



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Lent 1, Sunday, March 6, 2022

Service colour: Purple

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP 9:00 a.m. (Communion)
10:30 a.m. in church and on ZOOM

Prelude (a time for prayer and reflection)

Placing of the Bible (All who are able standing)

Bible Sentence & Lighting of the Christ Candle

Hymn: 192 (Tune: 401) "The glory"

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

Creating God, from the dust of the earth you have formed us! Loving God, through the sacrifice and rising of Jesus, you have given us the gift of rising to new life from the dust of our sins! Guiding God, you walk with us in the garden of life offering us your wisdom as we make our choices.

Caring God, whose Son was tempted as we are, we confess that quite often we have given in to the temptations that we meet. We have sometimes lived for ourselves and apart from you. We waste and pollute your precious gifts of air, sea and land. We sometimes seem to condone prejudice and greed and sometimes seem to overlook the desperate plight of many of your creatures. Have mercy upon us according to your steadfast love; wash us and we shall be whiter than snow. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit in us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn: 561 "*Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy upon us.*"

Assurance of Pardon & The Passing of the Peace

Hymn: 206 (all seated) PWS&D Lenten Reading

Hymn: 625 "Seek ye first" (all seated) – Students gather at Chancel

Lessons: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 (p.168); Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16;

Romans 10: 9-13 (p.140); Luke 4: 1-11 (p.53)

Sermon

The Offertory Hymn: 200 "Lord Jesus" (all seated)

Living Faith 3.3.1 & Offertory Prayer

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 197 (Tune: 698) "Forty days and forty nights"

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

Postlude; Fellowship for ZOOM participants

Welcoming Worshippers: Gerry & Nancy Archibald

Elevator Guide: Chris McDonald

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Reader: Ian Murray

Audio: Cheryl Weeks, Ross & Mike Barkhouse

Tues: 7 – 11:00 a.m. Hope Cottage Ministry

Wed: 7:30 p.m. Fellowship, Bible & Prayer (ZOOM)

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

Ukraine Crisis Appeal/through PWS&D - Our Treasurer will forward to PWS&D gifts for this appeal.

Offerings:

Offerings may be mailed to the church, 216 School St., Dartmouth, NS B3A 2Y4 or sent by e-transfer to standrewspc216@gmail.com Please be sure to use the "Message" section on the e-transfer to indicate into which categories the gift is to be placed, i.e. Operating, Presbyterians Sharing (the national church budget), PWS&D, Camp Geddie, etc. At church, offering plates are at the top of the lobby stairs and on the large piano.

St. Andrew's Prayer Circle – For many years, St. Andrew's has had a Prayer Circle. Bonnie McLellan is the secretary: phone 902-434-4978, e-mail fredamac@eastlink.ca. Please forward prayer requests to her. Bonnie would very much appreciate receiving volunteers for the Circle. Bonnie sends the prayer requests to the volunteers in the Circle.

Mission Moment

The Reformed Church in Transcarpathia, Ukraine, has been struggling to recruit and retain pastors to serve in poor, rural churches. To encourage seminary students to return after studying abroad, the church started the Nest Program, which offers pastors a safe place to live. Bishop Zán-Fábián was overjoyed when The Presbyterian Church in Canada offered financial support to renovate a vacant parish house for the Rev. Sándor and his wife Noémi, who have agreed to serve in the small village of Tiszaújhely. With financial assistance from Presbyterians Sharing, Sándor and Noémi have furnished their house with basic appliances and furniture and can now concentrate on their ministry in Tiszaújhely and give thanks to God.

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Hymn 192 "The glory of"

1. The glory of these forty days
We celebrate with songs of praise
For Christ by whom all things were made
Himself has fasted and has prayed
2. Alone and fasting Moses saw
The loving God who gave the law
And to Elijah fasting came
The steeds and chariots of flame
3. So Daniel trained his mystic sight
Delivered from the lion's might
And John the Bridegroom's friend became
The herald of Messiah's name
4. Then grant that we like them be true
Consumed in fast and prayer with You
Our spirits strengthen with Your grace
And give us joy to see Your face
5. Father, Son and Spirit blest,
to thee be every prayer addressed,
who art in threefold name adored,
from age to age, the only Lord.

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Hymn #206

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
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Hymn #625 "Seek ye first"

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you, Allelu, alleluia!
2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!
3. We do not live by bread alone, but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia!

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Hymn #200 "Lord, Jesus, who through"

1. Lord Jesus, who through forty days or us did fast and pray,
teach us with you to mourn our sins, and at your side to stay.
2. As you with Satan did contend, and did the vict'ry win,
oh give us strength to persevere, in you to conquer sin.
3. As thirst and hunger once you bore, so teach us, gracious Lord,
to die to self, and daily live by your most holy word.
4. And through these days of penitence, and through the Passiontide,
now, evermore, in life and death, Lord Christ, with us abide.
5. Abide with us, that so, this life of suffering over past,
an Easter of unending joy we may attain at last.

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Hymn #197 "Forty days and forty nights"

1. Forty days and forty nights
thou wast fasting in the wild;
forty days and forty nights
tempted, and yet undefiled.
2. Should not we thy sorrow share
and from worldly joys abstain,
fasting with unceasing prayer,
strong with thee to suffer pain?
3. Then if Satan on us press,
Jesus, Saviour, hear our call!
Victor in the wilderness,
grant we may not faint nor fall!

4. So shall we have peace divine:
holier gladness ours shall be;
round us, too, shall angels shine,
such as ministered to thee.

5. Keep, oh keep us, Saviour dear,
ever constant by thy side;
that with thee we may appear
at the eternal Eastertide.

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