



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Lent 3, Sunday, March 20, 2022

Service colour: Purple

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP 9:00 a.m. (Communion)
10:30 a.m.(church & 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: 321 "Praise to the Lord"

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

God, our Maker, your grace quenches our thirst for understanding, wisdom, and hope! God, our Saviour, your love satisfies our hunger for love, peace, and purpose in our living! God, our Companion, your presence meets our longing for guidance, refreshment, and strength! God, Creator of the church, the community of the faithful fulfils our need for belonging, encouragement, and worship!

O God, even as the heavens are high above the earth, so are your ways high above our ways. We admit that we have not used the gifts that you have given to us to bear the fruit that you have called us to bear. We confess that we have been distracted by what is not lasting and can never truly satisfy. Forgive us for the attitudes that we have held, the words that we have spoken and the actions that we have done which have hurt you, offended others, and done harm to the earth, the sea, and the air; 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 (1) & PWS&D Lenten Reading

Hymn: 746 "What a friend" (all seated) – students at Chancel stairs

Lessons: Isaiah 55: 1-9 (p.645); Psalm 63: 1-8;

1 Corinthians 10:13 (p.151); Luke 13: 1-9 (p.66)

Sermon

The Offertory Hymn: 190 "You thirsty ones" (based on Isaiah 55)

Living Faith 2.3 & Offertory Prayer

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

Hymn: 198 "I hunger"

Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude & Fellowship on ZOOM

Welcoming Worshippers: Marg Bingley

Elevator Guide: Chris McDonald

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Reader: Marg Bingley

Audio: Ross & Mike Barkhouse, Cheryl Weeks

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

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

Madelyn Simms,88, who has been a professing member of St. Andrews since October 2, 1994, died on March 12. She was a choir member, the Receipts Secretary for many years and very active in the Prayer Shawl Ministry since it began. The funeral will be here on May 28 at 1:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Group Meeting – Tuesday, March 29 at 10:00 a.m. in the Hall.

Annual Meeting April 3 10:30 a.m.

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 your prayer requests to her. Bonnie would very much appreciate receiving volunteers for the Circle. Bonnie sends any prayer requests to the volunteers in the Circle.

Mission Moment

Through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing, The Presbyterian Church in Canada is able to support many important outreach ministries associated with Cyclical PCC, a church planting support initiative. One such ministry is Cornerstone Ministries. Cornerstone Ministries provides Christian hope and healing through innovative and supportive practices to struggling single moms and families in the Dunnville area of Ontario. Since moving most of their ministry work online, many more people have been positively impacted by Cornerstone. Through outreach, counselling and practical support, over 200 local families have come to know the God who loves them, helping them to blossom in faith, courage and wholeness.

Hymn 321 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation:
My soul, praise God who alone is your health and salvation.
Come, all who hear, sisters and brothers draw near,
joining in glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord, who in all things so wondrously reigning
hides you with sheltering wings, ever gently sustaining.
Have you not seen how your heart’s wishes have been
granted through God’s kind ordaining?
3. Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work, who defends you;
surely God’s merciful goodness here daily attends you,
ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
when in great love God befriends you.
4. Praise to the Lord, and with all that is in me adoring,
All who have life and breath, come with glad praises outpouring!
Let the amen sound from God’s people again,
Now and forever adoring!

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Hymn 746 “What a friend”

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear;
what a privilege to carry every thing to God in prayer.
Oh what peace we often forfeit, oh what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.
2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged: take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness: take it to the Lord in prayer.
3. Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge: take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;
in his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

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Hymn 190 “You thirsty ones”

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Hymn 198 “I hunger”

1. I hunger and I thirst; Jesus my manna be:
ye living waters, burst out of the rock for me.
2. Thou bruised and broken bread, my lifelong wants supply;
as living souls are fed, oh feed me, or I die.
3. Thou true lifegiving vine, let me thy sweetness prove;
renew my life with thine; refresh my soul with love.
4. Since first their course began, rough paths my feet have trod.
Feed me, thou living bread; help me, thou Son of God.
5. For still the desert lies my thirsting soul before;
O living waters, rise within me evermore.

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