

We welcome all who worship with us today

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

Monday 17 February:

2p.m. Session

Thursday 20 February:

3p.m. Board of Managers

Jeff will be away from the pulpit next Sunday. Mr. Brian Neilson will be leading worship.

Looking ahead...

World Day of Prayer - Women's Inter-church Council - Friday, March 6, 2020, at 2:00 pm
St. Vincent's Roman Catholic Church, Charlotte Street, Sackville

*** 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.

Mission Moments...

CY 2020: No End in Sight -- This July, hundreds of youth, young adults and leaders will gather for five days of soul-satisfying worship at Canada Youth. They will enjoy unique expressions of faith in both large and small groups, inspiring keynotes and workshops, dynamic faith exploration and joyful celebration. For 20 years, CY has been a gathering place for all kinds of enthusiastic Presbyterians to worship, play, create, learn, dance, sing, act, make new friends, study scripture, share joy, reflect, pray and share. More than 4,000 people have attended the event since it began, and the impact has been felt across our church. Presbyterians Sharing provides support for this unique event which comes around once every two years. Let's celebrate the vibrant ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada!

Presbyterians Sharing supports Canada Youth

Cover image: Carl Joseph Begas, Sermon on the Mount, c. 1820

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.

Minister - Rev. Jeffrey Murray	Today's Organist – Tyler Buchanan
▪ Home: 536-3311 ▪ Mobile/Text: 364-3707	Choir Director – Adelle Elwood
Clerk of Session – Laura Snyder ▪ 536-4520	Today's Reader – Linda Trentini
Chair of Board – Art Miller ▪ 536-2576	Greeters – Linda Trentini & Mona 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



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Our Purpose

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

6th Sunday after Epiphany

*indicates to stand as able

Sunday, February 16, 2020

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

GOD SPEAKS IN SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20, p. 163.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 119:1-8, Refrain II

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9, p. 927.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:21-37, p786.

Sermon: "Choices"

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

*Entrance of the Bible

*Hymn (*unannounced*): Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 321 *The Book of Praise*

*Call to Worship (Responsive):

Minister: Our lips will pour forth praise, for you teach us your statutes.

Congregation: *Our tongues will sing of your promise,
for all your commandments are right.*

Prayers of Approach

Adoration

Confession (Unison)¹:

*Holy God,
hear us as we confess our fault and failings before you.
We have not loved you as you have loved us.
We have not sought first your kingdom and its righteousness
but have been anxious about things that perish.
You are infinitely good and Love itself: yet we have not taken you as our portion,
nor loved you with all our heart, soul and might, nor made you our full desire and delight.
We have sought our own against our neighbour's good, not forbearing and forgiving,
not loving our enemies as we ought, not following peace, nor studying to do good to all.
We have sinned secretly and openly, ignorantly and presumptuously,
in passion and upon deliberation, against your precepts and promises,
against you and against our own souls.
To us belongs confusion, but mercy and forgiveness to you.
Hear us O Lord, as we pray for your pardoning grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.*

{silent confession}

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn: O Master, let me walk with thee (verses 1-3) 642 *The Book of Praise*

Young Worshippers

*Hymn: O Master, let me walk with thee (verse 4) 642 *The Book of Praise*

WE RESPOND TO GOD

*Hymn: Forgive our sins as we forgive 751 *The Book of Praise*

*Affirmation of faith *Living Faith*, selections from 8.1 "Discipleship"
*Disciples of Christ are called to obedience. Jesus said: "If you love me, keep my commandments."
Obedience involves us totally. Yet as we give ourselves to him we discover that his service alone brings
true freedom. Life in Christ is formed in a believing community, and expressed in daily living. We are
to bring Christ's healing presence to the world for which he died, his peace to its pain and anguish.*

*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*): Guide me, O thou great Redeemer 651 *The Book of Praise*

*Charge & Benediction

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

Postlude

¹Prayer of confession adapted from "Second Order of Morning Worship" in *The Book of Common Order of the Presbyterian Church in Canada*, Draft of Revision, (Toronto: Presbyterian Publications, May 1960), 28.