

September 9th, 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

You call us, O God, to calm ourselves as we worship you,

To rejoice in the routine of wholehearted praise.

You call us, O God, to settle in our life of prayer,

**To regularly bring our thanks and our deepest concerns
before you, and to listen.**

You call us, O God, to settle down in your service,

**To find joy as we work within this faith community,
and as we challenge the values of our society.**

You call us, O God, to rejoice as we follow Jesus,

To ready ourselves for the long haul of discipleship.

HYMN: "Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"#321

OPENING PRAYERS

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

**Creator God, for daily bread and all who work
to bring your harvest home we bring our thanks today.**

**Forgive our ingratitude, we who have so much
yet waste what you have given.**

**For those whose harvest is poor, whose crops have withered,
water tainted, children starve, help those who bring relief
and bestow on us an unaccustomed generosity,
that all might share from your garden and all might sing your praise.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken)

HYMN: "Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You"#635

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

FIRST READING: Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19 ... *Brenda Moffitt*

SECOND READING: Mark 13: 24-37

MESSAGE: "So, This Is Not What You Expected?"

HYMN: "Now Thank We All Our God"#457
(ushers will come forward during the last verse)

COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING:

COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING ... *Bruce & Brenda Moffitt*

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

COMMISSIONING: ...*in unison*

**We leave this place of worship,
our faces set toward the light of God,
our feet firmly on the path to peace
and our hearts full of God's grace.
Surely we can accomplish much this week.**

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

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.**



Announcements

Sun. Choir practice at 9:00 am

Tue.: Board of Managers meeting at 10:00 am

Sept 16: No service here at St. Andrew's.
Community church service at the Fair grounds at 10.30am

Sept. 18: Session meeting at 12.30 pm

Sept. 18: 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

The Richmond Food Bank is currently providing assistance for 40 families, and the numbers continue to grow. A small \$ value grocery card is given to each family to purchase perishables such as milk and eggs, so cash donations are always welcome.

Here is a list of the items they are currently low on-

Muffin mix (none)

Cake mix (none)

Crackers (none)

Cookies (none)

Pancake syrup (5 left)

Mayo (1 left)

Jam (2 left)

Puddings and fruit snacks

Tins of fruit (low but not empty)

Hamburger Helper (empty)

Kraft dinner (low)

Rice (none)

Pancake mix (15 left)

Thanks for supporting our community!

Our Worship Leaders

	<u>This morning</u>
Greeters:	Bruce & Brenda Moffitt
Readers:	Brenda Moffitt
Power Point:	David Brown
Coffee:	Elaine Love
Counters:	Shirley & Garry

Next Sunday

Service at the
Richmond
Fair
Grounds

Sept. 23rd

Stan Pioro
Kaye Cox
Stam & Shirley

Organist/Pianist: Su-jen Lay



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For your convenience Donation Baskets for the
Richmond Food Bank
and
Larga Baffin House
have been placed at the entrance to the church hall.

Mission Moments from *Presbyterians Sharing*

A Learning Experience In Cuba

Theological education does not only occur in the classroom. *Presbyterians Sharing* supports mission and intercultural experiences for staff and students of our theological colleges.

In 2018 two faculty members and 11 students from Knox College visited the Evangelical Theological Seminary of Matanzas in Cuba.

After an afternoon of interacting with young Cuban kids, one student shared that “no amount of reading could have exposed us to their reality.”

Another student observed that “meeting with ministers, church members and youth and hearing the ways they seek to bring the hope of the Gospel into their communities and into the heart of their beloved homeland was a learning experience you cannot obtain through books or lectures”.

One way to experience the beauty of God’s unfailing love is through encounters with God’s people in a genuine and meaningful way.

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