

March 3rd, 2019

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

COMMUNION 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

RESPONSIVE CALLED TO WORSHIP ...please stand if you are able

Beyond our busyness,
Above the cold winter floor
there is a glory rising born of heaven
and reaching out to each one of us
**a light that shines through the clouds
an invitation seeking all of who we are
that transfigures the world**

that transforms darkness into hope
that brings life from a cross
where old life ends and new life is born

**In glory Jesus meets us here
raising us from depths of valley to the height of the mountain
carrying the weight of our humanity
to the heights of heavens glory.**

Let us worship from the mountain and hear again
"This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

HYMN: "I Come With Joy"#530

OPENING PRAYERS

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL ... unison

**Forgive us, God, when we linger too long by the waters,
and on the mountain tops, enthralled with the glory
that flows from you.**

**When we fail to listen to your voice leading and guiding us,
shake us from our contentment and send us forward
endowed with your power.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE LORD'S PRAYER ... unison

CHOIR: "Total Praise" *–Words and Music: Richard Smallwood*

HYMN: "Praise With Joy"

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

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| <p>1. Praise with joy the world's Creator
God of justice, love and peace,
Source and end of human knowledge,
Force of greatness without cease.
Celebrate the Maker's glory -
Power to rescue and release.</p> <p>2. Praise the Son who feeds the hungry,
Frees the captive, finds the lost,
Heals the sick, upsets religion,
Fearless both of fate and cost.
Celebrate Christ's constant presence -
Friend and Stranger, Guest and Host.</p> | <p>3. Praise the Spirit sent among us,
Liberating truth from pride,
Forging bonds where race or gender,
Age or nation dare divide.
Celebrate the Spirit's treasure -
Foolishness none dare deride.</p> <p>4. Praise the Maker, Son and Spirit,
One God in community,
Calling Christians to embody
Oneness and diversity.
Thus the world shall yet believe, when
Shown. Christ's vibrant unity.</p> |
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Words: John L Bell & Graham Maule
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In "Heaven Shall Not Wait"

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CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READINGS: ... *Neil Lillico*

FIRST READING: Exodus 24:12-18

SECOND READING: Matthew 17:1-9

SERMON: "Sure You Can"

HYMN: "Here Is Bread: Here Is Wine"#546

(ushers will come forward during the last verse)

OFFERING:

COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING ... *Neil Lillico & Garry 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

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE SETTING APART OF THE ELEMENTS

THE GIFTS OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

COMMISSIONING: *...responsive please stand if you are able*

We sang, we prayed,
we shared bread and wine together.

Now we go back out into the world.

We came together to build relationships,
**relationships with each other,
and our relationship with Jesus.**

We go out as people who are strengthened by our connections
**Ready to love and to serve.
Ready to carry God's love to the world.**

As you journey through the ups and the downs of the coming week,
**let's remember that God, who has invited us into relationship,
is always with us.**

Go with God, as the people of God.
So be it! Amen

CLOSING HYMN: "The Heavens Declare Your Glory, Lord"#495

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.**

Our Worship Leaders		
	<u>This morning</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Greeters:	Neil Lillico	Len Stewart
Readers:	Neil Lillico	Sharon Stewart
Power Point:	Brian Slack	Dan Sinnett
Coffee:	Carol Pavelich	Elaine Love
Counters:	Garry & Sylvia	David & Larry
	Organist/Pianist: Su-jen Lay	



Announcements

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Sunday Mornings: Choir practice at 9:00 am.

Tue:

- Board of Managers meet at 10:00 am.
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 4:30–7:00.
Cost: \$10, Family of 4: \$25, children 5 and under eat free.

Wed.: Study Group begins at 7:00.

We are reading, among others, excerpts from Helen Joseph's book entitled "Side by Side".

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

Mar. 10: First Sunday in Lent

Mar. 12: Session meeting at 9:30 am.

Mar. 14: Life & Mission meeting at 10:00 am.

Mar. 22: Our "Fabulous Fish Fry".

Mar. 26: Lodge Services:

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

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



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.