

September 2nd, 2018

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

CALLED TO WORSHIP ... please stand if you are able

Holy God, you call us to worship you.

In your presence we find truth and learn to follow you.

Holy God, you call us to worship you.

**In your presence we receive forgiveness
and open our hearts to forgive others.**

Holy God, you call us to worship you.

**In your presence we discover hope
and begin to live in new ways.**

HYMN: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"#324

OPENING PRAYERS

PRAYER OF APPROACH

You alone are our help and security, you alone are our strength,
and you alone are our rest and comfort.

You make the seasons to change, the sun to shine and the rain to fall,
the vines to flower and to bear fruit, and the fields to bring forth
good things.

To you we turn as the source of our life, in your heights we find
fulfillment, in your depths we find wisdom and meaning.

And so we worship you as the creating Father, the loving Son, the
guiding Holy Spirit.

Even though we look to you for fulfillment we turn our back on you,
and we live and speak and think in ways that deny you and what we
know is true.

Hear us now as we confess to you our sin:

We confess we have tried to live apart from you,

We have ignored our own needs and the needs of others,

**We have harbored anger in ways that have caused pain and
disruption,**

And we have said things that were not true and that were unkind.

**In your mercy, create in us clean hearts
and restore us to right relationships with you and one another.**

Let us pause in silent reflection before our merciful Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Spoken)*

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

READING: Mark 7: 1-23 ... *Stan Pioro*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

MESSAGE: "God Who Knows Our Hearts"

HYMN: "God Of Grace And God Of Glory"#490
(ushers will come forward during the 5th verse)

COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING:

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DOXOLOGY: #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

CLOSING HYMN: "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"#231

BENEDICTION



**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.**





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Announcements

Richmond Walking Club



Walk to music Tuesdays and Thursdays 11 a.m. to noon in the upstairs hall, Richmond Memorial Community Centre, starting Tuesday September 18 (after the Fair). Sponsored by the Richmond Village Association. For more info, call Coralie Bartley 613 838 5328.

Donation Baskets for the Richmond Food Bank and

Larga Baffin House are at the entrance to the church hall.

Mission Moments *from Presbyterians Sharing*

International Literacy Day (Sept. 8)

“Neither the students nor I were actually enjoying the lessons.” Inayatullah, a teacher at Zangue Girls School in Afghanistan, knew his lecture-based teaching style was ineffective.

Since attending teacher-training workshops run by Presbyterian World Service & Development partners, Inayatullah has learned to bring life to his lessons.

After implementing more practical teaching methods, Inayatullah’s pupils are engaging in group activities, participating in lively discussions and better learning their lessons.

With a greater sense of ownership over their education, they are gaining confidence, asking questions and voicing their opinions.

By improving the quality of education, PWS&D is helping more children enjoy their studies and become leaders in their communities. “This is a tremendous achievement for both the students and me,” Inayatullah says with a smile.

PWS&D builds futures of hope for vulnerable girls

Our Worship Leaders

Our thanks to Rev. Frank Emanuel
who will lead us in worship this morning.

This morning

Greeters: Stan Pioro
Readers: Stan Pioro
Power Point: Dan Sinnett
Coffee: Carol Pavelich
Counters: Brenda & Larry

Next Sunday

Bruce & Brenda Moffitt
Brenda Moffitt
Len Stewart
Elaine Love
Shirley & Garry

Organist/Pianist: Su-jen Lay