

We welcome all who worship with us today

The Life & Work of St. Andrew's...

Sunday 28 August:

11:00 a.m. Worship



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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-- Refreshments on the Lawn --

In the past few summers, we have had "lemonade on the lawn" and lingered a while after church (inside, if wet) to visit and play.

If you would like to take a Sunday to bring and serve (and clean up after) light refreshments to be offered, please sign up on the goldenrod sheet in the narthex. You may give your receipts to Anne Miller, our treasurer.

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Mission Moment....

A smiling servant of the Lord

Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support David and Anna Pandy-Szekeres as they serve with the Hungarian Reformed Church of Sub-Carpathian Ukraine. Through David's role as coordinator of external missions and mission outreach to Roma communities, David and Anna met Julius, who they describe as their "always-smiling colleague." Jailed for stealing food to provide for his family, Julius yearned for a connection with God. When he was released, he was eager to serve God in his community, and became a teacher in the Roma kindergarten in Nagydobrony as well as a Sunday worship leader. Anna shares, "We who witness Julius' life praise Jesus for the gift that has been given through his smiling servant to the Roma community of Nagydobrony."

Presbyterians Sharing reaches out to Roma communities

Minister's hours at the church:

Jeff will resume hours at the church after the completion of the elevator project – although feel free to call to arrange a visit!!

Minister - Rev. Jeffrey Murray

▪ Home: 536-3311 ▪ Mobile/Text: 364-3707

Clerk of Session - Sylvia Harris ▪ 536-2719

Chair of Board – Art Miller ▪ 536-2576

Organist – Johanna Goldenberg

Choir Director – Branden Olsen

Today's Reader – Laura Snyder

Greeters – Laura Snyder & Sylvia Harris

Prayer Tree - if you have prayer requests or wish to be part of the Prayer Tree please contact Mary Bogaard: mbogaard@eastlink.ca

Sunday Bulletins & Calendar of events can be found at www.sapres.ca



Our Purpose

***"To see Christ more clearly, to love him more dearly,
to follow him more nearly, day by day."***

14th Sunday after Pentecost

*indicates to stand as able

Sunday, August 21, 2016

Navy book – *The Book of Praise*

Red book – *The Book of Psalms*

GOD SPEAKS IN SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10, pp. 609-10.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 71:1-6, Refrain I

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29, p. 979.

Gospel Reading: Luke 13:10-17, p. 848.

Sermon “*ἴβω*”

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

*Entrance of the Bible

*Hymn (*unannounced*): Hark the glad sound

118 *The Book of Praise*

*Call to Worship (Responsive):

from *Psalms* 103:2-4, 6.

Minister: Bless the Lord, and forget not all God’s benefits -

Congregation: *My soul rejoices in God, who forgives our iniquity, heals our diseases, redeems our life, works for justice, and vindicates the oppressed.*

Prayers of Approach

Adoration

Confession

*God of mercy,
you know the secrets of our hearts:
how we fail to acknowledge our own faults,
yet harsh in judging others;
how swift we are to take advantage
yet slow to help others in need;
how we expect your forgiveness
yet are reluctant to forgive our neighbour.*

*Remember Lord,
your tender care and love unfailing.
Do not remember our sins
but look graciously upon us
and grant to us your forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN.*

{*silent confession*}

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn: Jesus’ hands were kind hands

631 *The Book of Praise*

Young Worshippers

WE RESPOND TO GOD

*Hymn: Sometimes a healing word is comfort

768 *The Book of Praise*

*Affirmation of faith

selection from “A brief statement of faith” PCUSA.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

*Sung Refrain (*tune on inside front cover of “The Book of Praise”*):

There is one true God whom to know is life eternal, whom to serve is joy and peace.

Prayers of Intercession

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Presentation of Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology (79 *The Book of Praise*)

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Dedication

Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

*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; and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
for thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, for ever. Amen.*

WE ARE SENT BY GOD

*Hymn (*unannounced*): O for a thousand tongues to sing (*Insert*) *The Book of Praise*

*Charge & Benediction

*Choral Amen (780 *The Book of Praise*)

Postlude