

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship – Matthew 22:36ff

L: Jesus was asked: “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

C: Jesus replied: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all soul and with all your mind.’ ”

L: This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it:

C: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ”

L: Jesus concluded: “All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

Praise Time Here I Am To Worship
Jesus Messiah

Prayer of Approach

Choir Ministry of Music O Worship The King

Children’s Hymn A New Commandment

Time with Children **Children ages 3-Grade 5**

Hymn O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

Scripture Reading: Exodus 20: 1-17

Series: The Story: God Forms a People

Sermon: New Commands and a New Covenant

Prayer

Tithes and Offerings ~ “...give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread.” – Proverbs 30:8b

Doxology I Love You Lord

Offertory Prayer

Communion Hymn The Power of the Cross, verses 1&2

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Hymn The Power of the Cross, verses 3&4

Benediction

Commissioning Hymn Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Postlude

Where Faith Comes to Life

Welcome!

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church extends a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us today.

After worship, please join us for Coffee and Conversation in the Atrium.

To Our Guests

We invite you to visit the Welcome Center in the atrium for more information. View our website at www.standrewsmoncton.net

Nursery

Caring nursery is provided for infants and toddlers.

After the Time with Children**

****Young Children and Worship** is for children age 3 to grade 2 where they will hear God's word in a multisensory format geared for their level. All are welcome, including parents. **Older Children and Worship** is for children in grade 3 to grade 5. We will be doing "The Story" curriculum.

For Your Comfort & Convenience

Coat racks are available in the atrium.

We strive to be scent free and peanut free church.

Please remember to turn on your cell phone after the service.

Spiritual Care

If you would like to speak to someone about what it means to know Jesus Christ or you have any spiritual need or question, please speak to our pastor or use one of the prayer cards in the seat rack. Our church elders are also available to speak with you.

To greet you this Sunday: Willard Carter

Distributing Bulletins this Sunday: Evelyn Carter

Attending Elder: Tim Sabeau

Coordinator: Helen Flanagan

THE STORY



In your copy of The Story, please read Chapter 6 for next Sunday.

Stewardship for you and me:

"Give us this day our daily bread..." Jesus taught in the Lord's Prayer (Matt. 6: 9-13). Are we content with what we have? Is the measure of your life seen in accumulation? What are 'heavenly treasures'? How can you accumulate them?

*Here at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church we believe
the quality and the significance of people's lives
are transformed by Jesus Christ.*

~
"VISION STATEMENT"

inspired by Psalm 78:4

*"We will pass the faith we have received from our ancestors to
the **NEXT** generation so they can be enthusiastically engaged
in Christ's mission."*

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LOOKING AHEAD

Saturday, November 3rd: First Community Breakfast of the season, from 8-11 AM. The breakfast consists of eggs, bacon, ham, pan-fried potatoes, home-baked beans, pancakes, toast, tea, coffee & juice. Donation \$8 per adult; \$20 for family of 4 with children under 12.

Saturday, November 3rd: Concert with Teen Challenge at 7 PM. Come and hear the Atlantic Men's Choir share the transforming message of God's love and freedom from addiction through song, drama and testimony.

Saturday, November 17th: Christmas Tea & Sale from 1-4 PM. Fancy home-made desserts will be offered, with tea, coffee & punch; and crafts, books, home-baking, will be offered for sale.

Weekend of November 24-25: 180th Presbyterian Anniversary Moncton celebration – including

- Concert "*An Acoustic Christmas*" Saturday evening at 7 PM featuring *Just Friends, Ivan & Vivian Hicks, & Roxeen & Dalrymple* from Nova Scotia.
- Sunday Worship at 10 AM with guest speaker The Rev. George Anderson, followed by a Fellowship Luncheon and historical perspectives.



If you feel that you can be a part of this important ministry, please let Alison Geldart know or sign up on the sheet at coffee and conversation. If you haven't participated before we can match you up with someone who is familiar with the kitchen.

Everyone's Welcome, Nobody's Perfect, and Anything's Possible!

Into the Word...

The Story: New Command and a New Covenant Exodus 20: 1-17

Introduction:

- God longs for intimacy with us, so outlines some things necessary: behaviour; sign of His presence; and how to deal with sin.

Context:

- The Israelites were just beginning their desert wanderings. God had been establishing them as a people, and are now ready for some ground rules for a relationship with Him.

1) How To Behave

- John Calvin outlines that the intent of the Law was 1) to function as a mirror for sinful self and the righteousness of God 2) it functions to restrain evil 3) guides the faithful to good works.
- Behind that, God longs for intimacy so outlines 4 vertical baselines of behaviour and 6 horizontal baselines. Jesus summarized them in Matthew 22: 37-40. Problem is: we can't fulfill them.

2) God Among His People

- God commands the erection of a tabernacle (a tent) to remind the Israelites of His presence, reflecting His majesty and power.
- Church buildings still remind us of God's presence among us.

