



**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY, FEBRUARY 7, 2010**

**PRESBYTERIAN WORLD SERVICE & DEVELOPMENT SUNDAY**

**Service Colour: Green**

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 and Bible Sentence:

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

Hymn: 757

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

**God, our Creator, whose love lasts forever, we gather to praise you, saying: "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" Jesus, our Teacher and Friend, we come together to say "Thank you!" for the many ways through which you fill our nets, showering us with understanding, compassion, hope, and meaning. Holy Spirit, our Guide, we meet in this place to honour you for leading us to do what is just, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you.**

**God of mercy, you know all the paths that we take! We have often said, "Here I am, Lord, send me!" but we have often backed away from this pledge, placing other gods ahead of you and making self-interest more important than our loyalty to you. You have given us precious good news but we have often put little effort into telling the world about this news. Forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; in Jesus' name. 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

Statement of Faith: Ian Murray

Presentation to Sadie Hurst (Church School Superintendent 1978–2008):

Ian Murray

Hymn: 476 (**all seated**); Children's Time & Prayer (children 3–6)

Lessons: Isaiah 6:1–8 (p.596); Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1–11 (p.155);

Luke 5:1–11 (p.54)

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

Sermon

The Ministry of St. Andrew's in 2009 – our worship, witness, fellowship & learning – Cheryl Weeks, Session Clerk; Jean St-Pierre, Convenor,

Board of Managers; and Joyce Ross, Treasurer; Auditor's Report

Offertory Hymn: 753; The Creed (hymn book – inside front cover) & Prayer

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Remembrance of those who died in 2009 (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.

Election of Elders

2010 Operating Budget: Andrew Kennedy, Finance Convenor

Nominations for New Committees: Gerry Archibald, Convenor of Personnel & Planning (see insert)

Prayer for the work and people of St. Andrew's in 2010: John Bartlett-Visser

2010 Presbyterians Sharing Allocation: Barbara Cruickshank

Prayer for the national church, Presbytery and Synod, for Canada, the world and the troubled: Marg Bingley

Concluding Remarks

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

Anthem: *Hear Us O Father*, N.Price/D.Besig

Hymn: 491 (Tune: 274) (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:** Gord Hurst

**Usher:** Helen Paterson

**Beadle:** John Bartlett-Visser

**Elevator Guide:** Chris McDonald

**Organist:** Dr. Kenneth Cameron

**Choir Director:** Cheryl Weeks

**Accompanist:** Helen Martin

**Reader:** Gord Hurst

**Meeting Secretary:** Kathy Sloan

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Once again, your elders have decided to hold the annual meeting within the 10:30 a.m. service as a way of showing that we are involved in "holy business" – the sacred business of being the feet, arms, hands, and voices of God and of being faithful caretakers of what God has given to us. One of the elders, Ian Murray, will speak briefly to us about the meaning and value of the Christian faith and the Church to him.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

**Today:** 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 11:45 a.m. Luncheon in Hall;  
2:00 p.m. Ocean View Manor; 7:00 –8:30 p.m. Youth Group  
**Tues:** 7:00 p.m. Guild  
**Wed:** Afternoon: Hope Cottage Ministry; 7:15 p.m. Senior Choir  
**Sun:** 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Worship, Church  
School and Nursery (Holy Communion)

The minister will be on Study Leave in Wolfville February 8–10.

**Thursday, Feb. 11, 7:00 p.m.** Church Hall, Ceilidh sponsored by Clan Donald. All welcome! Refreshments will be served. Admission: a donation for FEED Nova Scotia.

**Readings for Feb. 14:** Exodus 34:29–35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12–4:2; Luke 9:28–43

**KAIROS:** The federal government suddenly denied the 12 denomination coalition called KAIROS the funding that it got annually. To learn more about this and to register your concern, visit: [www.kairoscanada.org/en/who-we-are/cida-funding-cuts](http://www.kairoscanada.org/en/who-we-are/cida-funding-cuts) petition; scroll down and check the red square called “Urgent Action – Restore Funding.” There is information on KAIROS in the blue book by the pulpit: p.338–340; 406–407. There is also material in the lobby on this matter.

**PWS&D** will be helping with Haiti Relief; use the Other line of your envelope and mark it **Haiti Relief**; PAR users may use any envelope or the ones in the lobby; please clearly mark them Haiti Relief. Gifts should be received by **Feb. 7** so that they will be eligible for the matching amount from the Federal Government.

**FOOD (Margaret's House)** – warm jackets, coats and gloves are needed. Please leave them in the choir room.

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

**Monthly Fellowship Hour** – Anyone who would like to provide a birthday cake for the monthly Fellowship Hour should call Marg Bingley at 434-3545.

**Offering Receipts Secretary:** The Annual Report of the Board of Managers indicates that after five years of service, Madelyn Simms has retired as the Offering Receipts Secretary. The Board is very grateful to her for her devoted and careful work. The Board has updated the job description for this position, and has appointed Cindy Roy as the new Secretary.

**Saturday, Feb. 13, 1:00–3:30 p.m.,** Tea and Sale, St. Paul's Church

**Camp Geddie:** 2010 registration information is in the lobby.

## MISSION CAPSULES

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