



**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**Second Sunday after Epiphany, January 15, 2012**

**Service Colour: Green**

**ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

10:30 a.m.

Prelude (a time for prayer and reflection)

Lighting of the Christ Candle

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

**One:** The Lord be with you                      **All: And also with you**

Doxology (830) and Bible Sentence

Hymn: 146

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

**Caring God, we bow before you in love and joy. We bow our heads and all our thinking, our wills and all our choosing, and our hearts and all our loving. On this, the day of resurrection, we gather as a community of faith to celebrate your being our companion in our journey of faith, our shelter in stormy experiences, our inspiration in the face of human need, and our beacon in the task of making decisions.**

**O God, you are acquainted with all our ways! While you are very close to us, we find ourselves trying to get away from you and your way. You call but our ears are often deaf to your voice. You have made us the home of your Holy Spirit, but we tend to live too much for food, drink and pleasure, forgetting the burdens of others. God of grace, enable us to admit our sin and our need for you so that, as you come to us in mercy, we may turn to you to receive your help and forgiveness, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. 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

Hymn: 592 (**all seated**) Children's time and prayer (children 3-6)

Anthem: Love Grows Here

Lessons: 1 Samuel 3: 1-20 (p.229); Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18; (*Glory be to the Father... hymn book 594*); 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20(p. 148); John 1: 43-51(p. 80)

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord. **Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Hymn: 101 (Tune 825) (unannounced)(a paraphrase of Psalm 139)

Sermon—Ascription of Glory

The Offertory; 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: 671 (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:** Helen Paterson

**Beadle:** Ricky Sloan

**Elevator Guide:** Christine Gray

**Organist:** Dr. Kenneth Cameron

**Choir Director:** Cheryl Weeks

**Reader:** Eric Gray

**Accompanist:** Helen Martin

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S**

**Today:** 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 11:30 a.m. Session (Hall); NOON: Nominating Committee (Choir Room)

**Tues:** 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry – 259 Main St. (home of Hilda Visser)

**Wed:** 7:00 p.m. Choir

**Thurs:** 6:30 p.m. Kilted Choir

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

**Readings for January 22:** Jonah; Psalm 62: 5-12; 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31; Mark 1: 14-20.

Annual Meeting followed by Potluck Luncheon: Sunday, January 29, 2012 at 10:30 a.m.; the worship and meeting will be combined; this has been done in the last four meetings. Luncheon: Bring finger food ready to serve (i.e.: sandwiches, cheese, veggies, fruit or cookies). Birthday cake will be served.

Christ Church Clothing: Please label bags of clothing; adult clothing will go to Christ Church; children's clothing will go to a Resource Centre.

Alfred (Al) J. MacLean, who has been associated with St. Andrew's for 42 years, died on Dec. 24, 2011; a service was held on December 29, 2011.