

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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, 11:00 A.M.

### APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: Meditation from "Thais" J. Massenet, arr. C. Hand

\* Entry of the Bible (\* *Standing as able*)

\* Introit: Broken Pieces Words: R. Kitchen & J. Martin, Jr.  
Music: R. Kitchen

\* Greeting

\* Call to Worship:

L: Come, people of God,

**A: Let us worship the one who hears our voice and listens to our prayers for mercy;**

**Let us worship the one who protects us and grants us rest;**

**Let us worship the one who cares deeply for each of us and offers his life for our salvation.**

\* Hymn of Approach: I Sing The Almighty Power Of God #333  
Words: I. Watts, alt. Music: English Traditional, arr. R. V. Williams

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.

\* Children's Hymn: The Heavens Declare Your Glory, Lord #495  
Words: I. Watts, alt. Music: J. W. Elliott

### THE WORD OF GOD

**Old Testament:** Proverbs 1:20-33 Nettie Ryan (p. 584)

**Responsive Psalm: Psalm 19** (p.498)

**New Testament:** Mark 8: 27-38 Jonathan Marshall (p.043)

Anthem: I Have A Piece Of China Words: J. E. Tada Music: G. Chafe

Sermon: " Service Often Involves Being Broken

\* Hymn: Take Up Your Cross #211  
Words: C. W. Everest, alt. Music: H. Baker

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory: Prelude L. J. A. Lefebure-Wely

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

\* **Confession of Faith:** 8.1.3 Living Faith (unison) (p.22)  
"Life in Christ brings joy,..."

\* Hymn: Follow Me, The Master Said #645  
Words: Anon. alt. Music: Anon.

\* Benediction

\* Choral Amen: Threefold Amen Danish

Postlude: The Heavens Declare B. Marcello

## Welcome

*Our Kirk Family welcomes you. We welcome those who are single, married, divorced, widowed, gay, confused, filthy rich, just comfortable, or dirt poor.*

*We extend a special welcome to the wailing babies and excited toddlers.*

*We welcome you whether you can sing like Pavarotti or just growl quietly to yourself. You're welcome here if you're 'just browsing,' just woken up, or just got out of prison. We don't care if you're "more Christian" than the apostle Paul, or if you haven't been to church since Christmas Eve ten years ago, or even if you just stumbled in by accident looking for a pathway to The Rooms.*

*We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60, but have not yet grown up, and to the teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome keep-fit mums, hockey dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegans, and junk-food eaters. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems, down in the dumps, or even if you don't like 'organized religion' (you will soon find that we are not all that organized).*

*We offer welcome to those who think the earth is flat, who work too hard, who don't work, if you have three degrees or can't spell, or if you are only here just because you wanted to make grandma happy. Our family welcomes you.*

*We welcome those who are inked, pierced, both or neither. We offer special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, or had religion shoved down their throat as kids, or if you got lost in the city and wound up here by mistake. We welcome all the pilgrims, the tourists, the seekers, the doubters, and most certainly, of all, we welcome YOU.*

*"Welcome one another  
just as Christ has welcomed you."  
Romans 15:7*

*Welcome to "The Kirk"*

**The CONGREGATION is saddened to learn of the sudden death of Judi Marshall in Nova Scotia on September 14th. Our Condolences to are extended to husband Scott; children Dawn (Rob Ford), Kim (Ian Mercer) and Jonathan; as well as grandchildren Simon, Evan and Anna.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY....** Sept - 16 Kade MacDonald; Sept - 17 Sarah Locke; Sept - 18 John King, Ethan Rowsell; Sept -19 Alexandra Munn; Sept - 20 Keara Schaefer; Sept - 22 Leanne Kubiseski, Christina Kendall.

**ANNIVERSARIES...** Sept - 18 Keith and Nikki Musseau; Sept - 19 David and Jennifer Taylor.

**Recycling through the Church.** Did you know we have a church account with Evergreen? If you would like your redeemable recycling to benefit St. Andrew's, **just use our account number "7265385" and your donation will be credited to our account. Every can counts!**

**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".

The AMS is still participating in **Knitting of Toe Covers** for the children of the Janeway. Please continue to knit them as the Janeway would still appreciate even more Toe Covers. Patterns are provided in the vestibule in the wooden box. If you need further information please call Nettie Ryan at 753-1369. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

### **Preauthorized Remittances - PAR**

Many of us have automatic debits from our bank accounts to pay for mortgages, cable, electricity, etc. If you do then you understand PAR. It means regular donations throughout the year to St. Andrew's through direct debit from your account. For those who cannot make it

to church on a regular basis, due to travel, illness or for some other reason, this is a way to help meet your financial commitment. If you wish to avail of this option, then you can contact the church office for an enrollment form at 709-726-5385.

1<sup>st</sup> St. Andrew's Beavers -

**We're excited to say that the Beaver program will be returning to The Kirk as we relaunch the junior sections of the 1<sup>st</sup> St. Andrew's Group at the Kirk!**

For more than 100 years, Scouts Canada has brought a world of adventure, outdoor experience, fun and friendship to 17 million Canadian youth. 1<sup>st</sup> St. Andrew's has been an active part of the Scout Program for most of Scouting's 100 year history. With the help of local volunteers, we plan to launch Beavers, and possibly also Cubs, in September; these groups will be open to youth ages 5-7 and 8-10 respectively. We are currently seeking 4-8 volunteer Scouters (Leaders) as well as a Group Commissioner and other volunteer roles to help make this successful. Beavers is currently scheduled to begin in September (pending volunteer support), meeting on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, The Kirk, Queen's Road. If there is enough interest in the Cub program we may be able to offer that in September as well. More information on the program is available on our website - <http://pccweb.ca/standrews-stjohns/>

### **Winter in War-Torn Syria**

With Syria facing its seventh year of conflict, the humanitarian situation in the country continues to deteriorate. Caught in the middle of a war zone in central Syria, Rabeha was living a nightmare. Her brother had been killed and her mother lost her legs when the family's home was destroyed. Rabeha's father suffered a stroke that left him paralyzed. Unable to secure a job, Rabeha couldn't afford food, medicine for her parents or heat for the winter. The family endured cold, hungry nights before they enrolled in a Presbyterian World Service & Development food aid project with Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Now that her family receives food baskets, Rabeha is saving money for other needs and was able to face the harsh winter with greater peace of mind.

**St. David's VBS** has been indefinitely postponed.

**Church Block Party** - St. Andrew's, Gower St. United, the Anglican Cathedral and the Roman Catholic Basilica will be hosting a celebration of food, fellowship, music and stories Sunday, September 23. St. Andrew's has agreed to coordinate the food again this year. If you are available to help, please let Bruce Templeton know. A wonderful celebration of Christian unity, as we break bread together, and invite the community to join us at this free event.

**The next meeting of St. Andrew's Session will be held September 20th at 7:00pm.**

**\*\*\* Sept 16 - Sept 22\*\*\***

Sun	11:00am	Worship
Thurs	7:30pm	Session Meeting

**\*\*\* Upcoming\*\*\***

Sept 23	Church Block Party
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