

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**Welcome to St. Andrew's Church!** It is with great pleasure that the whole congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church welcomes Rev. Derek Krunys to our congregation and our church. It is an exciting time to welcome a new Minister. It is a time of renewal, of challenge, of faith and prayer. Welcome Rev. Derek and Yasmin!

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP, 11:00 A.M.

### APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Entry of the Bible (Congregation Standing)

Choral Introit: "Breathe on me, Breath of God" Hatch/Jackson

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

L:A drop of water.

**A:Insignificant in isolation.**

L:When dropped in a pool

**A:The ripples move out into infinity**

L:The water is changed

**A:By one drop of water.**

L:A drop is falling

**A:Into the pool of our spirit.**

L:The water begins to ripple...

**A:Holy God,**

**as we consider the magnitude of a drop of water  
to touch and change the pool,  
may we hear the power of your touch in our lives,  
the potential for our lives to touch others. Amen.**

Hymn of Approach: Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet #466

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

The Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy

Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

Children's Hymn: Child of Blessing, child of promise #521

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Questions

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed #539

Choir and Sunday School

Prayer

## THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Numbers 1:1-16 Mike Gillan (p 116)

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 8 (p 492)

New Testament: Romans 16:1-16 Nettie Ryan (p 164)

Choral Anthem: "Mine eyes have seen the Glory" Howe

Sermon: "Is he really starting with these lists?"

Hymn: Brother Sister let me serve you #635

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory

Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

Commissioning Hymn: For all the Saints (1-2, 4, 8) #611

Benediction - Choral Amen

Organ Postlude

**NURSERY ATTENDANT:** Agathe Ratsimandresy *For those who wish, a nursery is available in the church hall next door.*

This morning we witness the Baptism of George David Alexander, son of Andrew and Catherine Parsons, grandson of Dr. David Parsons. We offer them our congratulations.

As well, the Congregation extends their congratulations to Dr. David Parsons who was inducted on September 30th into the Order of Newfoundland. Dr. Parsons, has made a remarkable contribution to the people of Newfoundland and Labrador as a medical doctor, a friend of veterans, and a historian of our role in the Great War of 1914-1918; including writing two important books that have helped inform multiple generations about the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, as well as the Royal Naval Reserve.

The Sympathy of the Congregation is extended to the family and friends of Margaret (Peggy) Pike who died September 29th. Funeral took place from the Kirk on October 3rd. Peggy was a long time member of St. Andrew's Choir and the Ladies Luncheon Group.

**ANNIVERSARIES...** Oct - 03 Corey Snook and Arwa Brown; Oct - 09 Mike Hopkins and Colleen Simpson.

**Note of Thanks:**

*I very much appreciated the farewell lunch that was held last Sunday after church. I have enjoyed my 15-month stint at the Kirk and I am grateful for the warmth, kindness, help, and encouragement that I received from the congregation overall and from some individual members in particular. I will especially miss the thoughtful erudition of the regulars at the Friday Morning Bible Study group. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will always hold a special place in my affections; it has been an honour and a privilege to work among such good people. I believe that the Kirk will continue to play a vital and unique role in the spiritual life of St. John's because you have so much to offer. I wish all of you, along with your new pastor, God's very best. --- Bob Rowlands*

**BENEVOLENT FUND:** Your contributions to the St. Andrew's Benevolent Fund help support special need situations as well as our ongoing commitment to Bridges To Hope. Contributions can be made individually or through your regular offering envelope by marking "Benevolent" in "Other".

**As the Syrian Refugee crisis continues, the Kirk is considering what actions we may take, which includes speaking with potential partner congregations and our national church. If you have a passion for this issue, and would be willing to be part of a committee, please leave your information with the church office at 726-5385 or by email to [standrews@bellaliant.com](mailto:standrews@bellaliant.com).**

Christmas pageant is around the corner and there are still costumes to complete. We are looking for people to assist with sewing - whatever time you might have available. If you can help, please contact Vivian Pallard at 743-9138 OR <[vivian.pallard@gmail.com](mailto:vivian.pallard@gmail.com)>. I will look forward to hearing from you!

**Sunday School:** The Sunday School program is up and running again for the new school year. We have a lot of events and projects planned for our students, including a local outreach project and preparations for the annual Christmas pageant. We would like to thank the congregation for all the support you have provided to the Sunday School through the years. The children take pride in their accomplishments and they wouldn't be able to celebrate the successes they do without the help of the congregation. This year we are looking to the congregation for support of a different kind. We are in need of two new leaders to assist with our activities. Even a small commitment of a Sunday a month would go a long way to providing the quality programming the youth expect and deserve. If you have any special gifts or talents, such as music, art, community leadership, cooking, baking, etcetera, we would love for you to share them with our students. The more volunteers we have, the more flexible we can be with planning, allowing leaders to participate in the regular service and acknowledging that we can't always be in church each Sunday. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information about the activities we are planning this fall, please contact Jenny Pallard at [jennpallard@gmail.com](mailto:jennpallard@gmail.com) or 697-6183. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

**MORNING COFFEE** will be held after the service this Sunday. Spend a few minutes before heading home to enjoy a cup of tea, coffee or juice and a cookie. Everyone is welcome.

**Fall Outdoor Adventures**

Kick off National Family Week with an event for families of all ages and abilities! Hike the trails, try archery, hut construction, orienteering, games, sand play and s'mores - all for free! This event is weather dependent. (Alternate date is October 18). Date: Sunday, October 4 ; Time: 2 to 4 p.m.; Loc: Rotary Sunshine Park, Thorburn Road

\*\*\* Oct 04 - Oct 10 \*\*\*

Sun	11:00am	Worship
	11:10	Baptism
	12:10pm	Sunday School
		Morning Coffee
***	Upcoming	***

Oct 11	Thanksgiving Communion Service
Oct 13	Board of Managers Meeting
Oct 15	Session Meeting