

April 8th, 2018

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2ND 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 ... *Bruce Moffitt*

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

The Word of life spoke:

so we could hear the 'Alleluias!' of the angels.

The Word of life reached out:

so we could touch the hope which heals us.

The Word of life walked out of death's dread tomb:

so we could follow him into life forever.

HYMN: "Come To Us, Beloved Stranger"#262

PRAYER OF APPROACH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL: (*unison*)

We use a lot of words, Gracious God,

but do little to turn them into deeds.

Instead of being of one heart and soul,

we choose sides and form groups of folks just like us.

Blessed with great grace, we have trouble sharing it

with those who need it the most.

Forgive us, God of love.

Forgive us, as we step out of our shadows into your light.

Restore us, as we reveal our brokenness.

Hear us, as we proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord and our God.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

This is the good news we have to declare:

God leads us out of the shadows to walk in the light of Christ.

This is the word we have heard:

our faithful God forgives our sins

and raises us to new life. Thanks be to God. Amen.

EASTER LITANY ... *David Wallace*
... *printed on the overhead screen*

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

FIRST READING: 1 John 1:1-2:2 ... *Bruce Moffitt*

HYMN: "When Thomas Heard From Jesus" Tune: Samuel S. Wesley, 1864,
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GOSPEL READING: John 20: 19-31 ... *Bruce Moffitt*

SERMON: "Faithful Thomas"

WE ASCRIBE ALL GLORY TO GOD

HYMN: "Be Thou My Vision"#461
(ushers will come forward during the last verse of the hymn)

OFFERING:

COLLECTION OF THE OFFERING ... *Charles & Lorna Glennie*

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 ... *Sharon Stewart*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Go now to walk in God's light.

**We will tell of what we have seen in the glory of creation
and in the goodness of those who love us.**

Go now to serve in Christ's light.

**We will share what we have heard in the parables about grace
and in the laughter of little children.**

Go now to live in the Spirit's light.

**We will touch the broken places with healing,
we will stare down injustice until it changes its ways.**

CLOSING HYMN: "Thine Be The Glory" #258

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



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

Tue.: Session meeting at 12:30 pm.

Next Sunday: Pause Table sandwich prep in Stittsville.
Pause Table will be held at Carleton University on Monday, April 16th.
For more information speak with Sharon Stewart.

Apr. 19: Life & Mission meeting at 10:00 am.

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Apr. 20 & 21:

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 on Friday April 20th.

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

Our Worship Leaders

	<u>This morning</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Duty Elder	Bruce Moffitt	Mary Gemmell
Greeters:	Bruce & Brenda Moffitt	Roger Love
Reader:	Bruce Moffitt	David Brown
Power Point:	Stan Pioro	David Wallace
Coffee:	Elaine Love	Sharon Stewart
Counters:	Stan & Garry	Brenda & Larry
	Organis/Pianist: Su-jen Lay	

Mission Moments *from Presbyterians Sharing*

A Healing Ministry

Through *Presbyterians Sharing*, Kenora Fellowship Centre is nurturing healing and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples. Also called Anamiewigummig, meaning "House of Prayer", the centre provides sanctuary and hospitality for people marginalized and alienated by poverty and addiction. A weekly worship service held on Sunday afternoons often includes a sharing circle, drumming and the sharing of traditional foods.

Through a drop-in centre, detoxification programs, street patrol, and soup kitchen, each day the hardworking staff share God's love as well as friendship, community, and solidarity. This ministry represents a place of hope for healing and wholeness and serves as a model of Christian community for the wider church.

Presbyterians Sharing walks with Indigenous peoples