



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN THE GREAT FIFTY DAYS OF EASTER

April 25, 2010

Service Colour: White

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.

Prelude (A time for prayer and reflection)

Placing of the Bible by the Beadle (All who are able are invited to stand)

The Greeting

M. The Lord be with you **C. And also with you**

Doxology (830) and Bible Sentence

Hymn: 11 (verse 4 without organ) (a paraphrase of Psalm 23)

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace (**in unison**):

Loving and gracious God who made all things and called them good, we gather as a community of faith to praise and honour you. We rejoice that you are the Good Shepherd, nourishing, refreshing, guiding, and caring for us. We delight in your helping us to show love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility and self-control.

Abiding and loving God, we desire to honour you in all that we say and do but we acknowledge our weakness and our wrong choices. We have sinned against you and one another by what we have said and done as well as by what we have not said and done. We admit that we have seen injustice and suffering but have done very little. We pray that you will continue to lead us in the way of Jesus who treated all with compassion and who regarded each person as precious; in the name of Jesus we pray. Amen

All (sung): Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

M. The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

C. And also with you. *Hallelujah* (Hymn 294) will be sung.

Prayer for Understanding

Camp Geddie: Whitney Pyche-Melanson

Mission Breakfast: Megan Douglas

Vacation Bible School: Heather Barkhouse

Hymn: 410, 485 (**all seated**); Children's Time & Prayer (children 3–6)

Anthem: *All in the April Evening* – Hugh Robertson

Christ Church Food and Clothing Ministry: Barb Cantley

Feeding Others of Dartmouth (FOOD): Joyce Ross

Hope Cottage: June Yetman

Lesson: Revelation 7:9–17 (p.221): Suzanne Darrach

Hymn: 724 (unannounced)

Lesson: Acts 9:36–43 (p.112): Hilda Visser

Atlantic Mission Society: Margaret Stuart

Tapes of Services for Shut-ins Ministry: Rob Maskell

Ladies' Guild: Freda MacIntyre

Lesson: John 10:23–30 (p.30): Norma Ryan

Offertory Hymn: 635 (all seated); The Creed (hymn book – inside front cover) & Prayer

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for Others (beginning with):

M. Lift up your hearts.

C. We lift them to the Lord.

M. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer (hymn book 831) (debts, debtors)

Hymn: 759 (unannounced)

The Commissioning, Benediction, Choral Amen & Silent Prayer

Song: *Go Now In Peace* (**all seated**) (hymn book – inside back cover)

Postlude; The greeting of those nearby in the pews/aisles

Greeting Elder: Ian Murray

Usher: Barb Cruickshank

Beadle: Norma Fallows

Elevator Guide: Chris McDonald

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Choir Director: Cheryl Weeks

Accompanist: Helen Martin

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time and Birthday Cake; 7:00–8:30 p.m. Youth Group

Tues: 7:00 p.m. Guild

Wed: Morning: FOOD Ministry; 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; 7:15 p.m. Senior Choir

Sun: 8:00 a.m. Worship; 10:30 a.m. Worship, Church School and Nursery.

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Today is (a) Good Shepherd Sunday and (b) Mission Awareness Sunday.

ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR

- May 1:** 8:30 a.m. Mission Breakfast (pancakes, sausages, juice, fruit, tea, coffee – prepared by the Youth Group). The Youth Group chose a project for this Breakfast (which is sponsored by the Outreach Committee): a water/clean sanitation project in Malawi. Please sign the sheet on the piano by April 25 if you plan to attend. Those attending will be asked to make a donation for the Project and the work of the Youth Group including the preparation of the breakfast; 90% of the donations will go to the project and 10% will go to the Youth Group.
- May 3:** 7:15 p.m. Finance and Stewardship Committee
- May 9:** Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
- May 23 (Pentecost):** Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Allow LOTS of time to get to church that day because of the Bluenose Marathon. Consider parking on a side street near the church.
- May 30:** Sacrament of the Lord's Supper – another celebration of Pentecost! Please wear something red—the colour for Pentecost!
- June 6:** Preacher: Rev. Jonathan Tait

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The Ladies' Guild is very grateful to all who helped with the Tea and Sale on March 27 and the Coffee Party and Craft Sale on April 13. \$2,723 was the amount that the Guild raised (after expenses).

Readings for May 2: Acts 11:1–18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1–6; John 13:31–35

Iona Church: May 1, Yard Sale, 9:00 a.m.–Noon; May 8, Mother's Day Tea and Sale.

Vacation Bible School: July 12–16, 9:15 – 11:45 a.m.

Camp Geddie: 2010 registration information is in the lobby.

Circle of Care Furniture Bank: Volunteers to help with this work are needed. If you can help, telephone 404-9074.

Billets are needed for 16 people for May 31 for folk heading to General Assembly in Sydney. If you could provide Bed and Breakfast on May 31, call Joyce Jack at 463-4799 before May 8.

MISSION CAPSULES

MALAWI

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support the Reverend Glenn Inglis as he serves as the Executive Director of the Blantyre Synod Development Commission. He helps the Commission develop livelihoods in three of the poorest districts in southern Malawi; community based child care programs; an HIV program focusing on prevention and home based care; and human rights, gender and advocacy programs. It also provides food and support in times of emergency. Glenn is working to strengthen the Synod's relief and development programs, develop sound management and accounting systems, promote leadership development, and strengthen and renew relations with partners and donors.

CANADA: Presbytery of Westminster

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Hummingbird Ministries, a ministry of the Presbytery of Westminster that is dedicated to reconciliation and healing between Canada's Aboriginal People and The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Hummingbird Ministries has started a project called "Peace Through the Arts." Workshops bring people from different backgrounds together to share the experience of a common art form, such as singing, drumming, dancing, carving or quilting. Every workshop begins with a circle of peace, where participants consider what they have in common, give thanks for what they have, and focus on working together for the common good. Let us pray for Hummingbird Ministries as it works to bring about reconciliation and healing through art.