



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 8, 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: Just as sunrise breaks through the darkness each day,

C: So God's grace, mercy and justice shine forth.

M: We gather, with devotion and doubt, with weariness and wonder;

C: trusting that God's peace and love are present here.

M: Come and worship as you are, knowing you are loved.

All: We come, rejoicing, to praise God's holy name.

Hymn: 290 "Immortal, Invisible"

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**Gracious God, you call us to be salt and light in the world,
yet we confess that we often fall short. We hide our faith, lose our
courage, and choose comfort over obedience.**

**Forgive us, Lord. Renew our hearts by your Spirit,
that we may live for your glory in the way of Jesus. 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

Hymn: 773 "Jesus bids us shine" (all seated)

Learning for children/youth (gather at Chancel steps)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, your mysteries surround and astound us each day. Send your Holy Spirit to open the Scripture for us so that our understanding is refreshed and the courage to follow Christ renewed. Amen.

Lessons: Isaiah 58: 9-11 (p. 648), Responsive Reading - Psalm 112;
1 Corinthians 2: 1-5 (p. 146), Matthew 5: 13-20 (p. 4)

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: "Salt and Light"

Hymn: 712 "Arise, your light has come"

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: 775 "Send forth by your blessing"

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: Nancy Heighton **Reader:** Ian Murray

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

Today: Coffee, tea, and juice will be served in the Hall after the service. All welcome.

Mon: 7 p.m. Outreach & Education Committee

Wed: Hope Cottage Ministry

Fri: Ladies' Guild Valentine Muffin and Book Sale, 10:00–11:30 a.m.
Everyone is welcome.

Sun: February 15, Transfiguration Sunday; The Lord's Supper

The Worship and Fellowship Committee is seeking volunteers to join the team for preparation and hosting coffee hour after church on Sundays. This involves preparation time of about 45 mins sometime before church starts, helping during the coffee hour and clean up afterwards. If you are interested in helping an orientation/shadow time will be arranged.

We look forward to having you join us. Please let us know by contacting the Worship and Fellowship Convenor Mary Pyche at mary.pyche@dal.ca.

The next coffee hour will be on February 22. In March, the dates will be March 8th and 22nd. Eventually, the plan is to have coffee hour every Sunday after the service.

The Ladies' Guild is holding an indoor yard sale on Saturday, April 18, 2026. Book your calendar! If you have any items to donate to the sale, please contact Nancy Archibald at 902-220-4836.

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.