

***We welcome all who worship with us today***

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

Monday 28

Sunday 3 September:

2 p.m. Session

11 a.m. Worship



***St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church***

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***Minister's hours at the church:***

*Jeff will be holding hours at the church this **Thursday** from 8:30 to 12:00p.m.*

*As we gather for worship we acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq peoples. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which the Mi'kmaq peoples first signed with the British Crown in 1725. The treaties did not deal with surrender of lands and resources but in fact recognized Mi'kmaq title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations.*

Cover image: Louis-Pierre Henriquel-Dupont, *Moïse exposé sur le Nil*, 1858.

Minister - Rev. Jeffrey Murray  
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Clerk of Session – Laura Snyder ▪ 536-4520  
Chair of Board – Art Miller ▪ 536-2576

Organist – Johanna Goldenberg  
Choir Director – Sarah Sharpe  
Today's Readers – Michael Capper  
Today's Greeters – Michael Capper  
& 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](http://www.sapres.ca)



***Our Purpose***

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

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12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

\*Indicates to stand as able

Sunday, August 27, 2017

Navy book – *The Book of Praise*

Red book – *The Book of Psalms*

GOD SPEAKS IN SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 1:8-2:10, p. 43.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 124, Refrain II

Epistle Reading: Romans 12:1-8, p. 922.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-20, p. 798.

Sermon "Civil Disobedience"

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

\*Entrance of the Bible

\*Hymn (*unannounced*): O God, our help in ages past

330 *The Book of Praise*

\*Call to Worship (Responsive):

*adapted from Psalm 138*

Minister: Let all the earth praise the Lord and sing of God's ways!  
Let us bow down and give thanks  
for God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

**Congregation: Great is the Glory of the Lord!  
For though the Lord is high, God regards the lowly  
and in the midst of trouble the Lord delivers me.**

Prayers of Approach

Adoration

Confession (*unison*):

*Merciful God,  
in your gracious presence  
we confess our sin and the sin of this world.  
Although Christ is among us as our peace,  
we are a people divided against ourselves  
as we cling to the values of a broken world.  
The fears and jealousies that we harbor  
set neighbor against neighbor  
and nation against nation.  
We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom,  
of intellect and reason,  
and have turned them into bonds of oppression.  
Lord, have mercy upon us;  
heal and forgive us.  
Set us free to serve you in the world,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.*

{Silent Confession}

Assurance of Pardon

\*Hymn: The church is wherever God's people

484 *The Book of Praise*

Young Worshippers

WE RESPOND TO GOD

\*Hymn: Word of God across the ages

497 *The Book of Praise*

\*Affirmation of faith (*Unison*)

Selections from *Living Faith* - "Justice"

*God is always calling the church to seek that justice in the world which reflects the divine righteousness revealed in the Bible. God's justice is seen when we deal fairly with each other and strive to change customs and practices that oppress and enslave others. Justice involves protecting the rights of others. It protests against everything that destroys human dignity. Justice opposes prejudice in every form. It rejects discrimination on such grounds as race, sex, age, status, or handicap. Justice stands with our neighbours in their struggle for dignity and respect and demands the exercise of power for the common good.*

\*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*): Amazing grace

670 *The Book of Praise*

\*Charge & Benediction

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

Postlude