



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Lent 2, Sunday, March 8, 2020

Service colour: Purple

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

Hymn: 757

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

O God, who never sleeps, our help comes from you, the maker of heaven and earth! Jesus Christ, who gave your life for us, our lives are changed and transformed by you, the giver of new life. Holy Spirit, who is always near us, our hearts and minds are led to walk with the faith of Abraham by you, the source of our power!

O God, who in your compassion you sent your Son to be our Saviour, we admit that we have denied your intentions for us; we have preferred other ways to Christ's way; we tend to play it safe rather than taking risks like Abraham did. We make this confession in the confidence that you will forgive what we have been, help us to change what we are, and direct what we shall be; 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"

(Some may wish to nod or bow or bump fists, etc.)

Expression of Faith: Meghan Pyche Melanson

Hymn: 292 (**all seated**) Children's Time and Prayer

Lessons: Genesis 12: 1-3 (p.9); John 3: 1-17 (p.8)

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: 82 (paraphrase of Psalm 121)

Lenten PWS&D Reading

Sermon – The Ascription of Glory

Our ministry in 2019: Cheryl Weeks, Ian Murray

The Offertory Hymn: 759, The Creed(539) & Offertory Prayer

Prayers of Thanksgiving and of Remembrance of those who died in 2019

Adoption of an Allocation for Presbyterians Sharing for 2020: Jamie Leck

Adoption of 2020 Operating Fund Budget: Ian Murray

Expression of Faith: Murdo MacKay

The Doxology (830), Prayer, The Lord's Prayer, Benediction, Choral Amen

Anthem: Go In Love

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

Greeting Elder: Ian Murray

Usher: Jessie Murray

Carrying the Bible: Isabelle Young **Elevator Guide:** Chris McDonald

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Choir Director: Cheryl Weeks

Reader: Mary Pyche

Audio: Eldon Weeks

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 11:45 a.m. Youth Group

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

Thurs: 1:00 p.m. Guild

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

Today: Our annual meeting items will take place during the 10:30 a.m. service. The annual meeting portion will be shorter than other years as a congregational meeting will be held in the spring to consider 2020 expenditures/grants from the Mission, Outreach & Benevolence Fund of the Legacy for Growth Fund. One grant will be considered today because it is "time-sensitive".

Nominations:

Worship & Fellowship: 2020 Ann Campbell; 2020-2022 Mary Sutherland, June Stone, Jean St-Pierre; Outreach: 2020 Luke Campbell

Education: 2020 Heather Barkhouse; 2020-21 Heather Ferguson; 2020-2022 Margaret Anne Ferreira

Finance: 2020-2022 Lorena MacDonald

Property: 2020-2022 David Campbell, Judy Morrison, Neil Pegg

Nominating: 2020-21 Scott Watson; 2020-2022 Gregg Lambert;

Treasurer: Joyce Ross

Auditors: Russell Trimper (internal), Colin MacPherson (external)