



**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**Second Sunday after Epiphany**

**January 18, 2026**

**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: O Lord, open our lips,

**C: And our mouths shall declare your praise.**

M: O Lord, open our eyes,

**C: So that we may behold your presence.**

M: O Lord, open our ears,

**C: So that we may hear your call to follow.**

M: O Lord, open our hearts,

**All: So that we may offer you worship in love, joy, peace and Hope.**

Hymn: 338 "Let all things now living"

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**Faithful God, you sent Jesus to seek and save the lost  
yet it's hard to recognize we have lost our way. We seek the next new  
thing instead of your gift of new life. We follow the trends of our own  
making rather than Jesus' example. Wash over us with your cleansing  
Spirit, and renew our commitment to follow your purposes revealed  
in Christ Jesus.**

**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

Hymn: 570 "I've decided to follow Jesus" (all seated)

Learning for children/youth (gather at Chancel steps)

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

*Prayer for Illumination*

Holy One, you have blessed your people with wisdom over the ages.

We seek your wisdom today. Send your Holy Spirit now, to give us

understanding through your Word read and proclaimed this day.

Lessons: Isaiah 6: 1-8 (p. 595), Responsive Reading - Psalm 40: 1-11;

1 Corinthians 1: 4-9 (p. 145); John 1: 29-42 (p. 80)

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: "Come and see"

Hymn: 634 "Will you come and follow me?"

**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: 757 "Come sing, O church, in joy!"

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

**Welcoming Worshippers:** Ian Murray

**Elevator:** Heather Barkhouse

**Organist:** Dr. Ken Cameron

**Placing the Bible:** Gerry Archibald      **Reader:** Lee Walker

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

**This Week:**

**Today:** Fellowship in the Hall following the service

**Tues:** 1 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

On Sunday, January 18, Betty MacDonald, our oldest professing member, is celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Congratulations! We wish her a day filled with happiness and joy.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's has completed its end-of-year donations to the charities it supports. These donations have been made In Memory of Isabelle Young, who was a long-standing member of the Guild.

**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.