

We welcome all who worship with us today

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

Wednesday 18 April:

7:00p.m. Board of Managers



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are placed in loving memory of

Bob Harris

by Sylvia, Rob and Sharon, Gordon and Mona and their families

*** 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: Albrecht Dürer, *St. Peter & St. John healing the cripple*, 1513, engraving, 118x74mm, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

Minister - Rev. Jeffrey Murray	Organist – Johanna Goldenberg
▪ Home: 536-3311 ▪ Mobile/Text: 364-3707	Choir Director – Sarah Sharpe
Clerk of Session – Laura Snyder ▪ 536-4520	Today's Reader – Caroll Sheehan
Chair of Board – Art Miller ▪ 536-2576	Today's Greeters – Caroll Sheehan
	& Beth Cockburn-Savoie

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



Our Purpose

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

3rd Sunday of Easter

*indicates to stand as able

Sunday, April 15, 2018

Navy book – *The Book of Praise*

Red book – *The Book of Psalms*

GOD SPEAKS IN SCRIPTURE

New Testament Reading: Acts 3:1-19, pp. 886-7.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 4, Refrain I.

Epistle Reading: 1 John 3:1-7, p. 990.

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:36b-48, p. 861.

Sermon “*Children of God*”

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

*Entrance of the Bible

*Hymn (*unannounced*): Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

253 *The Book of Praise*

*Call to Worship (Responsive):

Minister: Call on the name of the Lord in praise;
Make known God’s deeds among the nations!

**Congregation: Sing to God with joyful songs;
tell of God’s wonderful works!**

Prayers of Approach

Adoration

Confession (*unison*):

**Gracious God and author of life,
have mercy on us for we have acted in ignorance...
We have rejected you and turned from your ways.
Forgive us for those times
when we have been deliberately hateful, when we should have loved,
been hostile when we should have been gracious,
resentful when we should have been merciful.
Grant us your forgiveness and help us to repent
that our sins may be wiped out;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

{*Silent Confession*}

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn: Come, children, join to sing (verses 1-2)

377 *The Book of Praise*

Young Worshippers

*Hymn: Come, children, join to sing (verse 3)

377 *The Book of Praise*

WE RESPOND TO GOD

*Hymn: Now the green blade rises

256 *The Book of Praise*

*Affirmation of faith (*Unison*)

From *Living Faith*, 3.3 “Jesus Christ:

Truly human”

Jesus was truly human. Tried and tested as we are, yet without sin, he experienced the depths of life. Jesus understands us. He felt the joy of friendship, the pain of rejection, and died a human death. He trusted the Father completely and lived in the Holy Spirit. Neither temptation nor threat prevented him from loving God and his neighbour as himself. He showed us what it means to be a child of God.

*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*): We praise you, O God

425 *The Book of Praise*

*Charge & Benediction

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

Postlude