



**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**Second Sunday after Epiphany**

**January 19, 2025**

**Service colour: Green**

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

Prelude (a time for prayer and reflection)

Placing of the Bible (*stand if able*)

Lighting of the Christ Candle; Doxology (Book of Praise 830)

Call to Worship: (*standing if able*)

How precious is God's steadfast love!

**We will find refuge in the shelter of God's wings.**

Come and feast on God's abundance.

**We will drink from the river of God's delights.**

For with God is the fountain of life;

**and in God's light we will see light.**

Let us worship God with joy and thanksgiving!

**We will bring God our prayers and our praise with hearts full of love.**

Opening Prayer

Hymn: 39 "God of grace, God of glory"

Call to confession

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**God of all life and our lives, we gather in worship week by week, seeking your refreshing presence. But we confess sometimes we are discouraged by things happening around us. We don't expect your presence to make a difference for us. Forgive us when we give up on you and end up feeling unfulfilled. By your grace, refresh us when we are weary or worried, and renew our trust in you. Lead us to true repentance that we may serve you faithfully. Through Christ we pray. Amen.**

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

Declaration of forgiveness

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

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: (all seated) "As your family, Lord" (tune: Kum Ba Yah)

1. As your family, Lord, meet us here,(3X), O Lord, meet us here.

2. Fill our spirits, Lord, with your love,(3X), O Lord, with your love.

3. Make us faithful, Lord, to your will, (3X), O Lord, to your will.

4. Repeat verse 1.

Learning for all ages: {children gather at Chancel stairs}

Prayer for Illumination

Lessons: Isaiah 62:1-5 (p.652); Psalm 36:5-10;

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (p. 152); John 2:1-11(p.80)

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.**

Sermon: based on Isaiah 62: 1-5

Hymn: 471 "We are one in the spirit"

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE**

Announcing The Offering of our gifts; gifts will be brought forward

following The Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (*stand if able*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and for others; *Response*: God in your mercy,

**hear our prayer;** The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 181 (tune 558) "All praise to you. O Lord"

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

**Welcoming Worshippers:** Megan Douglas **Elevator:** Jim Kennedy

**Conducting the Service:** Rev. Bert Vanderbeek

**Organist:** Dr. Ken Cameron **Pianist:** Cheryl Weeks

**Placing the Bible:** Alex Bruce **Reader:** Mike Barkhouse

**Audio:** Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

**This week at St. Andrew's**

**Tues:** 1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

**Wed:** 4:00 p.m. Personnel & Planning Committee

**Sunday: (Jan 26)** 10:30 a.m. Service conducted by the Rev. Dr. Cynthia Chenard

**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.

### **Hymn 39**

1. God of mercy, God of grace,  
show the brightness of your face.  
Shine upon us, Saviour, shine;  
fill your world with light divine,  
and your saving health extend  
unto earth's remotest end.

2. Let the people praise you, Lord;  
be by all that live adored.  
Let the nations shout and sing  
glory to their gracious King;  
at your feet their tribute pay,  
and your holy will obey.

3. Let the people praise you, Lord;  
earth shall then its fruits afford.  
Unto us your blessing give;  
we to you devoted live,  
all below and all above,  
one in joy and light and love.

### **Hymn 471**

1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, (twice)  
and we pray that all unity will one day be restored,  
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
and they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, (twice)  
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land,  
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
and they'll know we are Christians by our love.

3. We will work with each other, we will work side by side, (twice)  
and we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride,  
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
and they'll know we are Christians by our love.

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### **Hymn 181**

1. All praise to you, O Lord,  
who by your mighty power  
did manifest your glory forth  
in Cana's marriage hour.

2. You speak, and it is done;  
obedient to your word,  
the water reddening into wine  
proclaims the present Lord.

3. Oh, may this grace be ours,  
in you always to live  
and drink of those refreshing streams  
which you alone can give.

4. So, led from strength to strength,  
grant us, O Lord, to see  
the marriage supper of the Lamb,  
the great epiphany.