



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Second Sunday after Epiphany, January 19, 2020

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:

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

Doxology (830) and Bible Sentence

Hymn: 146

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

O God, from whom we come, to whom we are precious, and to whom we belong forever, glory be to you for creating us in your image! Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, glory be to you for the gift of forgiveness! Holy Spirit, who sets our feet upon a rock – making our steps secure, and who places a new song in our mouth, glory be to you for your refreshing grace and tender mercy.

O God, always faithful, loving us forever, our love for you is sometimes hot, sometimes cold! Other gods catch our attention and gain our loyalty! The good we want to do, we do not do; that which we do not intend to do, is what we do! Enlighten our minds and touch our hearts, so that we may be faithful in following your ways and enthusiastic in our work as your messengers; in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

All: 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.

The Passing of the Peace – offer the words "Peace" or "The Peace of Christ".

Prayer for Understanding

Hymn: 1. We are singing for the Lord is our light, we are singing for the Lord is our light. We are singing for the Lord is our light, we are singing for the Lord is our light.

We are singing, Oh, we are singing, for the Lord is our light.

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2. We are marching.....

3. We are praying..... **(all seated)** Children's Time and Prayer

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Lessons: Isaiah 49: 1-7 (p.638); Psalm 40: 1-11 (maroon book);

1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 (p.145); Gospel of John 1: 29-42 (p.80)

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **Congregation: Thanks be to God. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Hymn: 461

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 (831) (debts, debtors)

Hymn: 742

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: Ricky Sloan

Usher: Erin Sloan

Carrying the Bible: Alex Bruce

Elevator Guide: Jim Kennedy

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Pianist: Cheryl Weeks

Reader: Gregg Lambert

Audio: Eldon Weeks

Leading the Service: Cheryl Weeks, Mary Pyche, Kate Watson

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Worship

Tues: 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry (Kitchen)

Sun: 8:00 a.m. Worship; 10:30 a.m. Worship, Church School & Nursery

The minister is on vacation, returning on Jan. 29. If a minister is needed, please contact Cheryl Weeks, our Clerk of Session 902-435-4112.

Elected as Elders: Ross Barkhouse, Megan Douglas, Nancy Heighton, Murdo MacKay, Nancy McNeil, & Eldon Weeks. Please pray for these persons as they receive training for being Session members.

Muffin Party & Book Sale – Thursday, Feb. 13 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.