

We welcome all who worship with us today

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

Sunday 28 October:

11:00 a.m. Worship
3:00 p.m. service at the Drew

Choir Rehearsals this month...

7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday 17 October
7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday 24 October
10 a.m. Sunday 28 October

Mission Moments...

Celebrating Indigenous Culture

Hummingbird Ministries is one of nine Presbyterian Indigenous ministries in Canada supported by gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*. It is committed to bringing peace and healing to Indigenous families living in BC's lower mainland. The ministry helps to restore hope by offering regular healing circles; working with the community in art and celebration; and providing educational and healing workshops, Bible studies, children's art and music programs. Hummingbird Ministries also runs a children's dance program in which Indigenous children are taught traditional Metis dances. Known as the Hummingbird Dancers, the children recently performed at a festival in East Vancouver in honor of National Indigenous Peoples Day, which recognized and celebrated the rich cultures of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people in Canada.

Presbyterians Sharing walks with Indigenous peoples

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: *God Answers Job*, by William Blake, watercolour 39x33cm, (1804).

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Today's Organist – Elizabeth Craig
Choir Director – Jarred Beckerton
Today's Reader – Mary Bogaard
Today's Greeters – Mary & Paul Bogaard

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



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Our Purpose

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

22nd Sunday after Pentecost.

*indicates to stand as able

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Navy book – *The Book of Praise*
Red book – *The Book of Psalms*

GOD SPEAKS IN SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading: Job 38:1-7, p. 420.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 104:1-13, Refrain I

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10, p. 973.

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:35-45, p. 823.

Sermon “A biblical point of view”

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

*Entrance of the Bible

*Hymn (*unannounced*): Oh worship the King

313 *The Book of Praise*

*Call to Worship (Responsive):

Minister: O Lord, our God,
how majestic is your name in all the earth.

**Congregation: *Manifold are your works and in wisdom you have created all things.
Praise the Lord!***

Prayers of Approach

Adoration

Confession (*unison*):

*God of mercy,
you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.
We confess that we have strayed from you
and turned aside from your ways.
We are misled by our pride,
for we see ourselves as being pure when we are stained,
and great when we are small.
We have failed to love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth.
Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.
Return us to paths of righteousness
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour.
AMEN.*

{*Silent Confession*}

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn: Many and great, O God, are your works (vv.1-2)

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Young Worshippers

WE RESPOND TO GOD

*Hymn: The head that once was crowned with thorns 270 *The Book of Praise*

*Affirmation of faith (*Unison*) Selections from *Living Faith*, “God Creator and Ruler”
Creator of all, Sustainer and Ruler of the universe. In the seasons and the harvests, in the rise and fall of nations, God's goodness and judgment are present. Ever at work in the world and in our lives God directs all things towards fulfillment in Christ. We affirm God's righteous and loving purpose even in a world where evil abounds. This purpose is uniquely disclosed in Jesus Christ. In him we see the greatest paradox of life: the mighty God chose to come into this world in weakness. In Christ, God entered most deeply into our suffering. We cannot fully comprehend nor is it our task to justify God's rule of the world. We experience evil in the midst of life. Yet evil cannot ultimately prevail, for it is against God's will. The resurrection of Christ and the new life he gives us are assurance of his ultimate triumph.

*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*): Thou whose almighty word 291 *The Book of Praise*

*Charge & Benediction

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

Postlude