

February 10th, 2019

# 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

Generous God  
who fills the earth with all things -  
oceans and skies full of water, fields that yield food,  
flowers and birdsong and beauty of all sorts—  
may we live with generous hearts, with open hands.

#### **Lord, listen to your children praying**

Humble God  
who became like us to affirm our humanity—  
who touched the untouchable,  
spoke to the outcasts,  
washed the disciples feet—  
May we live with humble hearts,  
looking always to the needs of others.

#### **Lord, listen to your children praying**

Righteous God  
who longs for us to be in relationship with you—  
through prayer, worship, and study—  
May we love you with all of our hearts, minds, and souls.

#### **Lord, listen to your children praying;**

**Lord, send your Spirit in this place;**

**Lord, listen to your children praying,**

**Send us love; send us power; send us grace!**

**HYMN: “When Love Is Found” .....#600**

## OPENING PRAYERS

### **PRAYER OF APPROACH**

### **PRAYER FOR RENEWAL** ... unison

**Sovereign God,  
we confess we have given idols power over us,  
the idols of power and wealth, fame and security.**

**We confess we have fallen into the ways of this world  
 and have forgotten our life in Christ.  
 We lost sight of the reign of God here on earth,  
 and instead have allowed the idols of the world to rule over us.  
 Forgive us.  
 Call us into Your reign,  
 to declare You the One who has power over us  
 because Your power is love.  
 Call us to love our neighbors as ourselves,  
 and to work for justice, show mercy, and love one another  
 we pray, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER ... unison**

**ANTHEM: "God Says"**      *–Words and Music: Mary Bittner, 1993*

**HYMN: "Lord, Whose Love"** .....#722  
*(during the last verse of the hymn children are invited to the front)*

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS: ... Helen Slack**

**FIRST READING: Micah 3: 5-12**

**SECOND READING: Matthew 23: 1-12**

**SERMON**

**HYMN: "Wordless, Ancient Earth's Foundations"** .....#714  
*(ushers will come forward during the last verse)*

**OFFERING:**

**COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING ... Roger & Elaine Love**

**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: ...unison      please stand if you are able**

**God, use us this week as you have these past many years.  
 Let us be tools in the hands of the Master who taught us to love one another.  
 Encourage us to see You in our neighbour.  
 Let us bring to them the joy we have experienced here, in this place, worshipping You.**

**CLOSING HYMN:** "There's A Spirit In The Air" .....#764

## BENEDICTION

**PARTING SONG** –Stephen Cuthbert Molefe

Amen, we praise your name, O God. (*Sing amen.*)

Amen, we praise your name, O God. (*Sing amen.*)

Amen, amen, amen, amen,

Amen, we praise your name, O God.



### Our Worship Leaders

	<u>This morning</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
<b>Greeters:</b>	Roger & Elaine Love	Brian & Helen Slack
<b>Readers:</b>	Helen Slack	Terri-Lyn Love
<b>Power Point:</b>	David Brown	Neil Lillico
<b>Coffee:</b>	Ruth Smyth	David B. (Pot-Luck Lunch )
<b>Counters:</b>	David B. & Larry	Neil & Sylvia
	<b>Organist/Pianist:</b> Su-jen Lay	

## Announcements

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.

**Sunday Mornings:** Choir practice at 9:00 am.

**Today:** St. Andrew's Stittsville at 2:00 pm. You are invited to an afternoon of great story telling, comedy and music.

**Next Sunday:** Family and Friends Sunday.

Invite your family, invite your friends for a time of celebration. A friendly worship time will be followed by a pot luck lunch where you are invited to contribute by bringing a favourite food dish or favourite treat. All are welcome!!!

**Feb. 18:** From 7:00 – 9:00 pm, St. Clare's and St. Philip's CWL will be hosting a presentation put on by the Alzheimer's Society of Ottawa in St. Philip's Hall. The speaker will be speaking about Dementia Friendly Communities – what are the signs of dementia? How can we support people with dementia and their caregivers? It will be an informative, free evening. Everyone welcome. Light refreshments will be served.



## Church Leadership

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Check us out on Facebook!

**Mar. 5: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 4:30–7:00.**



Details and sing-up sheets have been posted in the back. David Brown has generously offered to coordinate this event. I'm sure we'll all be there to support him in any way we can.

**Mar. 22: Our "Fabulous Fish Fry".**



Gift Card members are available to take your orders after worship.

### Richmond Food Bank

We continue to support the food bank all through the year. The donation basket remains in the hall.



### Larga Baffin House

At this time socks and mitts are a most welcome item.

## Mission Moments from Presbyterians Sharing

### Welcoming the stranger in Hungary



For Stephanie Chunoo, mission is "God's people helping those who are in need."

Stephanie, a young adult intern, works with dedicated staff and volunteers at Kalunba, a refugee ministry of the Reformed Church in Hungary. Stephanie has been putting into action God's call to welcome the stranger since October 2018.

At Kalunba, refugees and asylum seekers from Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan, Syria and Cameroon attend Hungarian language classes and receive assistance in finding employment and housing. The goal is to have these new members well integrated within one year of their arrival in Hungary.

Stephanie assists with child care, teaches English classes and helps plan activities for the children. A member of Leaside Presbyterian Church in Toronto, Stephanie is appreciative of support and prayers from Canada.

*Presbyterians Sharing sends young adults to support partner churches*

**God said "Build a better world."  
I said, "How? The world is such a complicated, cold dark place and there is nothing I can do".  
God said "Just build a better you."**