



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sixth Sunday after Epiphany, February 16, 2025

Heritage Sunday

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*)

When we turn our hearts away from God and toward ourselves, putting trust in our own strength, **we become like a shrub in the desert, living in a parched, salty place.** When we trust in God, when our trust is God, we are like a tree planted by water.

Our roots go deep, we are ever-green; even in a drought we are not anxious, but bear fruit, full and beautiful, gifts of the God who made us.

Opening Prayer

Hymn: 64 "Be still and know"

Call to confession

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

God of life and love, at this season of the year our hearts are grateful for all the love that touches our lives. Still, we confess that we are not always shining examples of the love we long for. Forgive us for those times when we failed to keep our word and disappointed those who love us. Forgive us when we gave into our tempers and temptations and disappointed your hopes for us. Renew and remake us through the grace of your Son, Jesus, your love made flesh, in whose name 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: 373 "Jesus loves me" (all seated)

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

Prayer for Illumination

Lessons: Jeremiah 17:5–10 (p.678); Responsive Psalm 1;

1 Corinthians 15:12–20 (p.155); Luke 6:17–26 (p.55)

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 Jeremiah 17: 5–10

Hymn: 689 "Simply trusting"

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: Faithful God, **hear our prayer**)

The Apostles' Creed (539 Book of Praise)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

.....the glory of your name: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

....mystery of faith: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Celebration of Communion

Hymn: 371 "Love divine"

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Jamie Leck **Elevator:** Heather Barkhouse

Conducting the Service: Rev. Bert Vanderbeek

Organist: Dr. Ken Cameron **Placing the Bible:** Nancy MacNeill Smith

Reader: Nancy Archibald

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

Today: Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Tues: Presbytery of Halifax & Lunenburg meets 10 am on ZOOM;

1 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry; **7:00 p.m.** Nominating Committee on ZOOM;

Thurs: 7:00 p.m. Kirk Session

Sun: 10:30 a.m. Rev. Dr. Iona MacLean is the guest minister

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 64

1. Be still and know that I am God.
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2. I am the Lord that healeth thee.
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I am the Lord that healeth thee.

3. In thee, O Lord, I put my trust.
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Hymn 373

1. Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so,
little ones to him belong, they are weak but he is strong.

*Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me !(3 times)
The Bible tells me so.*

2. Jesus loves me, this I know, as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me."

3. Jesus loves me, still today, walking with me on my way,
wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live.

Hymn 689

1. Simply trusting every day,
trusting through a stormy way, even when my faith is small,
trusting Jesus, that is all.

Refrain:

*Trusting as the moments fly, trusting as the days go by,
trusting him whate'er befall, trusting Jesus, that is all.*

2. Brightly doth his Spirit shine into this poor heart of mine;
while he leads I cannot fall, trusting Jesus, that is all. [R]

3. Singing, if my way be clear, praying, if the path be drear,
if in danger for him call, trusting Jesus, that is all. [R]

Hymn 371

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

2. Breathe, oh breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest;
take away our love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

3. Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return and never, never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

4. Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee,
changed from glory into glory till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.