



**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 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 and Bible Sentence:

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

Hymn: 566

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 whose love is constant and whose mercy is unfailing, we place before you some of the needs that we have. 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, and inspire us to trust you so 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: 373 (**all seated**); Children's Time & Prayer (children 3–6)

Anthem: *Immortal, Invisible*, E. Thiman

Lessons: Exodus 34:29–35 (p.76); Psalm 99 (*Glory be to the Father...*

hymn book 594); 2 Corinthians 3:12–4:2 (p.158); Luke 9:28–43 (p.55)

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

Hymn: 186 (Tune: 497) (unannounced)

Sermon—Ascription of Glory

Prayers for the church, nation, world, and troubled persons

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving (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.

Prayer...saying in unison:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer (Hymn Book 831) (debts, debtors)

Breaking of the Bread and Lifting of the Cup

525 (Hymn Book) *Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world (twice)*

Hymn during Communion: 527 (sung 6 times)

Prayer of Gratitude for the meal and for the faithful in the past

Hymn: 187 (Tune: 410) (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:** Barbara Cruickshank **Usher:** Bob Armstrong

**Beadle:** Ivan Currie

**Elevator Guide:** Chris McDonald

**Organist:** Dr. Kenneth Cameron

**Choir Director:** Cheryl Weeks

**Accompanist:** Helen Martin

**Reader:** Mike Laveck

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

**Today:** 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

**Tues:** 10:00 a.m. Presbytery at Atlantic School of Theology

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, 402-26 Brookdale Crescent

**Wed:** 6:30–7:00 p.m. Vespers for Ash Wednesday; 7:15 p.m. Senior Choir

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

**Holy Communion:** All who are baptized and who seek to follow Jesus are invited to receive the bread and the cup by dipping bread/rice cracker in a chalice. A server will use tongs to place the bread in the hands with the words, "*The bread of life*" or "*The body of Christ given for you.*" The bread is cut in long strips so that fingers do not touch the wine. Some may wish to receive only the bread. After receiving the gifts, you may wish to say, "*Amen*" or "*Thanks be to God!*" Before coming to the Table or after returning to the pews, you are invited to use this time to pray or to read Psalms 61–63, or Hymns 524–563, or Bible verses, e.g., Luke 6:17–49, or Living Faith (green book), e.g., 7.5 (p.19).

**Wednesday, 6:30–7:00 p.m.,** Vespers for Ash Wednesday in the Chancel.  
All welcome.

**Readings for Feb. 21:** Deuteronomy 26:1–11; Psalm 91:1–2, 9–16;  
Romans 10:8b–13; Luke 4:1–13

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

**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.

**FOOD (Margaret’s House):** Warm jackets, coats and gloves are needed. Please leave them in the choir room.

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

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

**Annual Meeting Decisions:** Presbyterians Sharing 2010 – accepted allocation; new elders elected: Andrew Kennedy, Bill Langley, Jim & Linda Russell, Mary Pyche, and Ricky Sloan. See insert for a complete list of those elected to serve on Committees, as Treasurer, and Auditors.

**Help-A-Bunch Campaign:** Orders for daffodils for the Canadian Cancer Society Help-A-Bunch Daffodil Campaign will be taken in the lobby after services on February 21 and 28. Daffodils will be in the church and ready for pick-up after the service on March 28. Orders can be made by telephone to our co-ordinators: Dan and Cynthia McKeen, 461-1275

**Website:** Our congregation’s website is now being administered by the national church. The website provided through PCCWeb is completely free of charge and is funded through gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*. Our web address remains the same so please check it out. We thank Joel Rafuse for hosting and managing the website over the past three years.

**Offerings to January 31, 2010:**

<b>(a) Operating Fund</b>	
Budget Goal to January 31	14,009.62
Actual Gifts	<u>11,591.00</u>
Amount under Budget	\$ 2,418.62
<b>(b) Presbyterians Sharing</b>	
2010 Goal	\$35,000.00
Actual Gifts	<u>2,712.90</u>
Needed to Reach Goal	\$ 32,287.10