A Message from Father Rodger’s 
November 2012

Dear Friends in Christ,

November is the month of Thanksgiving. And this November is a special time of thanksgiving for all of us at St. Andrew’s. We are celebrating the 50th anniversary of this congregation. I hope that all in the church will be able to attend both the Evensong service at 4 p.m. on November 4th and the St. Andrew’s festival on December 1st. These two events provide bookends of our formal celebration.

But beyond the formal events, I hope that this month will be a time for all of us to give thanks to God, “not only with our lips, but in our lives.” I hope that each one of us can find some way of saying thanks to God in a practical and tangible way, as we celebrate our 50th, showing our belief that gratitude is a fitting response to God’s grace in Christ. I know that some already plan to make a special thanksgiving gift to the church. Perhaps that gift could be $50.00 (perhaps some can only afford $5.00 in these hard times). Perhaps it could be a gift to help the needy. I know of one person who has offered to give a turkey for a needy family at Thanksgiving. Perhaps it is helping the wardens with a practical task at the church. Whatever form your gift takes, it will be a tangible way of thanking God, not only for our wonderful church at 50, but “for all the blessings of this life.”

May God bless you in this Thanksgiving season.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Peter R. Rodgers
St. Andrew’s Hymns
November - December 2012

**Nov. 4**  Pentecost 23, with All Saints Day

287  For all the saints
371  Thou, whose almighty word
293  I sing a song of the saints of God
328  Draw nigh and take
618  Ye watchers and ye holy ones

**Nov. 11**  Pentecost 24

9  Not here for high and holy things
707  Take my life, and let it me
579  Almighty Father, strong to save
304  I come with joy
717  My country ‘tis of thee

**Nov. 18**  Pentecost 25

615  Thy kingdom come, on bended knee
632  O Christ, the Word incarnate
686  Come thou font of every blessing
671  Amazing grace
598  Lord Christ, when first thou camest to earth
Nov. 25  Pentecost Last, Christ the King (also Thanksgiving)
        [if Morning Prayer, omit #494 and #325]
290  Come, ye thankful people, come
433  We gather together to ask the Lord’s blessing
494  Crown him with many crowns
325  Let us break bread together on our knees
450  All hail the power of Jesus’ Name

Dec. 2  Advent 1  Service music during Advent:
        Kyrie S-96 (instead of Gloria), Sanctus S-130, Fraction anthem S-164),
        O come, o come, Emmanuel #56 (instead of Doxology #380 v. 3), 2
        successive verses each Sunday]
66   Come, thou long-expected Jesus
654  Day by day
67   Comfort, comfort ye my people
        Presentation hymn:  56, verses 1, 2 [no hymn #380]
314  Humbly I adore thee
61   Sleepers, wake!

Dec. 9  Advent 2
76   On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry
54   Savior of the nations, come!
60   Creator of the stars of night
        Pres. Hymn:  56, verses 3, 4
602  Jesu, Jesu
57   Lo! He comes, with clouds descending

Dec. 16  Advent 3
59   Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding
533  How wondrous and great thy works
586  Jesus, thou divine Companion
        Pres. Hymn:  56, verses 5, 6
335  I am the bread of life
74   Blest be the King whose coming
### Dec. 23
Advent 4, guest organist John Burow

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<td>God be in my head</td>
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Pres. Hymn: 56, verses 7, 8

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### Dec. 25
Christmas, 10 am, guest organist John Burow

[Gloria is Hymn 96, Sanctus is S-125, Fraction anthem is S-154, Presentation hymn is #380, v. 3]

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<td>Joy to the world!</td>
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### Dec. 30
Christmas 1

[Gloria is S-280, other service music as on Dec. 25]

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<td>God rest you merry, gentlemen</td>
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<td>O little town of Bethlehem</td>
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<td>Angels from the realms of glory</td>
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HOST & HOSTESS SCHEDULE

11/04   Eva Sady & Jane Hernandez
11/11
11/18   Patty Elder
11/25
12/02

DATES TO REMEMBER

1st Sunday – Food for the Poor Sunday (all monetary gifts are sent to them)
2nd Sunday – Mission Committee Meeting (after church)
3rd Sunday – Food basket taken to North Highlands Food Closet or River City Food Bank
4th Sunday – Morning Prayer @ 9:00 A.M
1st & 3rd Sunday – Choir practice
4th Tuesday – Sister to Sister Women’s Group Meeting
Every Wednesday – Bible Study @ 10:30
Every Wednesday – Prayer Service @ 11:30
Every Sunday after church – Kid’s Music Program
11/01 Bethel Garrett
11/12 Ben Rodgers
11/14 Joshua Addison

FLOWERS:

11/12 Patty Elder in memory of her mother Virginia (11/10) & father Neil (11/11)
11/18 Mike Kelly in memory of his mother Jacque Kelly
11/25 Ruth Puente in honor her mother’s birthday

THE CHURCH MOUSE SAYS...

*Have a Blessed Thanksgiving*

*With*

*Family and Friends*