3) What To Do About Sin

- Our pure and Holy God cannot dwell with the selfish and sinful. Somehow that gap has to be bridged. Sin is the barrier to intimacy. All are infected with the sin virus.
- God created the sacrifice of perfect innocent animals to atone for sin. Such sacrifices were humbling and meaningful. An innocent taking the punishment you deserve.

You may want to join others in prayer before the service.
Please go to the Ministers' Meeting Room at 9:30 AM on Sunday mornings.

Time with Children: The New City Catechism

2 Thessalonians 2: 13



What is the church?

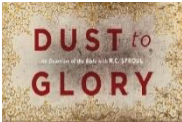
God chooses and preserves for himself a community elected for eternal life and united by faith, who love, follow, learn from, and worship God together.

God sends out this community to proclaim the gospel and prefigure Christ's kingdom by the quality of their life together and their love for one another.

Grades 6 to 8 class: TODAY, October 21 and November 4.

Today

11:30 a.m.



SECOND HOUR CLASS, a video series called "Dust to Glory" from the Ligonier Ministries. Dr. R.C. Sproul explores the major themes, events and people of the Bible. Meeting Room.

11:30 a.m.

Angels Say What?!, practice for children's Christmas musical on Dec. 16. Ages 3 to grade 8 are welcome. Sanctuary.

6:15 p.m.

St. And Youth for youth in grades 6-12. Contact Melissa Steen.

Wednesday

6:00 p.m.



PIONEER CLUB for children Age 4 - Grade 6. The program includes Bible stories, Bible memory, gym time, crafts or other activities, and songs.

7:30 p.m.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Evening Bible Study....

....will be starting on Sunday, October 14th, at 6:30 p.m. We will be following "The Story" material. Contact Elizabeth Eagles.

Monday Evening Bible Study Group....

This group, mostly of newer people to the church meet on Monday evenings, 7 – 9 p.m. at the church. We are exploring both the New City Catechism as well as "The Story" through readings, video and discussion, followed by prayer. No doctrinal or biblical knowledge is needed to fit right in. Contact Pastor Martin Kreplin.

Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study....

.... will begin meeting on October 17th at 9:30 a.m. All ladies welcome. Contact Joan MacKay.

Every Other Tuesday Evening Bible Study....

Our group gathers in the Church Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to come and study the book of Isaiah with us. Contact Mary Anne Hill. Our next meetings are October 16 & 30.

Thursday Evening Bible Study....

A discussion on "The Story" will be led by Dr. Brian Davidson and meets at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Contact Ray & Jeanie Williston.

Discovery Seminars

Following worship next Sunday October 21, 28 and November 4

If you are newer to this congregation and would like to find out more about what Presbyterians are all about; what St. Andrew's is all about; and expectations; consider joining us in the Pastor's outer office for these one-hour Seminars.

The Synod

The Synod is the second highest court in our Presbyterian Church in Canada system. Its membership includes all ministers, members of the Order of Diaconal Ministries and representative elders on the roll of the presbyteries in its area. Synod oversees the Presbyteries, ensuring that business is conducted properly, and provides support and advice as needed. **We belong to the Synod of the Atlantic Provinces, which contains six presbyteries: Cape Breton, Pictou, Halifax and Lunenburg, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward Island.**

Our Synod **promotes opportunities for our children and young people** to come to know Christ in a safe and caring place by providing funding to Presbytery camps in Cape Breton and PEI as well owning and operating Camp Geddie, near Merigomish, NS. Camp Geddie is also used for events and retreats during the off-camping season. We employ a full-time Camping and Youth Consultant Ms. Whitney Canning, who organizes events for our young people and also serves as the Executive Director at Camp Geddie.

For many years Mr. Lindsay Rankin has served as **Synod chaplain in the Halifax hospitals** on a part-time basis, pastoring and caring for those who come to Halifax for treatment from throughout the Synod, and for their families. He will be retiring this year, and we thank him for his many years of faithful and caring service.

The Synod encourages, organizes and helps fund **educational events and mission programs throughout the Atlantic region**, with workshops designed to assist congregations, particularly those in transition in these changing times.

The Synod meets once a year, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the third Monday of October; business is usually complete by noon on Wednesday. **This year we meet in the Presbytery of Cape Breton hosted by Bethel Presbyterian Church, Sydney, from Monday, October 15th, 2018 through to Wednesday, Oct. 17th. Please pray for the commissioners and those who do the work of Synod as they meet in Sydney this year.**



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What Every Parent Needs To Know

Saturday, Nov. 10
@ 9 am


www.standrewsmoncton.net



What Every Parent Needs To Know

Our children and adolescents are being exposed to pornography as it is freely available and easily accessible. How do we parent in the age of pornography? Julia Beazley, director of Public Policy at EFC, will be talking about warning signs, the impact of pornography on the brain, how to have a conversation with your child, and resources available. Come join us on November 10th from 9-11 a.m.