

October 7th, 2018

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THANKSGIVING 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

Look at the birds of the air;
they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns
and yet God provides for the basic sustenance of life.

May our hearts be open to trust you.

Look at the birds of the air;
they neither study nor plan nor plot their course
and yet God writes the instinct for migration into their hearts.

May our eyes be open to see you.

Look at the birds of the air;
they neither talk nor vote nor debate their responsibility
yet God weaves them into communities which nurture and defend.

May our hands be open to serve you.

HYMN: "Now Thank We All Our God"#457
(Children are invited to the front during the last verse of the hymn)

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL:

Loving God, we are not always thankful for the right things. We too often believe that you are responsible for our wealth and happiness - that you provide the finer things in life for us when millions in the world go without. Help us understand that when we complain of how little we have we compare ourselves with our neighbours who have less.

Let the Realm of God shape us and move us to action so we will never be at peace

until all are fed, until all know home, until all are free,
until justice is done, until peace is the way, until grace is the law,
until love is the rule, until God's realm comes,
Lord, teach us to be thankful for the right things. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Celtic Laud" -Lyrics: Pamela Martin,
Music: Craig Courtney

HYMN: "For The Beauty Of The Earth"#434
(Children are invited to the front during the last verse of the hymn)

CHILDREN'S TIME:

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

Mighty God,
 you spoke to your people in the pillar of cloud
 as they walked together in the wilderness.

**Speak to us through your Word today,
 that we may hear you calling us out of the wilderness places in our lives
 and into new places you have promised to show us.
 In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: ... *Jean Stewart*

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 30:8-11

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10:23-33

GUEST SPEAKER – Dr. Lucy Rabb

HYMN: "Come, Ye Thankful People Come"#803
(ushers will come forward during the last 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.**

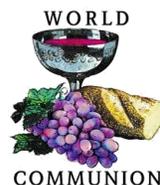
PRAYER OF DEDICATION: ...in unison

**Gracious God,
 You call us to let go of the things we cling to
 and step out in faith,
 trusting in Your love and provision.
 Give us courage to step out boldly,
 to plant our small seeds generously, and without fear.
 Use our gifts to accomplish more than we could possibly imagine,
 so that, through us, Your kingdom might come
 and Your will be done
 on earth as it is in heaven. Amen**

COMMUNION

Sursum Corda

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.



Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE FOR WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Friends, this is the joyful feast of unity.

Christ has gathered his people around the earth to commune at this table.

Across political lines and economic lines, in places of powerfully protected affluence, and among the poorest of the poor, we share a meal, remembering and celebrating the One who proved shalom possible.

And so, come:

you from the East and you from the West, from the North and from the South.

Come.

Come with your doubts, come with your hopes,
come with your inadequacies, and with your strengths.

Come,

for this is a table where all are invited
and all are welcome.



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMISSION & BLESSING:

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Grain, once scattered over the fields
was ground and baked to feed us today.

**Grapes pulled from the vine,
transformed to give us drink today.**

Friends, our time of worship and feasting draws to a close.

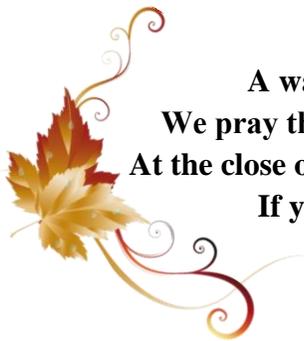
God now scatters us like seeds,
to bring the food of life to a hungry world.

**We who have shared the Banquet of Hope,
go out as people of the vine,
to share our life and hope
in places where there is none.**

CLOSING HYMN: "We Have This Ministry"#590

PARTING SONG- "I Am Walking a Path of Hope" - Janet Bauman Tissandier

**I am walking a path of hope,
I am walking a path of hope,
I am walking a path of hope,
Lead me Lord, lead me Lord.**



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.

Our Worship Leaders

	<u>This morning</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Greeters:	Mike & Eileen Cosham	Neil Lillico
Readers:	Jean Stewart	Neil Lillico
Power Point:	David Brown	Stan Pioro
Coffee:	Sylvia Wallace	Sharon Stewart
Counters:		
	Organist/Pianist: Su-jen Lay	

Announcements

Sunday morning weekly choir practice at 9:00 am. New members always welcome.

Wed.: Bible Study at 7:00 pm.

For those who wish, a group will be gathering at the Richmond Gourmet Restaurant at 5:30 on Wednesday just prior to the study session.

Tue.: Session meeting at 12:30 pm

Thu.: Life & Mission meeting at 10:00 pm

Sat.: “Crafts with Willie” will resume at 10:00 am.

The project is a tote bag. You’ll need ½ yard of cotton and other appropriate material required to complete this project. Please speak with Willie Ross for further information

Oct. 23.: Care Services:

- Richmond Lodge Service at 10:30 am
- Women’s Care Centre at 11:00 am

Nov. 3: Fall Supper: Information to be announced.



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)	Puddings and fruit
Cake mix (none)	snacks
Crackers (none)	Tins of fruit (low but not
Cookies (none)	empty)
Pancake syrup (5 left)	Hamburger Helper
Mayo (1 left)	(empty)
Jam (2 left)	Kraft dinner (low)
	Rice (<u>none</u>)
	Pancake mix (15 left)

Thanks for supporting our community!



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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

International Day Of The Girl Child (Oct. 11)

Poonam was only 13 years old when she learned that her parents had arranged for her to be married in a few months.

In India, early marriage is a very common practice, deeply rooted in tradition. Unfortunately, it also takes away a girl's right to a childhood, disrupts her schooling and puts her at risk of early pregnancy.

Meera Devi works with PWS&D partners in Poonam's village to empower women and girls and prevent early marriages by running sessions that address issues of gender and sexual and reproductive rights.

Because of Meera's work, Poonam's family understands the negative impacts of early marriage. The wedding has been postponed, and a joyful Poonam is completing her schooling.

PWSD helps girls decide their own future

“God says to give thanks in everything.

That doesn't mean you need to give thanks FOR everything.

You don't need to give thanks FOR that bad day.

Or FOR that bad relationship.

Or being passed over at work.

Financial hardship.

Whatever it is – you are not to give thanks FOR the difficulties,
but rather IN the difficulties.

That is a very important distinction, and one I think we often miss.

Giving thanks IN everything shows a heart of faith that God is bigger than the difficulties and that He can use them, if you approach Him with the right heart and spirit, for your good and His glory.”

–Tony Evans