

October 28th, 2018

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

195TH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

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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

What does the Lord require of you?

**To do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with our God.**

What does God command of us?

**To love God with all our heart,
and all our soul,
and all our mind,
and all our strength,
and to love our neighbour as ourselves.**

God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

**But to presence, and abundance,
and grace in our struggle.**

Let us worship the God who believes in us,

and trusts in us, and abides with us.

**Let us worship the God who will ask much of us,
but will be beside us every step of the way.**

HYMN: "She Comes Sailing On The Wind"#403

(refrain, vs 1,2 refrain, vs 3,4,refrain, vs 5, refrain)

OPENING PRAYERS

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL: ... in unison

**God, be patient with us as we move so slowly, calculating with such
burdened care, the cost of discipleship.**

**Be kind to us as we wring our hands over every move we make,
concerned more about what others will think than doing your will,
in this time and in this place.**

**We have been set free by your grace and liberated by your Spirit.
We struggle to respond to the needs of your people and admit our
need of you, our want of you. God, grant us the peace that comes
from understanding that you continue to love us. We pray,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Old Church Choir"

By Zach Williams. Arranged by Michael Barrett

HYMN: "I Sing The Almighty Power Of God"#333

(during the last verse of the hymn children are invited to the front)

CHILDREN'S TIME:

CHORAL PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION: (508, v1)

Your word, O God, awoke the uncreated;
Brought form from chaos, out of darkness, light,
Till life, by silent ages long awaited,
Displayed its growing beauty in your sight.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: ... Garry Ross

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 7:12-19

SECOND READING: Luke 16:10-13

"Looking Back - Moving Forward" – Laura (Hartin) Tupper

HYMN: "Great God, Arise" #41

(ushers will come forward during the last verse)

COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING:

COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING ... Garry & Willie Ross

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: ...in unison

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 glory and our hearts full of God's grace
- surely we can accomplish much this week.**

CLOSING HYMN: "Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing" 468

BENEDICTION

PARTING SONG- “We Are Learning to Love Our God” - Janet Bauman Tissandier

We are learning to love our God.
We are learning to love our God.
We are learning to love our God.
Teach me Lord. Teach me Lord

Announcements

(listed on your insert)

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today.

We extend a special welcome to friends, family and former members who are here to celebrate our 195th Anniversary. Please leave us with a record of your visit by signing our Guest Book and join us as we share a pot-luck lunch following the service.

Our thanks to Laura Tupper who is our speaker this morning. You’ll notice we did not say “Guest Speaker”.

Our Worship Leaders

	<u>This morning</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Greeters:	Garry & Willie Ross	David Wallace
Readers:	Garry Ross	Sylvia Wallace
Power Point:	Brian Slack	Dan Sinnett
Coffee:	Pot-Lunch	Lorna Glennie
Counters:	Stan & Sylvia	Brenda M. & Larry
	Organist/Pianist: Su-jen Lay	

We Support the Richmond Food Bank

A small \$ value grocery card is given to each family to purchase perishables such as milk and eggs, so cash donations are always welcome.

A Food Basket has been placed just inside the church hall for non-monetary donations.

Thanks for your continued community support!

Larga Baffin House

Our contributions to Larga Baffin House continue.

Willie has placed a basket in the hall for your contributions.

Your continued support to this home-away-from-home for the Inuit community is a great blessing.



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A Perfect Church

I think that I will never see
A church that's all it ought to be
A church that has no empty pews
A church where people never get the blues
A church whose music is always great
A church where people are never late

Such perfect churches there may be
But none of them are known to me
If you could find the perfect church
Without one fault or smear
For goodness sake, don't join that church
You'll spoil the atmosphere

If you should find the perfect church
Then don't you even dare
To tread upon such holy ground
You wouldn't fit in there
But since no perfect church exists
Where people never sin
Then let's stop looking for that church
And love the one we'er in

Amen

Mission Moments *from Presbyterians Sharing*

A Call To Music Ministry

Music is an important part of our worship and praise to God. In Ephesians (5:19), Paul encourages us to "Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord."

With support from *Presbyterians Sharing*, Knox Presbyterian Church in Weyburn, Saskatchewan, is engaging its community through a new music ministry called PALM: peace, art, love and music.

Under the PALM banner, the congregation has hosted a variety of music and art-related events for all ages including a youth showcase night, which featured several local youth musicians and included an open-mic segment.

Knox has also arranged for local bands, musicians and even puppet show performers to share their gifts at the church's hot meal gathering, which provides food and entertainment to those living on the margins in their community.

Presbyterians Sharing brings communities together