

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Reign of Christ

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**Welcome to St. Andrew's Church!** If you are weary and in search of rest, if you are mourning and you long for comfort, if you are struggling and you desire victory, if you recognize that you are a sinner and need a Savior, God welcomes you here in the name of Christ. To the stranger in need of fellowship, to those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, and to whoever will come, this congregation opens wide its doors and welcomes all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP, 10:00 A.M.

### APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: Prelude in F Major

A. Hesse

\* Entry of the Bible

(\* Standing as able)

\* Introit: On Jordan's Bank (#126, BOP, v. 1) Words: Latin, C.

Coffin, trans. J. Chandler Music: Musik Handbuch, Hamburg, 1690,

arr. W. H. Havergal

\* Greeting

\* Call to Worship:

L: Whether we are old or young,

**A: Whether we are first time or longtime worshippers**

L: Whether we come full of doubts or oozing confidence

**A: Whether we come to share or infections joy,  
or needing help in sorrow.**

L: In this place we come to meet our God.

**A: In this place we recall what Jesus has done for us.**

L: In this place we worship.

\*Hymn of Approach: Crown him with many crowns

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Prayers of Adoration and 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.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

\* Baptismal Hymn: Jesus, friend so kind and gentle

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Introduction of Family

Questions (*See Baptism Insert*)

Baptismal Prayer

Act of Baptism

Sung Response: *God claims you*

## THE WORD OF GOD

**First Lesson:** Acts 10:34-48 Roy Maybee

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**Responsive Psalm: Psalm 130**

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**Gospel Lesson:** Mark 1:4-11 Mike Gillan

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Anthem: Christ, When For Us You Were Baptized (#183, BOP)

Words: F. B. Tucker, alt Music: T. Jackson, harm. D. Evans

Sermon: **"Remember Your Baptism"**

\* Hymn: Child of blessing, child of promise

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## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory: Polovetzian Dance from opera Prince Igor

A. Borodin

\* Doxology (822 vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

\* **Confession of Faith:** 7.6.3 (*unison*)

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"By the power of the Holy Spirit..."

\* Hymn: Christ, you call us all to service

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\* Benediction

\* Choral Amen:

Danish

Postlude: Theme from the First Piano Concerto

P. I. Tchaikovsky

## Baptism (Cullen Graham Brophy)

The minister introduces Baptism to us

An elder invites the family forward

On behalf of the Session.

I present Cullen Graham Brophy

Son of Scott and Andrea

To receive the sacrament of baptism.

The minister asks the family questions

The congregation is invited to rise

Do you, as members of the church  
of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Lucy  
by word and deed, with love and prayer,  
encourage her to follow the way of Christ  
and to be a faithful member of his church?  
If so respond; we do. **We do.**

### Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his 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.  
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

Baptismal Prayer

Act of Baptism

### Congregational Sung Response: God Claims You

Cullen, Cullen, God claims you.

God helps you, protects you and loves you, too.

We, this day, do all agree,

A child of God, you'll always be.

Refrain: Cullen, Cullen, ...

We, your family, love you so.

We vow to help your faith to grow.

Refrain: Cullen, Cullen, ...

Meeting the Congregation

Baptismal Presentations

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**Baptism.** The congregation extends their congratulation to Scott, Andrea (Graham), big sisters Sicily and Scottie Jane at the Baptism of their son/brother, Cullen Graham Brophy today.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY...** Nov - 28 David Baird Jr; Elliott Morrison; Nov - 29 Heather Cumming, Janet Wiseman; Dec - 01 Anne Baird, Daniel Malone.

The AMS has brought to our attention the recent passing of William Sneddon, member of the Bethel Presbyterian Church in Sydney, NS; who died in September. The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Gary, Kadre and family on the death of his father.

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

**If Pastoral Care is required please contact Rev. Derek Krunys on his cell phone (687-7742) or at the office (726-5385).**

**Vision Team.** Following our time with Stanley Ott Oct 25-28, a vision team has formed. They include the minister, Rev. Derek Krunys, Susan Elton-Squires, Mike Gillan, Jenny Pallard, Nettie Ryan, Kim Marshall and Candace Peters. Any of us would be happy to bring thoughts, concerns, or ideas you have to the group. We have already embraced the truth that we must be the people of God before we can do the work of God. With that in mind many of our meetings will

now be beginning with a Word, Share, Prayer exercise introduced to us that weekend. Some other ideas are already in the works. Larger issues, like the sustainability of our building and how many committees and structures we maintain are long term projects.

