

We welcome all who worship with us today

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

Today: Coffee & Conversation following worship
Monday 15 January: 2 p.m. Session
Wednesday 17 January: 7 p.m. Board of Managers
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Sunday 21 January: Worship

Annual Reports:

The Annual meeting will be held in early February (likely Feb. 11). Please send 2017 annual reports to Jeff by **January 29th**.

Choir Rehearsals for January...

Wednesday 10 January 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday 17 January 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Sunday 21 January 10:00 a.m.

❄ 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.

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: Orthodox icon of the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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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 – Helen Amos
Today's Greeters – Helen Amos
& Eileen Smith

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."*

Baptism of the Lord

*indicates to stand as able

Sunday, January 14, 2018

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

GOD SPEAKS IN SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 1:1-5, p. 1.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 29, Refrain I

Epistle Reading: Acts 19:1-7, p. 903.

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:4-11, p. 812.

Sermon *“Into what then were you baptized?”*

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

*Entrance of the Bible

*Hymn (*unannounced*): On Jordan’s bank

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*Call to Worship (Responsive):

Minister: Sing, and bless God’s name;

Congregation: *tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.*

Minister: Proclaim God’s glory to the nations,

Congregation: *God’s marvelous deeds to all peoples.*

Prayers of Approach

Adoration

Confession

Merciful God,

*in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life,
making us part of the body of Christ.*

*We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves,
separated from sisters and brothers in Christ.*

*We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges,
and show reluctance to welcome one another;*

we allow the past to hold us hostage.

*In your loving kindness, have mercy on us,
and free us from sin.*

*Remind us of the promises you make in baptism
so that we may rise to new life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

AMEN.

{Silent Confession}

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn: Christ, when for us you were baptized (verses 1-3)

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Young Worshippers

*Hymn: Christ, when for us you were baptized (verse 4)

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WE RESPOND TO GOD

*Hymn: What king would wade through murky streams

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*Affirmation of faith

Living Faith, Baptism, 7.6.1-2 & 7.6.5

Baptism is a sign and seal of our union with Christ and with his church. Through it we share in the death and resurrection of Christ and are commissioned to his service. In Baptism, water is administered in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The water signifies the washing away of sin, the start of new life in Christ, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Baptism assures us that we belong to God. In life and in death our greatest comfort is that we belong to our faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.

*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*): Thou whose almighty word

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*Charge & Benediction

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

Postlude