We welcome all who worship with us today

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

Wednesday 13 September:

7:30 -8:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday 17 September:

11 a.m. Worship

Minister's bours at the church:

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

Happening Today... FAREWELL TEA for Vivien Hicks 2-4 PM drop -in Hospital Atrium Sackville Memorial Hospital Sponsored by Sackville Hospital Auxillary

3:00 p.m. Service at the Drew

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: The Last Supper, by Fritz von Uhde (1886).

Minister - Rev. Jeffrey Murray • Home: 536-3311 • Mobile/Text: 364-3707 Clerk of Session – Laura Snyder • 536-4520 Chair of Board – Art Miller • 536-2576 Organist – Johanna Goldenberg Choir Director – Sarah Sharpe Today's Readers – 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." Sunday, September 17, 2017 Navy book - The Book of Praise Red book - The Book of Psalms

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

*Entrance of the Bible

*Hymn (unannounced): Come, ye faithful, raise the strain 253 The Book of Praise *Call to Worship (Responsive): Psalm 105:1, 5&45b

O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name, Minister: Make know God's deeds among the peoples.

Congregation: We will remember the wonderful works God has done, The miracles, and the judgments God has uttered. Praise the Lord!

Prayers of Approach

Adoration

Confession (unison):

Holy God,

before whom we cannot justify ourselves or profess our innocence, we confess our sins without concealment and without excuse. We see and acknowledge the hatefulness and stubbornness of our sins. We are slow to love you with all our heart, and are quick to condemn our neighbour. Grant us your great and wondrous mercy that we may offer to you the sacrifice of a humble and contrite heart. Have mercy on us, O God, according to your loving-kindness. According to the multitude of your tender mercies,

blot out our transgressions and grant us your peace,

through Jesus Christ our lord. AMEN.

{Silent Confession}

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn: The day of resurrection (verses 1-2) Young Worshippers

*Hymn: The day of resurrection (verse 3)

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GOD SPEAKS IN SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 12:1-14, p. 51. Responsive Psalm: Psalm 149, Refrain II Epistle Reading: Romans 13:8-14, p. 923. Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:15-20, pp. 799-800. "A Day of Remembrance" Sermon

WE RESPOND TO GOD

*Hymn: Deep in the shadows of the past

*Affirmation of faith (Unison) selections from Living Faith, "God" 1.1&1.6 There is one true God whom to know is life eternal, whom to serve is joy and peace. God has created all that is. The whole universe testifies to the majesty and power of its Maker. We worship almighty God, the source of all life. With thanks we acknowledge God's wisdom, power, faithfulness, and love. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be!

*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** The Life and Work of St. Andrew's **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 servants of God *Charge & Benediction *Choral Amen (780 The Book of Praise) Postlude

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