



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Lent 1, Sunday, March 1, 2020

Service Colour: Purple

67th Anniversary Celebration

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)

M: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

Hymn: 423

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Psalm 100 (in unison)

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

O God, the source of life and the fountain of love, we gather together in this place rejoicing that you have called the church your building, your temple, and your home. We bless you for your Son who is the cornerstone of your building and for the Spirit which draws us to live together in faith, hope, and love.

Holy Spirit, grant that each builder may choose with care how to build on the foundation that Christ has laid and upon which many have built before us. Guiding Spirit, so live in us that there may be no limit to our goodness even as your goodness knows no bounds; 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".

Opportunity for persons to speak as a part of Anniversary

Hymn: 476 (**all seated**) Children's Time and Prayer

Address: Eugene Mattatall

Lessons: Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7 (p.2); Matthew 4: 1-11 (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: 200

Sermon – The Ascription of Glory

Prayer for the Church, Nation, World and the troubled

The Offertory; **The Creed** (hymn book – inside front cover) & Prayer

Hymn: 543 1-3 (all seated)

Prayers of Thanksgiving (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.

Prayer...saying in unison:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer...and the Lord's Prayer (831) (debts, debtors)

All (sung): Behold the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world (2)

Communion: Grape juice - white, Wine - red

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the feast and for the faithful in the past

Hymn: 479

The Benediction and Choral Amen (after which all are seated)

Anthem: Go in Love N. Price/D. Besig

Postlude; The Greeting of those nearby in the pews/aisles

Greeting Elder: Ricky Sloan

Usher: Erin Sloan

Beadle: Lois Dewar

Elevator Guide: Chris McDonald

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Choir Director: Cheryl Weeks

Reader: Eugene Mattatall

Audio: Eldon Weeks

Piano Offertory: Isabel Langille

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 2:00 p.m. Ocean View Nursing Home

Wed: 6:30 p.m. Choir

Thurs: 1:00 p.m. AMS Roll Call: Mercy

Fri: 7:00 p.m. World Day of Prayer Service

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

Friday 7:00 p.m. World Day of Prayer Service here. All welcome.

Help us welcome folk from other churches!

Buy-A-Bunch Daffodil Campaign of the Canadian Cancer Society: Dan and Cynthia McKeen will be in the lobby to take your orders.

A Brief History of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Dartmouth NS From its early days until 2003.

- In 1951, a student minister, Willis Sayers, conducted a survey, locating Presbyterian families. This work was continued in the summer of 1952 by Deaconess, Beryl Millar and Estelle McCausland.
- Sunday School was started in the south end in the I.O.O. F. Hall in September, 1952 with 10 children present. Four weeks later, a Sunday School was begun in a home in the north end. These schools were combined in October, 1953.
- First service, conducted by the Rev. Charles G. MacLean, was held on December 21, 1952 in the I.O.O.F. Hall
- A petition, signed by 23 people, requesting official recognition as a congregation of The Presbyterian Church in Canada was granted by the Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg on March 3, 1953.
- First Communion service was conducted by the Rev. J.J. Edminston on April 19, 1953; thirty charter members were placed on the Communion Roll on that day.
- A student minister, David Murphy, served the St. Andrew's, Dartmouth and the Musquodoboit Harbour Charge in the summer of 1953. In September Rev. Allister E. Morrison was named as the minister of the Charge.
- Land was purchased on School Street and the first sod was turned on June 7, 1955 by Alex W. Sutherland, Chairman of the Building Committee.
- The cornerstone was laid on September 18, 1955 by Rev. H.W. Buntain, the Moderator of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces.
- On October 16, 1955, the first elders were inducted: Frank E. MacLean, Alex W. Sutherland, Arnold Cameron, H. Keith MacKay (Clerk). On January 22, 1956, the building was dedicated; the Moderator of the General Assembly, the Rev. Dr. W.T. McCree, preached the sermon.
- Rev. John R. Cameron was inducted as minister on June 18, 1956; he served until 1961.
- Rev. James Goldsmith was the minister from 1962 – 1967.
- Much time was given by Rev. R.A.B. MacLean for 18 months after Mr. Goldsmith's departure.
- In August, 1968, Rev. P.A. McDonald was appointed by the Board of Missions to serve the Charge as well as the Iona Charge. His service at Iona ended in 1975. He was called as the Minister of the St. Andrew's, Dartmouth and Musquodoboit Harbour Charge in June, 1976 and inducted in a service held at Musquodoboit Harbour

Church.

- Mortgage on the church burned in December, 1975 after major support from Presbyterians Sharing.
- Organ was purchased in 1984.
- Stained Glass Windows: Chancel: 1974; Nave: started 2000; lobby: 2009.
- Addition built in 1991 of a lobby, nursery, elevator & washroom.
- Financial Support for Presbyterians Sharing, Presbyterian World Service and Development, Camp Geddie, new congregations in the Presbytery: Iona, Dartmouth, First Sackville, Lower Sackville, Kings, New Minas, (\$60,000) national, Synod and Presbytery appeals.
- Groups: Children of the Church, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, C.G.I.T., Explorers, Junior and Senior Choirs, Ladies' Guild, Atlantic Mission Society Auxiliary, Kilted Choir, Dinner Theatre, Bible Study groups, Adult Fellowship Group, Moms and Tots and additional groups for women.
- Field Education provided for students for the ministry including Atlantic School of Theology students and Interns from Knox College: Lorne MacLeod, Ian MacMillan, Judithe Adam-Murphy, Heather (Plant) Vais, Debbie (Dolbear) van Bilsen, Gail Johnson, Derek Macleod, John van Vliet, Jonathan Tait.
- Two persons from the congregation became ministers: Paula (Ryan) Hamilton and Ian McDonald.

Some Addition Since 2003

- Sponsored a Refugee family in 2017.
- Hosted the Synod in 2009 and the AMS in 2014 and 2018.
- Jonathan Tait – student minister fall 2001 – summer 2004
- Expansion over the years of Outreach Ministries
- Development of Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Christ Candle stand built by John Stone in 2012
- Scott Watson made new entrance doors with money provided by Robert Mattatall.
- Website in 2006; Dedication of organ 2014
- Doris Manuel – 60 years in the nursery anniversary – celebrated in June 2011
- Minister served as Moderator of General Assembly 2003-2004
- Prison ministry for about 10 years
- Support for Whitney Canning, recent student for the ministry