

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

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

Sunday 4 February:

11 a.m. Worship

**Annual Reports:**

The Annual meeting will be held on February 11 following worship. Pizza will be offered for lunch that Sunday.

Please send 2017 annual reports to Jeff by **January 29<sup>th</sup>**.

**Choir Rehearsals for February...**

**Wednesday 31 January 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

Wednesday 7 February 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Sunday 11 February 10:00 a.m.

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**Winter Weather Cancellation Policy**



To find out if a service is cancelled on a Sunday morning with inclement weather you may:

- 1) check the website – a notice will be posted on the main page
- 2) call the church (536-1952) – notice will be given as part of the standard greeting on the answering service.

Notices of cancellation will be made by 9:30a.m. for both website and phone answering service.

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*As we gather for worship we acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq peoples. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which the Mi'kmaq peoples first signed with the British Crown in 1725. The treaties did not deal with surrender of lands and resources but in fact recognized Mi'kmaq title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations.*

Cover image: Henri Félix Emmanuel Philippoteaux, *Moses speaks to Israel*, 1885.

Minister - Rev. Jeffrey Murray

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Clerk of Session – Laura Snyder ▪ 536-4520

Chair of Board – Art Miller ▪ 536-2576

Organist – Johanna Goldenberg

Choir Director – Sarah Sharpe

Today's Readers – Mona Meldrum

Today's Greeters – Mona & Kirk Meldrum

Prayer Tree - if you have prayer requests or wish to be part of the Prayer Tree please contact Mary Bogaard: mbogaard@eastlink.ca

Sunday Bulletins & Calendar of events can be found at [www.sapres.ca](http://www.sapres.ca)

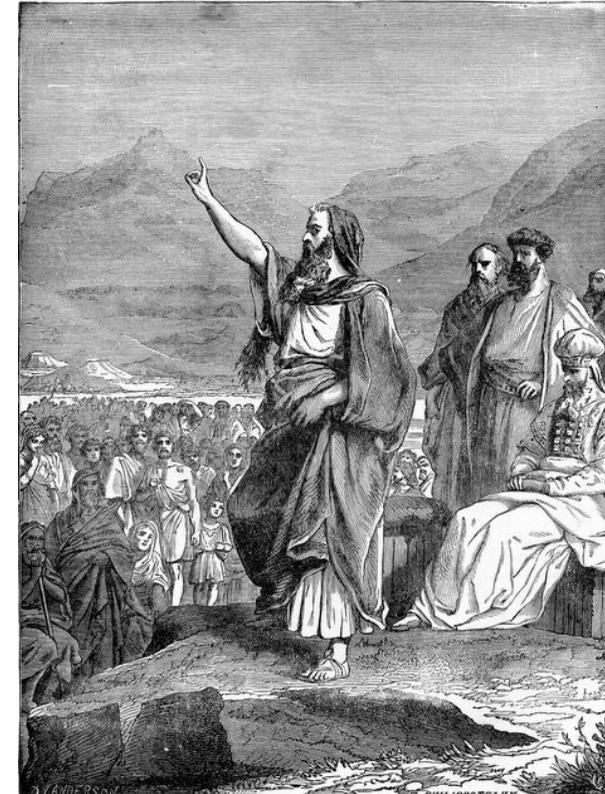


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***Our Purpose***

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

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After the Epiphany

\*indicates to stand as able

Sunday, January 28, 2018

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

## GOD SPEAKS IN SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20, p. 153.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 111, Refrain I

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13, pp. 930-1.

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:21-28, pp. 812-3.

Sermon “Presuming to speak for God”

## WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

\*Entrance of the Bible

\*Hymn (*unannounced*): Praise, my soul, the King of heaven 407 *The Book of Praise*

\*Call to Worship (Responsive):

Minister: Praise the Lord!

**Congregation:** *I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart!*

Minister: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;

**Congregation:** *all those who live by it have a good understanding.  
The praise of the Lord endures forever.*

Prayers of Approach

Adoration

Confession

*Merciful God,  
you love us, but we have not loved you with all our heart.  
You lead us with your precepts, but we have not followed.  
We have turned from our neighbours in need, caught up in our trivial concerns.  
When we become puffed up by our pride and abilities  
we have at times been a stumbling block to others.  
God of grace,  
help us to admit our sin and to repent  
that we might receive your pardon  
and be restored to the joy of your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
AMEN.*

{Silent Confession}

Assurance of Pardon

\*Hymn: Brother, sister, let me serve you (verses 1-4) 635 *The Book of Praise*

Young Worshippers

\*Hymn: Brother, sister, let me serve you (verses 5-6) 635 *The Book of Praise*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

\*Hymn: All praise to thee 343 *The Book of Praise*

\*Affirmation of faith *Col. 1:15–20*

*Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.*

\*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 (debts/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*): Your hand, O God, has guided 477 *The Book of Praise*

\*Charge & Benediction

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

Postlude