



**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**LENT 1, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2010**

**Service Colour: Purple**

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: 324

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

**Creating God, from the dust of the earth you have formed us!**

**Loving God, through the sacrifice and rising of Jesus, you have assured us of resurrection from the dust of death! Teaching Lord, by your Spirit you walk with us in the garden of life teaching us to do what is just, to love kindness and to live in fellowship with you and one another.**

**Caring God, whose Son was tempted as we are, we admit that quite often we have given in to the temptations that we meet. We have lived for ourselves and apart from you. Forgive our waste and pollution of your precious gifts; pardon our being party to the pain and oppression of some of your children in the world; forgive our condoning prejudice, greed, and lack of action in the face of the desperate needs of many of your creatures. In your tender mercy, cleanse us from our sin and create in us a new heart; 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

Lenten Reading #1

Hymn: 206 (sung twice); 625 (**all seated**); Children's Time & Prayer (children 3-6)

Quartet: *God Will Take Care of You*

Lessons: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (p.168); Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 (*Glory be to the Father...*hymn book 594); Romans 10:8b-13 (p.140); Luke 4:1-13 (p.53)

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

Hymn: 200 (unannounced)

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: 647 (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:** Susan Burris

**Usher:** John Stone

**Beadle:** Barb Cruickshank

**Elevator Guide:** Chris McDonald

**Organist:** Dr. Kenneth Cameron

**Choir Director:** Cheryl Weeks

**Accompanist:** Helen Martin

**Reader:** Barb Cruickshank

**Children's Time:** Joyce Simard

**Quartet:** Madelyn Simms, Norma Fallows, Richard Visser, Mike Laveck

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

**Today:** 8:00 a.m. Worship – Bill Fisher; 7:00–8:30 p.m. Youth Group

**Tues:** 7:00 p.m. Guild

**Wed:** Morning: FOOD Ministry; 7:15 p.m. Senior Choir

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

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Once again, we warmly welcome Lydia MacKinnon of Calvin Church, Halifax, to our 10:30 a.m. service. The minister is conducting the services today and meetings tomorrow at St. Andrew's, Rose Bay and St. Andrew's, Lunenburg; he will return on Tuesday morning.

**Readings for February 28:** Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35

**World Day of Prayer Service:** Friday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Church.

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

**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.

**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.

**Lenten Chowder Lunches:** St. David's Church, Wednesdays, noon-1:15 p.m. Cost: \$8.00

**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

## MISSION CAPSULES

### **INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES: Equipping Leaders**

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* help International Ministries equip leaders to share the gospel in Ghana and Malawi. Three Presbyterian Church of Ghana lay training centres – Ramsayer, Nsaba and Tamale – each receive annual grants of \$5,000. Zomba Theological College in Malawi, an ecumenical seminary that trains ministers for the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian, receives \$10,000 each year. Theological Education by Extension (TEEM) in Malawi, which provides theological education for lay people and clergy in remote areas, receives \$3,000 yearly. Our gifts are helping ministers and lay leaders to share the good news in Ghana and Malawi. Let us pray for teachers and students in theological schools around the world.

### **NATIONAL OFFICE: Mission Interpretation**

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* connect congregations and individuals with long-term mission partners around the world, through mission visits organized by The Presbyterian Church in Canada's Mission Interpretation program. These trips allow participants to gain first-hand mission experience and build deeper connections with our mission partners. Jay Brenzil writes of his experience in Guatemala, "I always thought that "doing mission" meant doing work projects. I have learned that mission is not about doing work for others, but about working with others: forming relationships and bettering ourselves." Let us pray for Mission Interpretation staff and for congregations who participate in mission visits that encourage and support our mission partners.