



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

216 School Street, Dartmouth, NS B3A 2Y4

Website: www.standrewspcc.ca

Minister: Rev. Dr. P.A. "Sandy" McDonald 902-469-4480 (study); 902-466-6247 (h)

Minister Emeritus: Rev. R.A.B. MacLean

Epiphany 5, Sunday, February 7, 2021

Service colour: Green

Presbyterian World Service & Development Sunday

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP 9:00 a.m. (Communion) & 10:30 a.m.

Prelude (a time for prayer and reflection)

Placing of the Bible by the Beadle (All who are able standing)

Bible Sentence & Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

Caring God, we are the work of your hands, but, we do not use our hands to do your work.

You have given us hands for building, but we use them to set up barriers.

You have given us hands for sharing, but we use them to grab what we can.

You have given us hands for looking after your garden, but we use them to sow the seeds of discord.

You have given us hands to welcome others, but we use them to hold others at a distance.

You have given us hands to feel the gifts of creation, but we use them to twist creation out of shape.

You have given us hands to feed the hungry, but we use them to take more than we need.

You have given us hands for mending, but we use them to take apart what has been woven together.

You have given us hands to lift up in praise, but we keep them firmly in our pockets.

You have given us hands to join with others, but we use them to hide our faces from each other and from you.

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Understanding

Hymn: 296 (Tune: 661) (all seated)

Lessons: Isaiah 40: 21-31 (p. 627); Psalm 147: 1-11; Mark 1: 29-39 (p.30)

Sermon

The Offertory Hymn: 662: 1-5 (based on the Isaiah reading)

Living Faith 8.4.1 – 4; Offertory Prayer (all who are able standing)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for others & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 722 (all seated)

The Benediction & Choral Amen

Song: *Go Now In Peace* (all seated)

Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Cheryl Weeks, Lois Dewar

Elevator Guide: Marg Bingley

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Reader: Marg Bingley

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Eldon Weeks

Today: 11:30 a.m. Youth Group

Mon: 7:30 p.m. Outreach Committee - ZOOM

Tues: 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Hope Cottage Ministry;

7:00 p.m. Finance & Stewardship Committee - ZOOM

Sun: 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School

The Lord's Supper at 10:30 a.m.

Gean Ross, a professing member since June 19, 1988 died on Feb. 2. A memorial service will be held in the church later this year. She was an elder for many years and served in many ways in our ministry.

2020 Income Tax Receipts – If you do not currently receive your receipts by email but are willing to do so, please email Lesley Waugh, lwaugh4600@hotmail.com or phone 902-463-1939.

Mission Moment – PWS&D Sunday

Inspired by God's promise of abundant life, Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) envisions a sustainable, compassionate and just world. On PWS&D Sunday, we celebrate and reflect on the work our church is doing to ensure vulnerable communities around the world are able to improve their quality of life. From responding to emergencies to helping people access nutritious food, clean water, adequate health care and quality education, PWS&D is helping people thrive. Through the generous support of individuals and congregations, and in collaboration with global partners, we respond together.

In 2020, St. Andrew's gave 15,766 to the General Fund of PWS&D (15,138 in 2019) and 1505 to PWS&D Special Projects. Thanks be to God.

Other 2020 gifts: Camp Geddie: 6980; Christ Church Food & Clothing: 530; Christmas Project (FEED NOVA SCOTIA): 2120; Margaret's House donations: 430; FOOD: 180; Presbyterians Sharing: 37,002.

CCLI Streaming License # 20690604

Hymn # 296: Words are not covered by copyright license

Music: tune #661: public domain

Hymn # 622

1. Those who wait on the Lord
shall renew their strength;
they shall rise upon wings as eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint:
help us, Lord; help us, Lord, in your way.

2. Those who serve the suffering world
shall renew their strength;
they shall rise upon wings as eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint:
help us, Lord; help us, Lord, in your way.

3. Those who live the risen life
shall renew their strength;
they shall rise upon wings as eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint:
help us, Lord; help us, Lord, in your way.

4. Those who love the Mystery
shall renew their strength;
they shall rise upon wings as eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint:
help us, Lord; help us, Lord, in your way.

5. Those who die on the march
shall renew their strength;
they shall rise upon wings as eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint:
help us, Lord; help us, Lord, in your way.

*Words: public domain; music John L. Bell, GIA Publications
CCLI# 11122907*

Hymn: 722 Lord, whose love

1. Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of
human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone,
but heart, consecrating to your purpose every gift that you
impart.

2. Still your children wander home less; still the hungry cry for
bread;
still the captives long for freedom, still in grief we mourn our
dead.
As, O Lord, your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the
soul,
use the love your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.

3. As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened
sight,
making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us
bear,
stirring us to tireless striving your abundant life to share.

4. Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name
we go to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to
show;
hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid and peace
we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and
live.

*Words: copyright Oxford University Press, 1961 Song # 5190106. CCLI #
11122907; music: public domain*