



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY (January 6)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2010

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: 423

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

O God, our Creator, the world that you have made tells us of your glory! O God, our Saviour, your word is sweeter than the sweetest honey and more precious than all the gold in the world. O God, our Companion, your presence gives us hope, meaning, peace, and security! Glory be to you, Creator, Redeemer, and Holy Spirit!

O God, who creates and nourishes the community of faith, through baptism you unite us together in one glorious body. We confess that sometimes we turn inward – thinking about our own wants and wishes, thinking that we have little to offer, thinking only about our own challenges and suffering. Forgive us for being absorbed with ourselves. Grant, we pray, that the words of our mouths and the thoughts of our minds may be acceptable to you, our rock and our redeemer. In the name of Jesus we pray, 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: 471, 501(3 times) (**all seated**); Children's Time & Prayer (children 3–6)

Anthem: My Soul Doth Bless the Lord

Lessons: Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 8-10 (p.403); Psalm 19 (*Glory be to the Father...* hymn book 594); 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (p.153); Luke 4:14-21 (p.53)

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

Hymn: 650 (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: 585(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: Marg Bingley

Usher: Margaret Stuart

Beadle: Carol Stevenson

Elevator Guide: Chris McDonald

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Choir Director: Cheryl Weeks

Reader: Ian Murray

Children's Time: Kate Watson

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Mon: 7:15 p.m. Personnel & Planning Committee

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.

Annual Meeting: Feb. 7 – It will be held once again within the 10:30 a.m. service with a potluck luncheon after the service. Please bring sandwiches/cookies/veggies/fruit ready to serve!

Weekly Prayer for Christian Unity Services: Today: 4:00 p.m. Grace Presbyterian Church worshipping in the Seventh-day Adventist Church on the Peggy's Cove Road Hwy 333 about 5km from intersection of #333 & #3; 7:00 p.m. All Saints Anglican Cathedral at College & Martello in Halifax

FOOD Ministry: Additional volunteers are needed for this ministry. On the last Wednesday of each month, we provide juice, sandwiches and soup and crackers. For information, call Joyce Ross 435-4801.

HOPE COTTAGE Ministry: Additional volunteers are needed for this ministry. On the second Wednesday of each month, we provide stew, margarine and fruit. For information, call June Yetman 435-1471.

Readings for January 31: Jeremiah 1: 4-10; Psalm 71: 1-6; 1 Corinthians 13; Luke 4:21-30.

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

Exterior Repair Fund Appeal: This appeal ended on December 31, 2009. The Board of Managers is grateful for the very generous support of the congregation. The amount needed was received!

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 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.

Preliminary Financial Results for 2009:

Presbyterians Sharing (national budget): \$35,350.10 was given; our allocation was \$34,500.

Operating Fund: The 2008 deficit was erased and there is a surplus of \$5,900.

2009 Income Tax Receipts: After the service, please pick up your receipt from Madelyn Simms in the lobby.

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 and or the ones in the lobby; please mark them clearly Haiti Relief.