



## ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**February 15, 2026      Transfiguration Sunday**

**Service colour: White**

### 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: The God of glory rules over the earth in majesty and mystery.

**C: We praise God's holy name!**

M: The Spirit of God empowers us to do justice and calls us together in equity.

**C: We come to honour God's purposes with love and loyalty.**

M: The Christ of glory shines in this place.

**All: We praise God's holy name!**

Hymn: 298 " Glory be to God the Father"

Prayer of Adoration

**Prayer of Confession: (unison)God of mystery and mercy,  
we confess that we often confuse our wishes with your will.**

**We get distracted by our hopes and disappointments,  
and we hold on to false dreams and empty promises.**

**We worry about the future instead of looking for signs of hope,  
and we settle for things as they are instead of working for what you  
desire. Forgive who we have been, shape who we are,  
and guide who we will become. In Jesus' name we pray. 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: 307 "God of the sparrow"    (all seated)  
Learning for children/youth (gather at Chancel steps)

### THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination: God of Word and Wisdom, your Spirit inspired the authors of scripture with faithfulness in their day. Send us your Holy Spirit as we listen to the scriptures in our time. Give us fresh understanding and a vision of how to live out your wisdom in the example of Christ, your living Word. Amen

Lessons: Exodus 24:12-18(p.65); Responsive Psalm: 99;

2 Peter 1:16-21 (p.209); Matthew 17:1-9 (p.16)

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 mountain top experience."

Hymn:187(tune 188) "We have come at Christ's own bidding"

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Announcing The Offering of our gifts; gifts, bread and wine 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)

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**M: The Lord be with you; C: And also with you.**

**M: Lift up your hearts; C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

**M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God;**

**C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

.....and all your creatures high and low

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!**  
.....the mystery of our faith. **Christ died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Hymn: 563 "Let us talents & tongues employ"

**Benediction & Choral Amen**

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

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**Postlude**

**Welcoming Worshippers:** Wade & Sheila MacDonald

**Elevator:** Gordon Ross **Organist:** Dr. Ken Cameron

**Placing the Bible:** Nancy Heighton **Reader:** Debbie Pegg

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

**This week:**

**Today:** The Lord's Supper – all bread is gluten-free

**Mon:** 7 p.m. Property Committee

Nominating Committee (on ZOOM)

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

**Wed:** 7 p.m. Finance & Stewardship Committee

**Thurs:** 7 p.m. Worship & Fellowship Committee

**Sun: Feb. 22** First Sunday in Lent – Coffee hour and birthday cake following the service

**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.