

March 17, 2019

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship – Isaiah 55:6-7 (In Unison)

**Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near.
Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their
thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will freely pardon.**

Praise Time

Here I am to Worship

Your Name

Your Great Name

Prayer of Approach

Choir Ministry of Music

The One and Only God

Children's Hymn

Jesus Loves Me

Time with Children

Children ages 3-Grade 5

Hymn

My Faith has found a Resting Place

Scripture Reading

John 1:1-14

Series:

The Story: God Saves His People

Sermon:

Rejected by Many

Prayer

Offering:

Of our Faith – Apostle's Creed

Of our Lives – Reception of new member

Of our Tithes and Offerings **"Do not store up for yourselves treasures
on earth" Matthew 6:19**

Doxology

On Bended Knee

Offertory Prayer

Hymn

Across the Lands

Benediction

Commissioning Hymn

May the Mind

Postlude



In your copy of The Story, please read Chapter 23 for next Sunday.

*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.*

Welcome!

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

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 back pocket. Our church elders are also available to speak with you.

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To greet you this Sunday: Leslie Flanagan

Distributing Bulletins this Sunday: David Isiah

Attending Elder: Tim Sabean

Coordinator: Debbie Isiah

We all come into this world the same way. We accumulate and possess –
or at least we think we do.

We all leave this world without a U-Haul behind the hearse.

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-Seeking Items-

We are looking for some items to borrow for our children's musical,

"Nailed It!"



1. a piece of green astroturf
2. a small bit of white fencing
3. a few tool belts
4. red tool chest



Please contact our Music Coordinator,
if you can help!

Know... Grow... Show... Christ

Time with Children: The New City Catechism

James 2:8

What does God require in the ninth and tenth commandments?

Ninth, that we do not lie or deceive, **but speak the truth in love.** Tenth, that we are content, not envying anyone **or resenting what God has given them or us.**



TODAY

11:30 a.m. **SECOND HOUR CLASS**, "*Dust to Glory*" video series

Spring Musical Rehearsal

6:15 p.m. **St. And Youth** for grades 6-12. Contact Melissa Steen.

WEDNESDAY

First Day of "SPRING"

6:00 p.m. **Pioneer Club** for children Age 4 - Grade 6.

7:30 p.m. **Choir Rehearsal**

FRIDAY

Prayer for Children & Youth of St. Andrew's

10:30 a.m.

Here's an opportunity to **Know...Grow...Show...Christ**
by helping to **fill the Love Bin.**

Throughout the season of Lent we will be receiving gifts to help the
ministries of **Teen Challenge.**

This week's suggested items are: paper towel, window cleaner, liquid toilet
bowl cleaner, toilet paper and dryer sheets.

Thank you for your help in '**Showing**' Christ's love in tangible ways!

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

The Story: God Saves His People
Sermon: Rejected By Many

John 1:1-14

Introduction:

- Rejection hurts, even when it's the best thing for us.

Context:

- The Messiah came in the flesh and was rejected by the world, even His own family and tribe.

1) Rejected (vs. 10-11)

- "Receive" means to 'welcome.' Jesus was not. Isaiah 53:3 prophesied that would be the case.
- Rejections are most painful in our most treasured relationships. However, often such rejection can be for our benefit (Rom. 8:28).

2) Re-Birth (v. 12a)

- Re-birth takes place in all who receive Him as Saviour and Lord. When we do, transformation happens. The Holy Spirit brings the breath of life to our souls.
- Christianity is about a relationship with the living God. It moves from the inside to the outside. From hearts to hands.

3) Re-Claimed (v. 12b-13)

- With re-birth, we have the right of being adopted into God's family. Only the obedient are really 'children of God.'
- Being a child of God is not dependent upon your heritage.

Conclusion:

- Jesus' message is still viral, even though often not 'liked.'
- Come to the cross; get to know Jesus; pray for the gift of faith.

...So the Word can get into you!

Discovery Seminar Series

If you're new to this congregation and wanting to find out more, possibly with a view of aligning yourself with us and our mission, or you want to renew your familiarity with what we're all about, you may want to attend the one hour Discovery Seminars led by the Pastor.

March 17: What Reformed and Presbyterian is all about

March 24: What St. Andrew's is all about

April 7: Expectations of those who align with us.

Following Coffee and Conversation in the Pastor's outer office.

REMINDER

Prayer for the Children & Youth of St. Andrew's will be held on Friday, March 22nd at 10:30 AM.

"When Helping Hurts"

Book Study Group

A great spiritual growth opportunity for those interested in either domestic or foreign mission work.

7 weeks for one hour per week

starting **Monday March 18th at 5:30 pm in the Meeting Room.**

Led by Mitchell Caissie and Martin Kreplin

Welcome to our membership Norma !