



## ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**Lent 3, Sunday, March 7, 2021**

**Service colour: Purple**

**Celebration of 68<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

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

Prelude (a time for prayer and reflection)

Placing of the Bible (All who are able standing)

Lighting of the Christ Candle & PWS&D Reading

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

**O God, whose way for us is more to be desired than gold and sweeter than honey, we gather to honour you for creating us in your image, for pouring your abundant grace upon us, and for blessing us with your constant presence and your wise guidance.**

**God of mercy, through your teaching you proclaim your intentions for our living. We admit that through unawareness, through weakness and through our choices, we have not fulfilled your gracious intentions for our living. Grant, we pray, that the words of our mouths and the thoughts of our hearts may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer. Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon & The Passing of the Peace

Hymn: 39 (all seated)

Lessons: Exodus 20: 2-17 (p.61); Psalm 19: 7-11;

1 Corinthians 1: 18-25 (p.145); John 2: 13-22 (p.81)

Sermon

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The Offertory Prayer (All who are able standing)

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

Hymn: 491 (Tune: 274) (all seated)

Benediction & Choral Amen

Song: *Go Now In Peace* (all seated) (hymn book – inside back cover)

Postlude

**Welcoming Worshippers:** Cheryl Weeks, Ricky Sloan

**Elevator Guide:** Eldon Weeks

**Organist:** Dr. Kenneth Cameron

**Reader:** Cheryl Weeks

**Audio:** Ross Barkhouse, Eldon Weeks

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

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

Mervyn Phillips who has been associated with this congregation for over 22 years died suddenly on Feb. 27. He was 90 in November. We remember his wife, Elizabeth, his 2 daughters and their families in our prayers.

Today we mark the 68<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the formation of our congregation by The Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg on March 3, 1953. Our building was dedicated in January, 1956 with an addition being dedicated in September, 1991.

We welcome Al and Bob Macdonald to our 10:30 a.m. service. They will provide today's special music.

Annual meeting March 22 7:30 p.m. on ZOOM.

FOOD – 11 months of the year on the last Wednesday of the month, we take sandwiches or juice boxes/water bottles or granola bars/pudding cups on a rotational basis. We need additional participants. If you would like to help, contact Joy Ross 902-435-4801.

### **Mission Moment – Staying Connected During the Pandemic**

Serving Palestinians in Gaza, Jerusalem, the West Bank, Jordan and Lebanon since 1948, the work of the Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees (DSPR) in health care, education and food security is essential. When COVID-19 struck, DSPR Director, Dr. Bernard Sabella, knew they needed the support of their friends. DSPR invited partners to attend five webinars to learn and understand the economic and political challenges, and to hear from people working on the ground. Partners were asked to fund the webinars, and International Ministries was one of the first to respond. Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing have supported DSPR since 2011 in their ministry of maintaining human dignity and hope for Palestinian refugees.

## Hymn #39

1. God of mercy, God of grace,  
show the brightness of your face.  
Shine upon us, Saviour, shine;  
fill your world with light divine,  
and your saving health extend  
unto earth's remotest end.

2. Let the people praise you, Lord;  
be by all that live adored.  
Let the nations shout and sing  
glory to their gracious King;  
at your feet their tribute pay,  
and your holy will obey.

3. Let the people praise you, Lord;  
earth shall then its fruits afford.  
Unto us your blessing give;  
we to you devoted live,  
all below and all above,  
one in joy and light and love.

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## Hymn # 491

God bless your church with strength

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