



**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany, February 9, 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: 287 (Tune: 164)

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

**O Lord, the wonders of your creation, the order and wonder of nature, the variety of people in the world, as speak to us of your glory. The coming of Jesus, the presence of the Holy Spirit, the community of faith with its worship and companionship, its learning times and its witness, all show us the marvel of your love. To you Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we offer this sacrifice of praise and gratitude.**

**O God, whose love is abundant and patient, you alone know when we have wandered from your ways, wasted your gifts, and forgotten your purposes for us. In your mercy, forgive what we have been; help us by your Holy Spirit to be salt and light in your world; 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: 773, This little light of mine (see insert) (**all seated**) Children's Time and Prayer

Lessons: Isaiah 58: 1-12 (p.647); Psalm 112: 1-9 (maroon book);

1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 (p.146); Gospel of Matthew 5: 13-20 (p.4)

**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: 665

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: 635

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:** Ian Murray

**Usher:** Jessie Murray

**Carrying the Bible:** Kathy Sloan

**Elevator Guide:** Chris McDonald

**Organist:** Dr. Kenneth Cameron

**Choir Director:** Cheryl Weeks

**Reader:** Kathy Sloan

**Audio:** Wade MacDonald

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

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

**Tues:** 1:00 p.m. AMS Roll Call Word: Love/Charity; 7:00 p.m. Personnel and Planning Committee

**Wed:** 3:15 p.m. Hope Cottage Ministry; 6:30 p.m. Choir; 7:30 p.m. Kilted Choir

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

Thurs. Feb. 13 10 – 11:30 a.m. Valentine Muffin Party and Book Sale sponsored by the Ladies' Guild.

Thurs. Feb. 20 7:00 p.m. Ceilidh sponsored by Clan Donald in support of FEED Nova Scotia. All Welcome

Sunday, March 1 67<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Those attending the Pizza lunch are asked to sign the sheet in the lobby.

Wed. Feb. 26 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday 1/2 hour services

Sunday March 8 10:30 a.m. Annual Meeting during 10:30 a.m. service. Reports available on March 1.

2019 Tax receipts are available in lobby today for those who do not get them by email.

## **This Little Light of Mine**

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

I've got the love of grace, I'm gonna let it shine.  
I've got the love of grace, I'm gonna let it shine  
I've got the love of grace, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

We've got the light of love, we're gonna let it shine.  
We've got the light of love, we're gonna let it shine.  
We've got the light of love, we're gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

There is a Prayer Board on the chime cupboard door beside the elevator door in the upper lobby. Please feel free to place prayer requests on this board e.g. person for whom you desire prayers. The minister will find a discreet way to include these requests in the intercessions/prayers for others in the last prayer at services. Persons may view this Board and add the requests to their daily prayers. The Session has made arrangements for this Board as a way of enriching the prayer life of our congregation. Paper and pencil are there for your requests.

Passing of the Peace – In our services, we pass the peace using only the word “peace” or the words “peace of Christ”. In this act, we show our willingness to mirror the peace of Christ in our own living. Our “fellowship/friendship greeting” takes place either before or after the service.

Please save used stamps for the Leprosy Mission. Leave a 1/4” margin.  
Please leave the stamps in the lobby.

Bluenose Bottle Exchange – 99 Woodlawn Rd. – St. Andrew's has an account at this location; your “returns” can be designated for St. Andrew's Presbyterian. The money received is given to Camp Geddie.

Boxes of offering envelopes: whenever you run out of offering envelopes, contact Lesley Waugh 902-463-1939 or e-mail her [lwaugh4600@hotmail.com](mailto:lwaugh4600@hotmail.com) or sign the sheet in the lobby.

## **Ministry through art**

Working in partnership with Prairie Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg Inner City Missions has started a new arts ministry that celebrates Indigenous culture and art. Over the next few months, volunteers and Indigenous artists will be offering art classes to children with an emphasis on graffiti art. The art produced by the children will be used, in part, to create a large mural covering three sides of the Flora House garage (a WICM program space). The project will culminate in the spring with a weekend-long community event filled with games, activities, music, entertainment and food to celebrate and unveil the new mural.

*Presbyterians Sharing supports Indigenous ministries*

## **Sowing seeds of hope**

Through Justice Ministries, the PCC works with congregations to sow seeds of hope and respond to the justice imperatives of the gospel. At the centre of this work is engagement with Presbyterians across Canada. Staff visit and speak to congregations, presbyteries, synods, youth groups and camps. They provide workshops, respond to the TRC's calls to Action, facilitate the Blanket Exercise in many different places and speak on reconciliation. Justice Ministries has recently produced resources on the Doctrine of Discovery, how to “green” your congregation, Earth Day, and materials to engage the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls final report.

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