The Visioning Team have set up a dedicated email for ease of communication between them and the congregation. Please use [visionfortheKirk@gmail.com](mailto:visionfortheKirk@gmail.com)

**"TEA AND SCRABBLE FOR A GOOD CAUSE!** Terra Nova Grandmothers and Grandothers Saturday, December 1, 2018 : 2 - 4:30pm at The Lantern, 35 Barnes Road. Admission \$15.00. Come as a team or find a partner there. Bring a board/4th ed. dictionary."

**Kirk Association Christmas Sale and Morning Coffee.....**On Saturday, December 1st,, the Kirk Association will hold its annual Christmas Sale and Morning Coffee from 10am to Noon. We will need lots of help at the sale and lots of donations for the various stalls. Knitted goods, craft items and baked goods are always well received and we would appreciate all contributions. Let's make this event a really successful one! Tell your friends, family and co-workers and let's all get into the Christmas Spirit.

### **Christmas Wreaths**

*The Scout group had a project for many years to produce and sell Christmas wreaths. This year there are no active Scouting sections at St. Andrew's but there is still a core group of adult wreath makers willing to go into production. This year it will be a fundraiser with profits going to St. Andrew's Church. If you can give a hand making or decorating wreaths in the hall on Monday, November 26th and /or Monday, Dec 6<sup>th</sup> from 6-10pm please contact [John@Templetons.ca](mailto:John@Templetons.ca) or 687-7088. Also we are looking for a source of nice size pinecones, if you have a few or know a good tree let John know. Wreaths will be \$25 with limited production of about 50.*

**Tis the Season!** Mike and Erin are creating beautiful fresh ornamental baskets from boughs, cedar and other organic materials. They are potted and ready to be placed on your door step, or placed in your personal planter. They are suitable for indoors and outdoors. The price is \$50 of which \$25 will be donated back to the church! Please call Mike and Erin for purchase.

**The Atlantic Mission Society** of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is currently seeking submissions and ideas for the disbursement of the available funds from the Lorna Robertson Bequest which are used to support mission work outside Canada. All members of the congregation and groups within the congregation are encouraged to make suggestions for the disbursement of funds. Please submit your suggestions in writing to the Church office at St. Andrew's by **Wednesday, November 28th**, to the attention of AMS.

**Rainbow Communion** is a special committee of the General Assembly that has been empowered to invite LGBTQI persons to tell stories of harm done to them within and by the church, and to share their stories of God's grace experienced by them in Christian ministry. Those who wish to share their stories will be encouraged to do so by whatever means is best for them. Rainbow Communion Listening Spaces currently run until June 15, 2019 (but may be extended). Stories shared will be kept confidential, and received in a safe, affirming, respectful manner. The committee will take these stories as the basis for a report outlining concrete actions to address homophobia within the church. You may know of family or friends that have been part of St. Andrew's in the past who may be interested in this work, and are invited to share this information with them. More information can be found at: <https://presbyterian.ca/listening/> Direct contact can be made at [rainbowcommunion@presbyterian.ca](mailto:rainbowcommunion@presbyterian.ca) or by calling 1-800-619-7301 ext. 300.

In celebration of International Day of People with Disabilities on December 3, 2018 **Easter Seals NL** invites our families and participants to an Information and Feedback Sharing Session. This "open house" atmosphere will allow all interested parties to share their feedback with Easter Seals Staff, our CEO and our Board. It will also allow us to pass along valuable information on our programs and services and the next phase for the Park so we can all continue to grow and work together as part of our Easter Seals NL community.

Date: Monday, December 3, 2018

Time: 7 pm

Location: Husky Energy Easter Seals House Multipurpose Room, 206 Mt. Scio Road. Light refreshments will be served, and all are welcome. Please RSVP by November 29, 2018 to Ashley [ashley@eastersealsnl.ca](mailto:ashley@eastersealsnl.ca) or 754-1399 ext 226 to help us with planning. We hope to see you there!

### **\*\*\*Nov 25 - Dec 01\*\*\***

<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
		Baptism – Cullen Graham Brophy
	10:10	Sunday School
Sat	10:00am	Kirk Association Christmas Sale

### **\*\*Upcoming\*\***

Dec 02	St. Andrew's Sunday/Communion
Dec 16	White Gift Sunday
Dec 21/22	Rotary Christmas Hampers
Dec 22	Pageant Rehearsal and Pizza Party
Dec 23	Pageant Sunday
Dec 24	4:30pm Family Service
	11:00pm Candlelight Service