

We welcome all who worship with us today

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

Sunday 26 February:

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper ~ February 28 at the Church

Please drop in from 5 p.m. through 6:30 p.m.

and feast on pancakes and Maritime classic side dishes.

All ages welcome! Please come! Bring a friend!

Minister's hours at the church:

Jeff will be holding hours at the church this Monday from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

In the community...

MEMORY CAFÉ: Beginning this month (February 26), Sackville United Church, 100 Main Street, will be welcoming a group of dedicated volunteers who will offer a "Memory Cafe". Each Memory Cafe will have a brief presentation on a topic of interest, musical entertainment, snacks and a comfortable opportunity for socialization for persons and caregivers who are coping with memory problems. The cafe will run from 2-4 pm, the last Sunday of each month and all are welcome. (Please use the back entrance beside the parking lot). For more information: Pat Estabrooks - 536-0697

**** 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 9:30 a.m. for both website and phone answering service.

As we gather for worship we acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq peoples. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and 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 and Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations.

Minister - Rev. Jeffrey Murray
 ▪ Home: 536-3311 ▪ Mobile/Text: 364-3707
 Clerk of Session -
 Chair of Board – Art Miller ▪ 536-2576

Organist – Johanna Goldenberg
 Choir Director – Branden Olsen
 Today's Reader – Laura Snyder
 Today's Greeters – Laura Snyder
 & Mona Meldrum

Cover Image: *Let Us Beat Swords into Plowshares* in the United Nations garden (1957) NYC- by Yevgeny Viktorovich Vuchetich

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

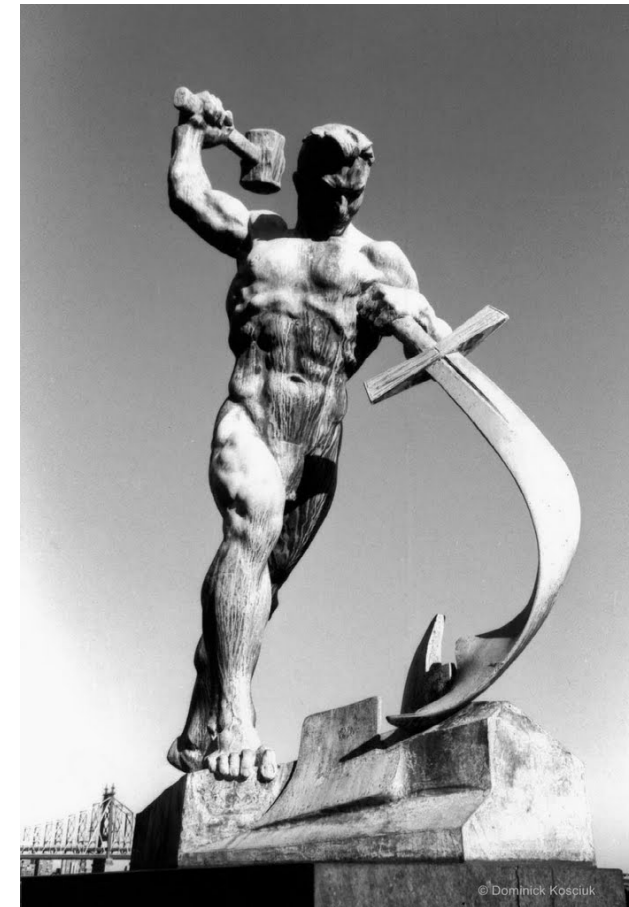


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Our Purpose

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

7th Sunday after the Epiphany

*indicates to stand as able

Sunday, February 19, 2017

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

GOD SPEAKS IN SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18, p. 93.
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 119:33-40, Refrain I
Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23, pp. 927 & 928.
Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:38-48, pp. 786-7.
Sermon “Resistance”

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

*Entrance of the Bible

*Hymn (*unannounced*): Christ is made the sure foundation 482 *The Book of Praise*

*Call to Worship (Responsive):

Minister: Your Word, O God, is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path.

Congregation: *Accept our offerings of praise, O Lord, and teach us your ways.*

Prayers of Approach

Adoration

Confession (Unison):

Merciful God,

grant us your forgiveness.

We have been heedless in our thoughts,

cruel in our words,

and shameful in our actions.

We are indifferent to a world made sad by want and wastefulness;

we pass by neighbours and strangers who are in need;

we wander from the way that leads to peace,

following paths of conflict and contempt against others.

Grant us your forgiveness and a fresh start...

Give us courage to face the complexities of life,

that we may stand firm in the faith;

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: Breathe on me, breath of God 389 *The Book of Praise*

*Affirmation of faith (Unison)

Living Faith, selections from 8.4 “Justice”

God is always calling the church to seek that justice in the world which reflects the divine righteousness revealed in the Bible. God's justice is seen when we deal fairly with each other and strive to change customs and practices that oppress and enslave others. Justice involves protecting the rights of others. It protests against everything that destroys human dignity. Justice opposes prejudice in every form. Justice stands with our neighbours in their struggle for dignity and respect and demands the exercise of power for the common good.

*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*): Be thou my vision 461 *The Book of Praise*

*Charge & Benediction

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

Postlude