



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, February 5, 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: 338

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

Creator of the stars, nurse to those who are hurt, healer of those whose hearts are broken, we gather to praise you for your grace, to hear your word for us, and to renew our promise to love you and follow your way.

O God who takes delight in those who honour you and rely on your unfailing love, we admit that our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. In our doubt, renew our faith; in our sorrow, give understanding; in our anxiety, grant serenity; in the face of our hard questions, provide guidance; in our despair, grant hope; in the face of temptation, help us to resist; in our sin, lead us to repent and grant us pardon to inspire us to trust you that we may rise up with wings as eagles, run and not be weary, walk and not faint; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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: 339 – traditional version; 662(**all seated**) Children's time and prayer (children 3-6)

Anthem: River if Judea

Lessons: Isaiah 40: 21-31(p.627); Psalm 147: 1-11; (*Glory be to the Father... hymn book 594*); 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23 (p.150); Mark 1: 29-39 (p. 30)

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

Hymn: 104 (Tune: 456) unannounced

Sermon – The 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: 712 (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: Wade MacDonald **Usher:** Sheila MacDonald

Reader: Mike Laveck

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. Church School Staff – Kitchen; 7:00 -8:30 p.m. Youth Group

Wed: 4:30 p.m. Hope Cottage Ministry; 7:00 p.m. Choir

Thurs: 6:30 p.m. Kilted Choir – Chancel;

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

Readings for February 12: 2 Kings 5: 1-14; Psalm 30; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Mark 1: 40-45

Today is Presbyterian World Service and Development Sunday. There are pamphlets in the pews about PWS&D. Please pray for those who are involved in the relief of suffering and in development projects.

Feb. 11: 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. 57th Annual Valentine Tea & Sale at St. Paul's Church on Windmill Road.

Winter Picnic – Feb. 19 after 10:30 a.m. service (Pizza!)

Ash Wednesday Service – Feb. 22: 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. Chancel

Ceilidh Thursday, Feb. 9: 7:00 p.m. in Church Hall sponsored by the MacDonald Clan; Admission: something for the FOOD Bank. All welcome.

Gifts of Change Booklet is in the lobby; these are provided by our national church for those wishing to make special gifts.

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

Bluenose Bottle Exchange – 99 Woodlawn Rd. – St. Andrew`s has an account at this location; your “returns” can be designated for St. Andrew`s Presbyterian. Money will be given to our special appeal for Margaret`s House (FOOD).

Furniture Bank: If you have furniture to contribute, call 463-9074 (no appliances)

Please take a moment after the service to greet those who have been sitting near you during the service.

Looking ahead:

March 31: 2-4 p.m. Tea and Sale

April 1: 10:30 The Road to Calvary

April 5: Maundy Thursday supper and service in hall

April 6: 10:30 a.m. Good Friday service

April 8: 7:00 a.m. Service on Golf Course, weather permitting, followed breakfast in Hall; NO 8 a.m. service; 10:30 Holy Communion

April 29: Mission Awareness service

YOUTH IN MISSION: Transforming lives

Our gifts to Presbyterians Sharing support Youth in Mission. YIM allows youth to accompany Presbyterian mission partners in Canada and internationally through short-term mission experiences. As these young people share in the mission of the church, they enhance their personal growth, learn skills and grow in their faith. In 2012, YIM is offering mission experiences in Taiwan, Israel/Palestine, the mission track at the Canada Youth conference, and the International AIDS Conference in Washington, DC. Let us pray for our youth who are leading in mission!

CANADA: Supporting university students

Our gifts to Presbyterians Sharing help chaplaincies across Canada to support and reach out to students. McMaster University`s Ecumenical chaplaincy provides counselling, advocates for students in difficulty, and offers Christian worship. It also provides opportunities for students to get involved in social justice, anti-violence, poverty and prayer groups. McMaster`s Ecumenical Chaplain, The Rev. Dr. Carol Wood, is a Presbyterian minister. She enjoys the diversity of the McMaster community and the opportunity to walk with students through the challenges of their university experience. Let us pray for McMaster`s ecumenical chaplaincy as it provides a Christian presence on campus.

MALAWI: Worshipping together

Our gifts to Presbyterians Sharing support Mike and Debbie Burns as they serve the Blantyre Synod of the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian in Malawi. Debbie shares, “While we enjoy worshipping in St. James` main church, we look forward to Sunday worship at one of the three prayer houses and weekly Wednesday evening services at the different mulagas (cottages). These services provide an intimate time for prayer, praise, study and fellowship, something that is difficult to obtain in a sanctuary filled with 700 people!” Let us pray for Mike, Debbie and the people of St. James as they share the good news of the gospel in Malawi.