

March 10th, 2019

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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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

We gather:

a community of faith in God's subversive world.

We gather to celebrate

that no darkness can extinguish light,

to remember

that love will always be more powerful than death,

and to trust that

peace will always be stronger than violence.

We gather,

people of faith in the light of God's world.

HYMN: "On Eagle's Wings"#57

OPENING PRAYERS

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL ... responsive

We let our hearts grow cold and dark
like the weather, rather than face the call to change.

**In the cold, dim winter
God's light is hard to see.**

We long to hear God's message
to unburden our hearts.

**God calls us to renew ourselves
and offers us the light of Christ.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE LORD'S PRAYER ... unison

CHOIR: "Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New" *–Words and Music: John L. Bell 1995*

HYMN: "Out Of Deep, Unordered Water"#515

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

BAPTISM OF PETER JOHN GLOOR

PREAMBLE

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 God thanks and praise.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE ACT OF BAPTISM

THE CHARGE

Come, grow with us into Christ who is our head.

**"There is one body and one Spirit,
just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,
one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Father of us all,
who is above all and through all and in all."**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: ... *Sharon Stewart*

FIRST READING: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

SECOND READING: Living Faith: Baptism Section 7.6

SERMON "What Is Baptism?"

HYMN: "In The Bulb There Is A Flower"#674
(ushers will come forward during the last verse)

OFFERING:

COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING ...

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*

**We now go as a light to the nations.
We will honour the Lord.
We will preach what we know of the risen Christ.
May God strengthen us and bless us with peace.
May Christ Jesus bring forth justice for us and among us.
And may the Holy Spirit alight on us and affirm us as God's beloved ones.
We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, in the name of Christ. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: "God Is Love: Come Heaven, Adoring"#314

BENEDICTION



Our Worship Leaders		
	<u>This morning</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Greeters:	Len Stewart	Bruce & Brenda Moffitt
Readers:	Sharon Stewart	Bruce Moffitt
Power Point:	Stan Pioro	Len Stewart
Coffee:	Elaine Love	Shirley Reddick
Counters:	David & Larry	Brenda & Shirley
	Organist/Pianist: Su-jen Lay	



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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 a time of conversation and refreshments.

If you are visiting, please take a moment to sign our guest book.

Sunday Mornings:

- Choir practice at 9:00 am.
- Gift Card members are available to take your orders after worship.

Tue: Session meeting at 9:30 am.

Wed.: Study Group begins at 7:00.

Those who are interested, can gather at The Gourmet at 5:30 for a meal and some conversation.

Thur.: Life & Mission meeting at 10:00 am.

Mar. 22: Our "Fabulous Fish Fry" 4:30 – 7:00 .

Sign-up sheets for volunteers are posted in the hall.
Please speak to Sharon Stewart if you have any questions.

Cod platter with French fries, baked beans,
coffee, tea, juice and Dessert.

Adults \$18, Children 6-10 yrs. \$9,
Children 5 and under eat free.

Mar. 26: Lodge Services:

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

Richmond Food Bank

There is a box in the hall for donations of non-perishable foods.

Larga Baffin House Basket

We always have a need for toiletries – shampoo, conditioner,
body soaps (liquid or bar), tooth paste and tooth brushes.

A basket has been placed in the hall for your contributions.