



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
February 1, 2026

PWS&D Sunday
Service colour: green

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

10:30 a.m.

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*)

M: God calls us to seek justice:

C: Let Christ's love for the poor and hungry fill the earth.

M: God calls us to show kindness,

C: Let Christ's light shine in places of brokenness and despair.

M: God calls us to walk humbly in the Spirit,

C: Let us join the work of the kingdom in humility and hope.

All: Called, blessed and inspired, let us worship God together.

Hymn: 436 "God, we praise you for the morning"

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**Merciful God, you call the poor in spirit blessed,
yet we trust in ourselves more than in you. You bless those who
mourn, yet we turn away from suffering and silence our lament.
Forgive us, Lord. You call the meek and the merciful blessed,
yet we withhold grace. You bless those who hunger for
righteousness, yet we settle for comfort instead of justice.
Forgive us, Lord. You bless the pure in heart and the peacemakers,
yet our hearts are divided and our words divide.
You bless those who follow you faithfully, yet we fear the cost of
discipleship. Forgive us, Lord. Renew us by your grace, and shape us**

by the way of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
**Song: 561 "Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy
upon us."**

Declaration of forgiveness

M: May the Peace of Christ be upon you **C: And also on you.**

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

Announcements

Song: "This little light of mine" (words on insert)

Learning for children/youth (gather at Chancel steps)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, we your people turn to your Word for truth and guidance
in every age. Send your Holy Spirit to inspire our understanding of
your Scripture, read and interpreted today. Help us hear the truth for
our lives and our times through Christ, your living Word. Amen.

Lessons: Micah 6:1-8 (p. 819), Responsive Reading - Psalm 15;

1 Peter 3:9 (p. 205); Matthew 5:1-12 (p. 3)

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

**Sung response: 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: "The Beatitudes"

Hymn: 687 "Blessed Assurance"

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; The Lord's Prayer (debts,
debtors)

Hymn: 461 "Be thou my vision"

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Mike Barkhouse

Elevator: Heather Barkhouse **Organist:** Dr. Ken Cameron

Placing the Bible: Bill Langley **Reader:** Cheryl Weeks

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

This week:

Today: Coffee, tea and juice served in the Hall after the service

Mon: 7 pm Personnel & Planning Committee Meeting

Thurs: 1 pm Atlantic Mission Society; Roll Call word: faith

Upcoming Event: The Ladies' Guild is holding its annual Valentine's Coffee & Muffin Book Sale on Friday, February 13th, 10:00 – 11:30 am in the Church Hall. Donations welcomed. All are invited to this time of fellowship to help the Guild support our community/church charities.

This little light of mine:

This little of mine, I'm going to let it shine (3 times)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm going to let it shine (3 times)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel, no!, I'm going to let it shine (3 times)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

This little of mine, I'm going to let it shine (3 times)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.