

May 12th, 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

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

A good friend doesn't let you get away with murder

**but will speak for you in your defence**

a good friend asks hard questions

**but stays with you while you struggle with the answers**

a good friend sees you at your worst

**but still loves you**

a good friend knows your human frailties

**but has had plenty of practice in forgiving you**

a good friend has no illusions about you

**but still has hopes for you**

everyone needs a good friend,

otherwise you'd just go on making the same dreary old mistakes

**God of wisdom, God of justice, God of mercy,**

**be our friend .**

## HYMN: "Breathe On Me, Breath Of God" .....#389

## OPENING PRAYERS

### PRAYER OF APPROACH

### PRAYER FOR RENEWAL: ... responsive

Into your presence we come,

Loving parent, Son and Holy Spirit. Glorious Trinity

You breathed this world into being. Your creative Spirit continues to inform us through the changing seasons, the colours and sounds of nature, the rhythm of day and night, sunrise and sunset, tide and wind, rain and sun.

**Breathe on us, O breath of God.**

Your Spirit, present in the birth pangs of this world empowered the Prophets of old, ordinary people called to live extraordinary lives.

**Breath your Spirit upon us...**

Your Spirit was visible through the life of your Son,  
from the moment of conception to his death and glorious resurrection.

**Breathe on us, Creating Spirit, Son and Ever-present Parent.**

Your Spirit is Jesus gift to the world. He said, 'You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth'

**Breathe on us, O breath of God.**

**God, you have gifted us with the power to perform miracles,  
to be your witnesses here and to the ends of the earth.**

**Yet we stand so often with feelings of inadequacy,  
fearful of our own failings and sin.**

**Forgive us when we try and limit your power  
and underestimate our own capabilities.**

**Forgive us when we fail to open our hearts fully  
to the working of your Spirit,  
when we choose to limit your work in our lives.**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

**ANTHEM:** "Create In Me A Clean Heart" - Jeff Reeves

**HYMN:** "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" .....#746  
(during the last verse of the hymn children are invited to the front)

## **CHILDREN'S TIME:**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:** ... *David Wallace*

**FIRST READING:** Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

**SECOND READING:** John 15:9-17

**MESSAGE:** "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

**HYMN:** "God, Who Stretched" .....#305  
(ushers will come forward during the last verse)

## **OFFERING**

**COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING** ... *David & Sylvia Wallace*

**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**

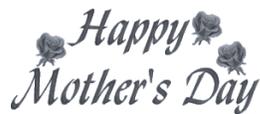
**CLOSING HYMN:** "Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You" .....#635

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

May the Lord of all creation be with us this week as we look for opportunities to serve.  
Grant that we are able to see the light of Christ in the eyes of those we love and especially in the eyes of those we don't.

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**



## Announcements

If you are a visitor to St. Andrew's, we are glad you've come. We hope you find a warm welcome and encouraging time while you are here. At the close of the service, we invite you to join us for a time of conversation and refreshments.

### Sunday Mornings:

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

Tue.: Session meet at 12:30 pm.

Wed.: Study Group begins at 7:00. Those who are interested, are invited to gather across the street at The Gourmet at 5:30 for a meal and conversation

Thu.: Life and Mission meeting at 10:00 am.

### May 23: Celebrate Spring

Join Hospice Care Ottawa and ROSSS(Rural Ottawa South Support Services) for an information day and a sample of the day program. Come and learn more about the free services available to individuals living with limited quality of life and/or life-limiting illness and their caregivers.

St. John's Anglican Church Hall, 10 am – 2 pm  
Coffee, lunch and treats provided

Transportation is available if needed. Space is limited..

RSVP by May 13 to Rosemary at 613-6002 ext. 225 or Cindy at 613-692-4697 ext. 229 and indicate the number of individuals attending and if you need a drive.

### May 28: Care Services:

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



## Church Leadership

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Check us out on Facebook!

## St. Philip's 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Afternoon Tea! June the 8<sup>th</sup>

The theme for this year's Afternoon Tea is "God is for All Time". Our organizing team is working with the Goulbourn Historical Society to provide a "period" décor for our special 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Tea. There will be two sittings: 11-12:30 and 1:30-3:00 with musical performances.

Enjoy delightful tea sandwiches and special desserts, plus tea, coffee or cold drinks. Come celebrate with us!

Buy a ticket or two or book a table for 8 people for your friends, relatives or organization. On this special occasion of the bicentenary celebration of St. Philip Parish, we welcome any period dress from 1819 to 2019! Tickets are \$20.00 each. For more information please contact:

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### Mission Moments from Presbyterians Sharing

#### Envisioning Malaria-Free Communities

In Thimalala village in Malawi, Jimmy Gondwe was not sleeping well. He was concerned about the mosquitoes inside his home, fearing they carried the deadly malaria virus.

While malaria rates have gone down in Malawi, it remains a significant health challenge, especially among pregnant women and children. Malaria-carrying mosquitoes mostly bite at night, with more than 80 per cent of transmission occurring indoors.

To help ensure more households stay healthy and malaria-free, a Presbyterian World Service & Development project is helping to safely treat homes with insecticide.

Jimmy reports that since the project, he feels safer inside his home—a now mosquito-free environment. "I am grateful for the support," Jimmy said.

*PWS&D envisions malaria-free communities*

### Our Worship Leaders

#### This morning

#### Next Sunday

**Greeters:** David & Sylvia Wallace

Brian & Helen Slack

**Readers:** David Wallace

Sharon Stewart

**Power Point:** Dan Sinnett

Len Stewart

**Coffee:** Lorna Glennie

David Brown

**Counters:** David & Larry

Garry & Sylvia

**Organist/Pianist:** Su-jen Lay