell	Sharon Stewart
Greeters:	Roger Love	Bill & Donna Mitchel
Reader:	David Brown	Jean Stewart
Power Point:	Bruce Moffitt	Brian Slack
Coffee:	Sharon Stewart	Helen Slack
Counters:	Brenda & Larry	Shirley & Stan

Organist/Pianist: 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.

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.

This afternoon: Pause Table sandwich prep in Stittsville.

The food will then be taken and given out to students at Carleton University tomorrow. This is much appreciated by the students while they are busy studying and writing exams. Sharon Stewart has full details.

Thu.: Life & Mission meeting at 10:00 am.

Friday and Saturday:

Quilt documentation at St. Andrew's Church hall as part of Richmond's 200th Anniversary celebrations.

The stories of our quilts tell the history of the community.

We are inviting residents who own quilts made before 1970 to bring them.

To enter a quilt:

cost is \$5.00/quilt or \$15.00 for entry of 4 per family.

To register your quilt(s) please email or phone for documentation forms to Alison Tranter 613-838-5347 ptranter@sympatico.ca .

Completed forms and quilts to be brought in by Friday April 20th.

May 8: Board of Managers at 4:00 pm.

There are printed copies available of the Annual Meeting minutes.
Please see Sharon Stewart