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ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

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

We are the church that lives into God's future today.

A church united across space and time.

A church of many races, languages and cultures.

**A church that lives by the work of God in Christ
that was, is now, and is still to come.**

The one who is seated on the throne says to us:

“See, I am making all things new!”

A new heaven and a new earth,

where the home of God is among God's people.

God's future is epic, and it's good news.

Remember God's future, for this is our story!

HYMN: “Morning Has Broken”#814

WE APPROACH GOD IN PRAYER ... *responsive*

God, we believe you have called us to unity,
but often we have isolated ourselves from others,

**Forgive us for the times we have turned our backs
on those who are different.**

God, we believe you have called us
to live together as one body,

**Forgive us for the times we have created division
within your worldwide church.**

God, we believe you ask us to look, listen,
and learn from others,

**Forgive us for the times we have ridiculed and attacked
those with different viewpoints.**

God, we believe you ask us to accept and seek to understand
all who are called by your name,

**Forgive us for the times we have offended you
by failing to love others as we do ourselves.**

God, we believe you call us to be one
even as you are one,

**Forgive us for the disunity we have harbored
and make us one.**

God and Creator of all humankind,
your son Jesus Christ prayed that your church might be one
even as you, our God, are one.

**May you renew our minds and rekindle your love in our hearts,
so that, by the power of the Spirit,
we might find the Oneness that you intend for us.**

God, may we see in your Oneness
our need for unity,

May we see in your unity a model for our church community.

God, may we see in your creativity our need for diversity,

God, may we see in your Self our need to love each other.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Spoken*)

HYMN: "We Are One In The Spirit" #471

CHILDREN'S TIME

WE PREPARE TO HEAR GOD'S WORD:

FIRST READING: Luke 24: 44-53 ... *Reader: Stan Pioro*

GOSPEL READING: Ephesians 1: 15-23 ... *Reader: Jennifer Flemke*

SERMON: "God Works In Mysterious Ways? Not So Much"

ASCRPTION OF GLORY

HYMN: "On Eagles Wings"#57
(ushers will come forward during the last verse of the hymn)

OFFERING:

COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING

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

WE PRAY AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

The Apostle Paul writes to the people of the church,
appealing that all should be in agreement:
Judge not, and you will not be judged;
condemn not, and you will not be condemned;
forgive, and you will be forgiven.

Paul reminds us that there should be no divisions:
Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,
bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.

Christ tells us that all should be united
with the same mind and the same purpose:
Do for others as you would have them do for you.

We are called to be of one mind

But we hold tightly our comfortable ideas.

We are called to be united

But too often we love only our own kind.

We are called to be in agreement

Yet we continue to cherish our right to dissent.

Creating God, remind us again
That our diversity of body, mind and spirit
is a pale reflection of your expansive Spirit.

**Enable us to embrace our diversity,
Not to divide but rather to draw us closer to you
and to one another. Amen.**

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD: *... unison, please stand if you are able*

As we leave this place of common worship
we are compelled, by Christ, to work as one body.
We will work together to bring about positive change in a troubled world.
We will love our neighbour as we love ourselves
so we may realize God's reign on earth. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: "Praise The Lord With The Sound Of Trumpet" #466

BENEDICTION

MUSICAL POSTLUDE



Our Worship Leaders

	<u>This morning</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Greeters:	Roger & Elaine Love	Mike & Eileen Cosham
Readers:	Stan Piore (R) & Jennifer Flemke (S)	Brenda Traversy
Power Point:	Dan Sinnett	Len Stewart
Coffee:	Barbecue	Sylvia Wallace
Counters:	Stan &	Brenda & Larry

Organist/Pianist: Leslie Dods



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Announcements

A “warm” welcome to members of St. Andrew’s Stittsville who have joined us this morning.

After service please stay for the delicious barbecue being prepared by our chefs, Rev. Wayne and Rev. Doug.

Our Lodge Services will resume in September.



One of the Gift Card members will be available to take your orders after worship.



Richmond Food Bank

There is a basket available in the hall for donations of non-perishable foods.

Larga Baffin House Basket

Our contributions to Larga Baffin House continues. Willie has placed a basket in the hall for your contributions. There is always a need for toiletries – shampoo, conditioner, body soaps (liquid or bar), tooth paste and tooth brushes.

Mission Moments *from Presbyterians Sharing*

Attending To Physical And Spiritual Needs In Saskatoon

The cost of living in Saskatchewan is rising, making it even more challenging for those on the margins to make ends meet.

Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry understands that, when times are tough, people need spiritual as well as physical care.

With support from *Presbyterians Sharing*, the ministry offers a clothing and food program, a mid-week worship service, an arts program, and crisis and spiritual counseling.

Rooted in First Nations’ traditions and gospel teachings, SNCM offers prayer, friendship, and radical hospitality to those who are struggling.

Presbyterians Sharing reaches out to people in need