

We welcome all who worship with us today

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

Saturday 4 May:

10:30 a.m. AMS meeting at the church
with special guest from the Stephen Lewis Foundation
to discuss Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign

Mission Moments...

Rebuilding businesses and dreams – In Malawi, Lucia and her husband care for their six orphaned grandchildren. It's a lot of work to meet the needs of a large family, but Lucia was earning a good income running a grocery store—a dream she'd always had. When her husband fell ill, Lucia used all her earnings to pay hospital bills and could no longer afford her grandchildren's school fees. When her husband was discharged, Lucia had no money left to rebuild the business she loved. An answer to her prayers, Lucia received a loan to get her store running again through a Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported self-help group. "I was worried about how I would pay school fees and provide for my grandchildren's basic needs," Lucia said. "Self-help groups have really helped."

PWS&D empowers families out of poverty

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.

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Today's Organist – Laura Snyder
Choir Director – Jarred Beckerton
Participating in the Service today:
Members of St. Andrew's Atlantic Mission Society

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

Mission Awareness Sunday

*indicates to stand as able

Sunday, April 28, 2019

Navy book – *The Book of Praise*

Red book – *The Book of Psalms*

GOD SPEAKS IN SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading: 1 Chronicles 16:23-29, p. 327.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 150, Refrain I

Epistle Reading: Revelation 1: 4-8, pp. 994-995.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 26: 6-13, p. 808.

Sermon “Glorifying God”

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

*Entrance of the Bible

*Hymn (*unannounced*): Immortal, invisible, God only wise 290 *The Book of Praise*

*Call to Worship (Responsive):

Leader: God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth!

All: Your glory is sung by all your creation!

Leader: When we look to the heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, we wonder –
Who are we that you care for us and for this world?

**All: You are the God of life, crowning us with glory
and honour to serve you all our days.
Oh God, our God, how glorious is your name
in all the earth!**

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Leader: Great and glorious God. From hour to hour, from day to day,
our lives ought to overflow with praise and gratitude.

**All: You permeate every facet of our lives and you work out your purposes through us,
despite our human faults and failures.**

Leader: You create beauty out of the dust of our fallen natures.
Out of the ashes of our failures, you bring forth meaning and purpose.

**All: Almighty God, you exalt the humble and enrich the poor.
You transform our weaknesses into channels of strength.**

Leader: Our emptiness becomes a vessel of your fullness,
Our spiritual poverty the basis of your eternal grace.

**All: Our errors and mistakes are stepping-stones to success.
Our defeats are but incidents on the road to victory.**

Leader: But all this is not our doing, oh God. It is yours.
Great and glorious is your name in all the earth. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Anthem *The Gift of the Season*

*Hymn: This is the day (verses 1&2)

Young Worshippers

*Hymn: This is the day (verse 3)

Don Besi

78 *The Book of Praise*

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WE RESPOND TO GOD

*Hymn: Called as partners in Christ’s service

587 *The Book of Praise*

*Affirmation of faith

Selection from *Living Faith*, 7.3 Worship

The church lives to praise God. We have no higher calling than to offer the worship that belongs to God day by day, Sunday by Sunday. Through the preaching of the Word and the celebration of the Sacraments, in praise, prayer, teaching and fellowship, God sustains the life of the church. We worship God as Lord offering ourselves in the service of Christ, rejoicing that we have been brought from darkness to light. Worship draws us into the work of Christ. Even now he intercedes for the world to which he came and for which he died. In union with him, the church prays for the healing and the salvation of the world. Blessing and honour and glory and power be to our God for ever and ever!

*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*): Praise the Lord

466 *The Book of Praise*

*Charge & Benediction

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

Postlude