

**Forgive us when our faith falters, when we doubt
carefully made decisions, when we don't trust our community of
faith, when we forget to seek your leading.**

**Pour out your Spirit upon us, that we may know Christ
more fully and be faithful ambassadors of Jesus' gospel.**

We pray in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time: I am the Church! You are the Church! v.1,2,4,5 #475

(Children to grade 4 go to Sunday School. There is a Nursery in the room at the end of the gym for your use.)

Scripture Reading:

Responsive Psalm 118

refrain #1

John 20:19-31

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Scripture Reader: Sandra Barker

Choir Anthem: For God's Glory

by Charles McCartha

Sermon: "The Missionary Legacy goes on" Rev. Priscilla Anderson

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn of Response: Called as partners in Christ's service #587

Receiving the Offering

Offertory Music: What can I, a sinner, do?

by J.S. Bach

Dedication Song:

Your Work, O God, needs many hands,
to help you everywhere.

And some there are who cannot serve,
unless our gifts we share.

Because we love You and Your work,
our offering now we make:

Be pleased to use it as your own, we ask for Jesus' sake.

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People:

Leader: Almighty Giver, we thank you for the many gifts you have given to us. We come to you knowing how blessed we are for the freedom to worship. There are places in the world where Christians are forced to worship secretly.

People: We pray that one day your name will be glorified in shouts of open praise.

Leader: You are our God, but there are times we feel like doubting Thomas, times when our faith feels distant, or is tested by the injustices in our society.

People: Give us confidence O God, to believe that Jesus is walking with us at all times.

Leader: We rejoice in the season of Easter reminding us that Jesus went to the cross of forgiveness and gave us resurrection hope.

People: Thank you God, for the ministry of Jesus Christ, who has called us and guided us to live as his disciples.

Leader: We rejoice that The Presbyterian Church in Canada confidently engages in mission in the world. We thank you for the staff of WMS, International Ministries, Canadian Ministries, Justice Ministries, and PWS&D who make the church aware of the places in the world where the gospel needs to be presented in word or in action.

People: We give thanks for the gifts and skills people have to provide such ministry.

Leader: We pray for our international mission staff, who work in partnership with ministries in Japan, Taiwan, Nepal and Malawi. We remember David McIntosh in Japan. We thank you for the creative work of Paul McLean in Taiwan whose speciality is Bible translation.

People: We give thanks for the gifts and skills people have to provide such ministry.

Leader: We pray for the Together We Can! projects of the Women's Missionary Society. We pray for the ministry in Haiti which is working to end gender-based violence. We pray for our friends at the Kenora Fellowship Centre. We are thankful for the new partnership with Tumakatana in Africa and prayer that it may flourish.

People: We give thanks for the gifts and skills people have to provide such ministry.

Leader: We pray for the ministry of the church as it reaches out to serve First Nations communities, especially as the church works to provide safe and peaceful places for healing and reconciliation.

People: We give thanks for the gifts and skills people have to provide such ministry.

Leader: We pray for congregations and presbyteries who are sharing with Canadian Ministries in new church development. We particularly think of the project at Dunnville Presbyterian Church in Dunnville, Ontario.

People: We give thanks for the gifts and skills people have to provide such ministry.

Leader: We pray for all the churches who provide assistance to refugees uprooted from their homeland and required to make a new way in our community.

People: We give thanks for the gifts and skills people have to provide such ministry. We pray that we too will be open to opportunities to serve in our church and community. In Jesus name. Amen.

SENT OUT TO WORSHIP AND SERVE

Closing Hymn: Thine be the Glory #258

Commissioning and Benediction

Benediction: Go Now In Peace

Postlude: Come, Christians, Join to Sing by Mary McDonald

Many **thanks** to our Women's Missionary Society and Rev. Robert + Priscilla Anderson for leading us in worship this morning.

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ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Mission Statement: "To become a vibrant community of faithful, thoughtful and loving disciples of Jesus Christ, actively embracing the people of Owen Sound".

Sunday, April 28, 2019

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: Our Lord Jesus Christ, overcoming death, is risen
by D Buxtehude

Call to Worship:

Leader: We believe! Christ is risen!

People: We have no doubt - He is risen indeed!

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Opening Hymn: God is love; come heaven, adoring #314

Prayer of Approach (unison):

On this resurrection morn, we gather to worship and praise you, Holy God. In the stillness of this hour may we hear your word for us. In the joy of this hour may we remember the sacrifice of Jesus Christ who gave his life to be our savior and defied death to give us eternal life. In the peace of this hour may we sense the Holy Spirit whispering new thoughts to us that will bring about a world of God's own choosing.

Blessing and honour and glory be yours O God as we worship in your name.

Because of our sin, we are unworthy to praise you so mightily. But in your safe presence we confess our sin and ask your forgiveness.

of Jesus Christ.

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

2 Corinthians 5: 17

Welcome to this service of worship at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Owen Sound:

we are happy to have you with us. If you are a visitor, or a newcomer to Owen Sound, please sign the guest book (by the exit doors) with your name and complete address. You are invited to tea, coffee and fellowship following the 10:30 worship service in the C.E. Hall. All are welcome.

Hearing assisted devices are available for you to borrow each Sunday morning. They are a small earphone with a volume control. Ask any of the ushers and they will show you how to use it.

Large print bulletins are available.

Ask an usher

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Becoming Whole in Jesus Christ**

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