



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Third Sunday after Epiphany, January 26, 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: 764

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

Thank you, Lord God, for the opportunity to worship, for the opportunity to be among your family meeting together in your house and in the warmth of your embrace. Thank you that in worship we can put aside the uncertainties of this world and rest upon the certainties of the Kingdom, for your promises are not changeable as ours might be, but immovable and eternal. Thank you that we can bring to your feet all the hurts and fears that trouble us, and leave them there, knowing that your strength and assurance are all that we require. Thank you that as we draw near in worship, we are transported from a world of concerns and fears, to a place where we can be at peace in your presence, finding healing, wholeness and refreshment. Thank you Lord God for the opportunity to worship; through 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: 471, 27 (twice) (**all seated**) Children's Time and Prayer

Lessons: Isaiah 9: 1-4 (p.597); Psalm 27: 1, 4-9;

1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 (p.145); Gospel of Matthew 4: 12-23 (p.3)

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: 672

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: 753

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: Lois Dewar

Usher: Jean St-Pierre

Carrying the Bible: Kathy Sloan

Elevator Guide: Bill Langley

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Reader: Lesley Waugh

Audio: Eldon Weeks

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Worship

Wed: 9:15 a.m. FOOD Ministry

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

We welcome once again the Rev. Donald Mews to our pulpit today. He is associated with St. Andrew's together with his family.

The minister returns from vacation on Wednesday. Those needing a minister should call Cheryl Weeks, the Session Clerk 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.