

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

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

*Thursday 6 December:*

7:00 p.m. Board of Managers

*Sunday 9 December:*

3:00 p.m. Drew Service

***Next Sunday...***

December 9 - Congregational Potluck @ St. Ann's (5 for 5:30p.m.)

***Choir Rehearsals in December...***

7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 5 & 12

***Looking Ahead...***

Worship Services Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

Family Christmas Eve Service 5 p.m.

Communion Christmas Eve Service 11 p.m.

Christmas Day Service 11 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: Greek icon of Second Coming, c.1700

Minister - Rev. Jeffrey Murray

▪ Home: 536-3311 ▪ Mobile/Text: 364-3707

Clerk of Session – Laura Snyder ▪ 536-4520

Chair of Board – Art Miller ▪ 536-2576

Today's Organist – Elizabeth Craig

Choir Director – Jarred Beckerton

Today's Reader – Roger Sage

Today's Greeters – Edward & Terrlynn Allen

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)

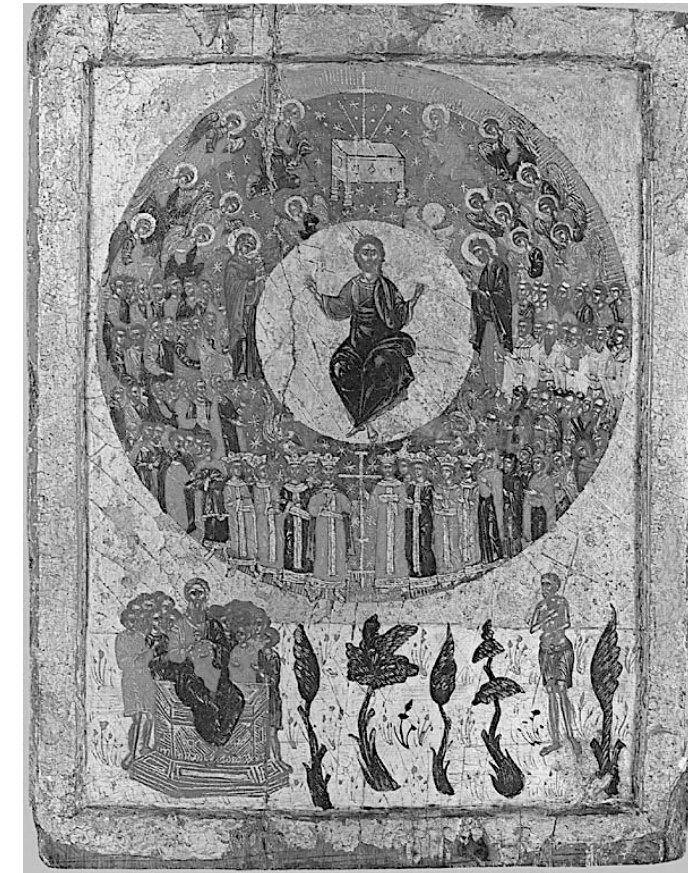


# *St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church*

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## *Our Purpose*

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

1st Sunday of Advent

\*indicates to stand as able

Sunday, December 2, 2018

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

GOD SPEAKS IN SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16, p. 645.  
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 25:1-10, Refrain I  
Epistle Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, p. 960.  
Gospel Reading: Luke 21:25-36, pp. 856-7.  
Sermon “*The Second Coming*”

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude  
\*Entrance of the Bible  
\*Hymn (*unannounced*): Lo! Christ comes with Clouds 120 *The Book of Praise*  
\*Call to Worship (Responsive):

Minister: Stand up and hold your head high, because your liberation is near!  
**Congregation:** *Jesus is coming, as God’s hope for us all.*

Prayers of Approach  
Adoration  
Confession (*unison*):

*O God of the past, the present, the future,  
You have promised that Christ will come again to reign...  
We confess that we have not expected your kingdom,  
for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment.  
We accept lies as truth,  
betray our neighbours,  
abuse the earth,  
and refuse your justice and peace.  
In your mercy, forgive us.  
Grant us wisdom to welcome your way,  
and to seek things that will endure  
when Christ comes to judge.  
AMEN.*

{*Silent Confession*}

Assurance of Pardon  
Anthem

*Ubi Caritas  
There is God*

Douglas E. Wagner  
795 *The Book of Praise*

\*Hymn: Christ is coming (vv.1-3)  
Young Worshippers  
\*Hymn: Christ is coming (v.4)

795 *The Book of Praise*

WE RESPOND TO GOD

\*Hymn: Let all mortal flesh keep silence 542 *The Book of Praise*  
\*Affirmation of faith (*Unison*) *Nicene Creed*  
*We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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  
The Life and Work of St. Andrew’s  
Presentation of Offerings  
Offertory  
\*Doxology (79 *The Book of Praise*)  
Sacrament of Holy Communion (see insert)

WE ARE SENT BY GOD

\*Hymn (*unannounced*): Hail to the Lord’s Anointed 115 *The Book of Praise*  
\*Charge & Benediction  
\*Choral Amen (780 *The Book of Praise*)  
Postlude