



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

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: God is our Rock and our Fortress.

C: In God, we find refuge and strength.

M: God's house has many dwelling places.

C: We will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

M: Christ himself has gone to prepare a place for us.

C: For us, Jesus is the way, the truth and the life.

All: So let us worship God in Spirit and in Truth.

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

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Steadfast God, we confess Jesus as the way, the truth and the life for us, yet we often fail to follow him, too often gone our own way, distorted the truth and led hollow lives. Forgive us for falling short of your purpose for our lives. Give us courage to follow Jesus, who continues to show us the way.

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: 662 *Those who wait on the Lord* (all seated)

Learning for children/youth (gather at Chancel steps)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, send us your Spirit to guide our understanding as we listen to the Scriptures so that we may follow you more closely, know your truth more fully, and share in your gift of life more abundantly, through Christ, your Living Word. Amen.

Lessons: Proverbs 4:10-18 (p. 550), Responsive Reading - Psalm 31; 1 Peter 2:2-10 (p. 206), John 14:1-14 (p. 95)

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 Way, the truth and the life"

Hymn: 699 *All the way my Saviour leads 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: 350 *To God be the glory*

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

Welcoming Worshipers: Wade & Sheila MacDonald

Elevator: Heather Barkhouse

Organist: Dr. Ken Cameron

Placing the Bible: Megan Douglas **Reader:** Debbie Pegg

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

This week at St. Andrew's

Today: Coffee hour in Hall

Thurs: 1 p.m. AMS; Roll call word: Love

Sun: May 10 Christian Family Sunday & coffee hour

Upcoming Events:

Christ Church Food Ministry: Jim & Kathy Kennedy spoke to people at Christ Church and asked whether there was a different need this time of year. These items were suggested: all hygiene products, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products and any toiletries. Also, lunch items such as canned tuna, ham, peanut butter, pasta, etc. They try to give each client a package that includes three meals. Our last food drive was a great success! Let's try it again and see *what we can collect the next 2 Sundays*. Thank You!

Bible Study: 6-week study on the parables of Jesus led by Neena Durbha, beginning Thursday, May 21, at 10:30 a.m.

Hosted by Outreach & Education Committee

What: Board Game Night

When: Friday June 5th, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Who: Church folks and friends

Where: Church Hall

Attendees are encouraged to bring their own games, and volunteers will also provide some. Refreshments will also be supplied. A sign-up sheet will be available in the lobby to gauge interest and recruit volunteers.

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.