

May 13th, 2018

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHRISTIAN FAMILY / MOTHER'S DAY

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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 ... *David Wallace*

WE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 103: 1-14*)

... please stand if you are able

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul; and forget not all his benefits.

He is the one who forgives all our sins, who heals all our diseases.

Who redeems our lives from the pit,
who crowns us with loyal love and compassion.
Who satisfies our lives with good things,
so our youth is renewed like an eagle's.

The Lord does what is fair, and works justice for all the oppressed.

The Lord revealed his faithful acts to Moses, his deeds to the Israelites.

**The Lord is compassionate and merciful;
he is slow to anger and rich in love.**

God does not always accuse nor will he keep his anger forever.
He does not deal with us as our sins deserve,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

**For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so richly does his loyal love tower over his faithful followers.**

As far as the east is from the west,
this is how far he removes our transgressions from us.
As a father has compassion for his children,
so the Lord has compassion on all his faithful followers.

**For he knows what we are made of;
he remembers that we are made of clay.**

HYMN: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"#315

OPENING PRAYERS

PRAYER OF APPROACH (*from Psalm 27*)

**Lord, hear my voice when I call to you. My heart has prompted me
to seek your face; I seek it, Lord; do not hide from me. ...**

CALL TO CONFESSION

It is because of God's great love for us that we come humbly before our God. We fully recognize that there are many areas where we fall short. So we confess our shortcomings to you and ask for forgiveness:

**For our lack of respect for the earth;
 For our greed which leads to exploitation;
 For our pride which causes us to ignore or abuse others;
 For our tendency to seek affirmation in the wrong places;
 For our insecure grasping after praise;
 For all the ways we fail to live as your people,
 And for the pain we cause to those around us.
 Hear our silent prayers of confession... [SILENCE]
 Forgive us, O God, and recreate us through your love.
 Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON**MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING****CHILDREN'S TIME****WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD:** ... *Reader: Helen Slack**Prayer for Understanding*

Risen Christ, take the words of scripture and make them alive within us so that we may be transformed into your Easter people. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 1

HYMN: "We Are God's People" #472

SECOND READING: 1 John 5: 9-13**GOSPEL READING: John 17: 6-19****MESSAGE "The People Of Jesus"**

HYMN: "In Christ There Is No East Or West"#480
 (ushers will come forward during the last verse of the hymn)

OFFERING:

COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING ... *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**THE LORD'S PRAYER****COMMISSIONING:**

Thank you God that you have renewed our sense of mission today:

We invite you to send us out from here

In the power of the Holy Spirit

Fan into flame the gifts that you have given to us.

Come reveal your grace and truth to us each day.

For yours is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: "Forth In Thy Name, O Lord, I Go" #652

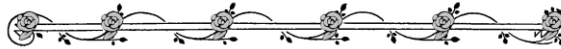
BENEDICTION: (Col 3:15-17)

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.

We are pleased to have with us again this morning
Rev. Dr. Frank Emanuel.

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.

Happy Mother's Day !

Our "Gift Card Committee" will be in the hall to receive your orders after morning worship.

Baskets are set up for donations to the Richmond Food Bank and also Larga Baffin House.

May 22: Lodge Services:

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

May 27: Congregational meeting after the morning service.

Our Worship Leaders

	<u>This morning</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Duty Elder	David Wallace	Sharon Stewart
Greeters:	Brian & Helen Slack	Garry & Willie Ross
Reader:	Helen Slack	Garry Ross
Power Point:	Laura Tupper	Stan Piro
Coffee:	Lorna Glennie	David Brown
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