



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Second Sunday in the Great 50 Days of Easter, April 11, 2021

Service colour: White

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, The Royal Anthem & Bible Sentence

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

O God, our light, in whom there is no darkness at all, we lift our hearts to You in worship. We acknowledge that you are our Creator, our Saviour, and our Friend. You have created and shaped us in love. You offer us forgiveness, guidance and the power to be all that you call us to be. Your presence with us is as sure as the air we breathe.

With the Hebrew poet we have promised: "I set the Lord before me at all times." Keeping that promise is difficult for us because of the choices that we have to make. For our choosing, grant us insight and strength; in our doubts, grant us light and guidance; in our dark times, grant us encouragement and peace. Keep us aware of your abiding and refreshing presence so that we may live in harmony with you and with one another. Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy upon us. Amen

Assurance of Pardon & The Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Understanding

Hymn: 249 (all seated)

Lessons: Acts 4: 32-35 (p.106); Psalm 133; 1 John 1: 5 – 2:2 (p.211);

John 20: 19-29 (p.101)

Sermon

The Offertory Hymn: 261 (vs. 1,5,6,7 & 8) (Tune: 612) Based on Gospel

Reading

Living Faith 2.1.3 & Offertory Prayer

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

Hymn: 247 (all seated)

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Mary Pyche, Gregg Lambert

Elevator Guide: Chris McDonald **Organist:** Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Reader: Mary Pyche

Audio: Ross & Michael Barkhouse

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

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

The Memorial Service for the late Eldon Weeks will be held in the church on Saturday, April 17 at 1:00 p.m. Attendance is by invitation only. However, the service will be carried on ZOOM at the same time; please go to the link on the Mattatall Funeral Home web site or take the information needed to get on ZOOM from the Obituary in the Herald on Sat., April 10.

Williamina (Winnie) Thompson who was a very active professing member of St Andrew's from April 25, 1954 until 1970 when she and her spouse, Harold, moved to Ontario, died in a Halifax hospital on March 27, 2021; they had moved to Halifax in February. A private family service conducted by the Rev P.A. McDonald will be held at Snow's Funeral Home in Halifax on Thursday, April 13 at 10:00 a.m.

Camp Geddie clean up days are planned for April 22, 23 & 24. A priority is cleaning brush from the Chapels and trails. Bring a lunch and your own equipment.

These Days – Daily Devotions – subscription time for July 1/21 – June 30/22. Regular Print: \$14; Large Print: \$16. Call Jean Bartholomew 902-461-9013 if you would like a subscription. There is a Bible reading and scripture for each day in the booklet.

Mission Moment – Annakala Finds Answers at Shining Hospital

In Nepal, Annakala Nepali was living in significant discomfort. Severe problems with her fingers, along with loss of sensation in her legs and tingling in her body were followed by vision problems. In Annakala's community, many people prefer traditional healers to address their medical problems—Annakala decided to do the same. However, she still suffered after the visit. Her daughter-in-law, on seeing her in pain and suspecting that it might be due to leprosy, encouraged Annakala to visit the Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported Shining Hospital. Once she was admitted to the hospital, she was officially diagnosed with leprosy and started treatment, which has improved her symptoms and pain. Annakala is very grateful for the Shining Hospital's care, love and support.