



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Interim Moderator: Rev. Calvin Burt

Minister Emeritus: Rev. R.A.B. MacLean

The Second Sunday in the Great Fifty Days of Easter

April 7, 2024

Service colour: White

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP 10:30 a.m. (also on YouTube)

Prelude (a time for prayer and reflection)

Placing of the Bible (to stand if able)

Lighting of the Christ Candle; Doxology (830)

Introduction: The Rev. Calvin Burt

Call to Worship

Prayer: (in unison) Breathe in this place, O Lord, by the power of your Holy Spirit, to open our minds, unlock our hearts, and enliven our faith so that we may welcome the risen one among us. Amen.

Hymn: 249 "The day of resurrection"

Call to confession

Prayer of Confession (unison) **You have shown yourself to us, O God by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and blood, yet we still struggle to live and believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us; forgive us. Enter into our lives and cast out our fear so that we may come to trust in you and have life in Jesus' name. Amen. Song: 561 "Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy upon us."**

Declaration of forgiveness followed by The Lord's Prayer

A sharing of the Peace of Christ followed by *Hallelujah* (Hymn 294)

Welcome and Announcements

Learning for all ages: {children gather at Chancel stairs} "Thomas Wonders" from READ WONDER LISTEN by Laura Alary

Hymn: 260 "Alleluia, alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord" (all seated)

Prayer of Illumination

Lessons: Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1-10 – 2:1-2 (p.211); John 20: 19-31(p. 101)

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: 814 "Morning has broken"

Sermon

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for others

Announcing the Offering of our gifts followed by The Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (to stand if able)

Hymn: 258 "Thine be the glory"

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Ricky Sloan

Elevator Guide: Jim Kennedy

Organist: Dr. Ken Cameron

Placing the Bible: Bill Langley

Reader: Ricky Sloan

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

Today, we are pleased to welcome the Rev. Calvin Burt, our Interim Moderator. Calvin will be in the HRM area on most Tuesdays and would

be pleased to hear from anyone with pastoral needs. He can be

reached by cell or text at 1-902-715-4006 or calvinburt@bellaliant.net

If there are other needs, please get in touch with Cheryl Weeks, Session Clerk,

at 902-435-4112 or cweeks@ns.sympatico.ca or cell 902-209-0054

Wed: Hope Cottage Ministry; items to church by 4 p.m. The church will open at 7 a.m.

Sun: 10:30 a.m. Worship, Church School & Nursery

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.

Mission Moment

Katia Bien-Aime, a senior nurse and coordinator for a nutrition program in Haiti, recalls a time when a significant number of children failed to return for follow-up care after initial treatment at the nutrition clinic. She knew something needed to be done. In response, PWS&D's partner, who also runs the original clinic, decided to begin mobile clinics. Today, these mobile units have proven successful in bridging the gap and allowing healthcare providers to get closer to their patients, easier follow-ups and enabling the delivery of crucial basic medical care directly to villages and homes. "It worked," Katia says. "We were able to get to the really sick kids faster and earlier." In addition, the mobile units provide tools to make water safe for drinking and to promote better sanitation and hygiene practices.

Hymn 249

1. The day of resurrection: earth, tell it out abroad,
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God!
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.
2. Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light,
and, listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
his own 'All hail!' and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.
3. Now let the heavens be joyful; let earth its song begin;
let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein;
invisible and visible, their notes together blend,
for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

Hymn 260

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;
alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth;
He is the King of creation:
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth;
Jesus has died and has risen:
3. We have been crucified with Christ;
now we shall live forever:
4. Come, let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Saviour:

Refrain

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Hymn 814

1. Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
2. Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness, praise for the morning,
sprung in completeness where His feet pass.
3. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

Hymn 258

1. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering son; endless is the victory thou o'er
death hast won; angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the
folded grave clothes, where thy body lay.
Refrain: Thine be the glory, risen, conquering son; endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.
2. Lo! Jesus meets us, risen, from the tomb; lovingly he greets us, scatters
fear and gloom; let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for her
Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting. **Refrain**
3. No more we doubt thee, glorious prince of life; life is nought without thee:
aid us in our strife; make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless
love: bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. **Refrain**