

***We welcome all who worship with us today.***

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*The Life & Work of St. Andrew's...*

*Saturday 8 February:* 10:30 a.m. AMS meeting at the Church

*Sunday 9 February:* Annual meeting during Coffee & Conversation following Worship

*Next Sunday's readings:* Isaiah 6:1–13, Psalm 138, 1 Cor 15:1–11, Luke 5:1–11.

***Mission Moment...***

For more than 75 years, the church and PWS&D have been dedicated to serving those in need across the globe. In collaboration with our partners, we are creating meaningful change in our shared world. Working together, we support the poor, the sick and the marginalized, strive to restore dignity, relieve suffering, and empower communities that thrive through cooperation. Guided by faith, we are called to walk alongside those we serve—advocating for equality, sustainability, human dignity, peace, and care for God's creation. Together, we are working toward a future that is sustainable, compassionate and just.

*As we gather for worship we acknowledge and honour that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq peoples*  
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*Prayer Tree* – Prayer request can be made in person, by email or phone to Mary Bogaard. Requests will be emailed to the rest of the group and updates are shared when received. Although there are no “prayer meetings”, we are companions in prayer as we commit to pray when we can, on our own, and as we maintain the privacy of the requesting person. Let Mary or Jeff know if you would like to receive these prayer requests too.

Minister - Rev. Jeffrey Murray  
▪ Mobile/Text: 364-3707  
Clerk of Session – Laura Snyder ▪ 536-4520  
Musicians – Elizabeth Craig & Charles Torrance  
Readers – Helena Human  
Greeters – Mary Bogaard & Anne Miller



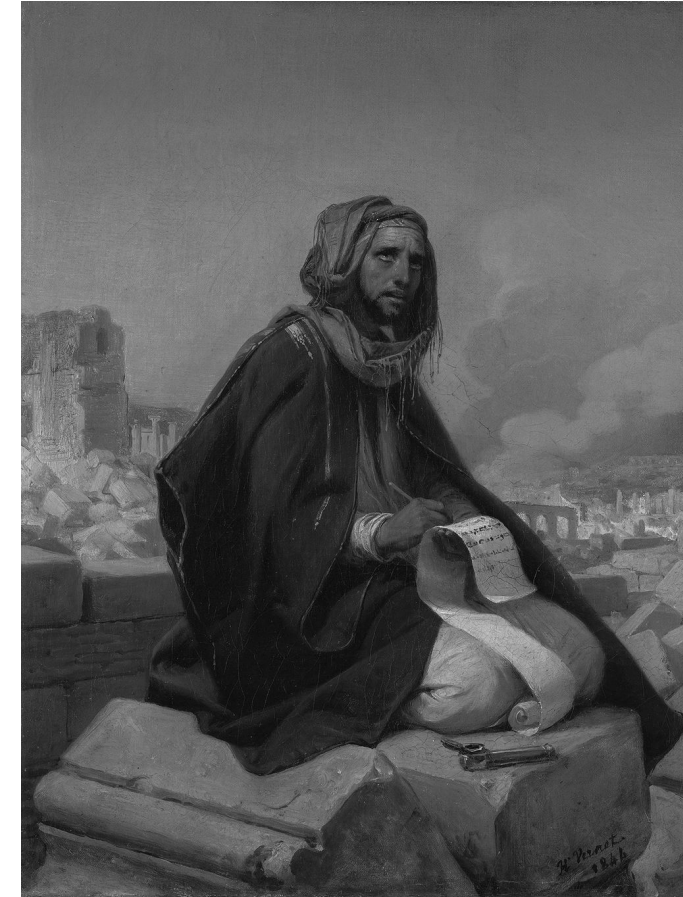
# *St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church*

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*Jeremiah on the ruins of Jerusalem, by Horace Vernet, 1844*

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## *Our Purpose*

*“To see Christ more clearly, to love him more dearly,  
to follow him more nearly, day by day.”*

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

\*indicates to stand as able

Sunday, February 2, 2025

Navy book – *The Book of Praise*  
Red book – *The Book of Psalms*

### GOD SPEAKS IN SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10, pp. 609-10.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 71:1-6, Refrain I

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, p. 934.

Gospel Reading: Luke 4:21-30, pp. 835-6.

Sermon “*Love in an age of rage*”

### WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

\*Entrance of the Bible

\*Hymn (*unannounced*): Blessed Jesus, at your word

416 *The Book of Praise*

\*Call to Worship (Responsive):

Minister: O give thanks, for the Lord is good.

**Congregation: God’s love endures forever.**

Prayers of Approach

Adoration

Confession (*unison*):

***Almighty God,  
you created us for life together,  
but we have turned from your will.  
We have not loved as you commanded.  
We have broken the promises we have made to you  
and to one another.  
We have taken much and given little.***

***Forgive our disobedience, O God,  
and strengthen us in love,  
so that we may serve you as a faithful people,  
and live together in your joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
AMEN.***

{*Silent Confession*}

Assurance of Pardon

\*Hymn: Saviour, teach me day by day

698 *The Book of Praise*

### WE RESPOND TO GOD

\*Hymn: Not for tongues of heaven’s angels

627 *The Book of Praise*

\*Affirmation of faith (*Unison*)

*Living Faith*, “Love”, 8,3,3-5

***Love is compassion for creation. Love is the service of others and is not self-centred. Love speaks the truth tempered with kindness. Love grows in knowledge and discernment. It is the road to Christian maturity, and is the way of seeing others as God sees them. Love follows the example of Jesus Christ. We should also love ourselves. Self-love is not selfishness. We love and accept ourselves because God has already loved and accepted us in Christ, providing the foundation of our sense of worth. Love is the greatest gift in the world because it will last beyond this world and is supremely pleasing to our Lord. Love foreshadows life in heaven.***

\*Sung Refrain (*tune on inside front cover of “The Book of Praise”*):

***There is one true God whom to know is life eternal, whom to serve is joy and peace.***

Prayers of Intercession

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Presentation of Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology (79 *The Book of Praise*)

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Dedication

Lord’s Prayer (debtors/debtors)

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy Kingdom come;  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;  
for thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, for ever. Amen.***

### WE ARE SENT BY GOD

\*Hymn (*unannounced*): God is love: come heaven adoring

314 *The Book of Praise*

\*Charge & Benediction

\*Choral Amen (780 *The Book of Praise*)

Postlude