

May 6th, 2018

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

3529 McBean Street, Box 910, Richmond, ON K0A 2Z0
613-838-3723 www.standrewsrichmond.org

*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 (*Psalm 34*) ... *please stand if you are able*

I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise will always be on my lips.

My soul will boast in the lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.

O magnify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.

**I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.**

Look to God and be radiant;
so your faces are never be covered with shame.

**Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.**

Fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want;
those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

**The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous
and his ears are attentive to their cry;**

The face of the Lord is against those who do evil,
to cut off the memory of them from the earth.

**The Lord redeems his servants;
no one will be condemned who takes refuge in him.**

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

OPENING PRAYERS

PRAYER OF APPROACH

**Oh, God you have prepared for those who love you such good
things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such
love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all
things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can
desire.**

God as we turn our hearts and our minds towards you let us be renewed
in your love. May we be convinced like Saint Paul that neither death, nor
life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor
powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be
able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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**CHILDREN'S TIME**

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD: ... *Reader: Leslie Dods*

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 98

SECOND READING: 1 John 5: 1-6

HYMN: "Teach Me, God, To Wonder"..... #704

GOSPEL READING: John 15: 9-17 ...*Leslie Dods*

MESSAGE "Where Is The Love?"

**HYMN: "We Cannot Own The Sunlit Sky"#717
 (ushers will come forward during the last verse of the hymn)**

OFFERING:

COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING ... *Leslie Dods*

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 revealed your love to us 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: (1 Thessalonians 3:11-13)

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 Rev. Dr. Frank Emanuel who
will lead our Worship service this morning.**

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.

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.

Sat.: Garage Sale, 8:30–1:00.

Still have treasures to bring in this week, give Kaye a call at 613-838-5432 and leave a message. She will get back to you and make sure there is someone here to let you in.

If you are available to help at any time for either setting up or cleanup, please let her know.



May 22: Lodge 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	Bruce Moffitt	David Wallace
Greeters:	Leslie Dods	Brian & Helen Slack
Reader:	Leslie Dods	Helen Slack
Power Point:	Len Stewart	Laura Tupper
Coffee:	Ruth Smyth	Lorna Glennie
Counters:	Stan & Sylvia	Brenda & Larry
	Organist/Pianist: Su-jen Lay	

Church Leadership

Minister
Rev. Dr. Wayne Menard
 (Ph.D./Th.D.)
Office: 613-838-3723
Home: 613 831-5047
Cell: 613 853-0296

Our Elders:
Clerk of Session -
Sharon Stewart
Home: 819-595-0872
Cell: 819-360-0315

Karen Colenbrander
 613-838-5170
Helen Slack
 613-838-2808

Jeannette Cross
 613-838-4066
David Wallace
 613-838-3386
Mary Gemmell
 613-838-5949
Bruce Moffitt
 613-838-2927
Choir Director
Karen Colenbrander
 613-838-5170
Life & Mission
Jeannette Cross
 613-838-4066

Board of Managers
Garry Ross
 613-435-5233
Pastoral Care Coordinator
Jeannette Cross
 613-838-4066
**Envelope Secretary/
 Par Program**
Terri-Lyn Love
 613-724-7518
Use of Church Facilities
Helen Slack
 613-838-2808
Website
Mike Cosham
 613-838-2801