



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Lent 3, Sunday, March 3, 2024

71st Anniversary Celebration

Service colour: Purple

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. (also on You Tube)

Prelude (a time for prayer and reflection)

Placing of the Bible (all who are able standing)

Lighting of the Christ Candle; Doxology (830); PWS&D reading

Hymn: 485 "Savior, like a shepherd lead us"

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 some of 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. Amen

Song: 561 "Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy upon us."

Assurance of Pardon

M.The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **C. And also with you.**

Hallelujah (Hymn 294); The Passing of the Peace

Solo: Hymn 665 "Lord Jesus, you shall be my song"

Hymn: 476 "Amigos de Cristo"; 206 (2) (all seated) Pupils gather at

Chancel stairs

Lessons : Psalm 19; Mark 11: 15–18 (p.41); Mark 12: 28–31 (p.42)

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Hymn: 198 "I hunger and I thirst"

Sermon

Prayers for ourselves and for others

The Offertory, The Creed (539), The Offertory Prayer

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (564)

Solo: Hymn 472 "We are God's people"

Hymn: 477 (Tune: 479) "Your hand, O God, has guided"

Benediction & Choral Amen

Song: "Go now in peace" (all seated) (hymn book – inside back cover)

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Postlude

Welcoming Worshipers: Ian Murray

Elevator: Chris McDonald

Organist: Dr. Ken Cameron

Placing the Bible: Bill Langley

Pianist: Cheryl Weeks

Reader: Jake Barkhouse

Soloist: John Bartlett-Visser

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell

Today: 11:45 a.m. Fellowship hour with pizza

Thurs: 1:00 p.m. Atlantic Mission Society Auxiliary; Roll Call Word: Prayer/Pray

Sun: 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Worship, Church School & Nursery SET CLOCK AHEAD!

A Land Acknowledgement: We acknowledge that we are in the Mik'kma'ki-the unceded territory and the ancestral homeland of the Mi'kmaq Nation.

This congregation was established on March 3, 1953 by The Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg. The church building was dedicated on Jan. 22, 1956. The addition was dedicated in Sept, 1991.

A brother-in-law of Darlene Cossaboom and the father of Debbie Pegg died recently.

New elders: Luke Campbell, Darlene Cossaboom and Debbie Pegg were elected as elders.

Our goal for Presbyterians Sharing for 2024 is \$30,000.

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Hymn 485

1. Saviour, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care;
in your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your folds prepare:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! you have bought us; yours we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! you have bought us, yours we are.

2. We are yours; in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way;
keep your flock from sin, defend us; seek us when we go astray:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! hear your children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! hear your children when we pray.

3. Let us always seek your favour; let us always do your will.
Jesus Christ our only Saviour, with yourself our spirits fill:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! you have loved us; love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! you have loved us; love us still.

Hymn 476

Refrain:

Amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord;
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For we've been forgiven, and we've been restored,
Amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord.

1. Friends of the covenant renewed each morn;
baptized and loving it, we've been reborn.
Gift of the dove is ours for evermore.
Amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord. [Refrain]

2. Born of a family, the young and old,
we'll be on hand to see new life unfold.
We understand the need to be made whole.
Amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord. [Refrain]

Hymn 206

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
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Hymn 198

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.

Hymn 477 (Tune 479)

1. Your hand, O God, has guided your flock from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written full clear on every page;
our forebears knew your goodness,
and we their deeds record,
and both of this bear witness, 'One church, one faith, one Lord.'

2. Your heralds brought glad tidings to greatest, as to least;
they summoned all to hasten to share the great King's feast,
and this was all their teaching,
in every deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming, One church, one faith, one Lord.'

3. And we, shall we be faithless? Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?
Shall we evade the conflict, and cast away our crown?
Not so; in God's deep counsels
some better thing is stored:
we will maintain, unflinching, 'One church, one faith, one Lord.'

4. Your mercy will not fail us, nor leave your work undone;
with your right hand to help us, the victory shall be won,
and then by earth and heaven
your name shall be adored,
and this shall be their anthem, "One church, one faith, one Lord."