

We welcome all who worship with us today

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

Monday 4 March:

2:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Sunday 10 March:

11 a.m. 1st Sunday in Lent – Sacrament of Holy Communion
Coffee & Conversation following worship
(Daylight Savings starts)



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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Lent Study begins Sunday 17 March from 9:30-10:30a.m. in the Dykeman Room

Mission Moments...

A ministry of care and companionship—Jesus showed care and compassion to those living on the margins of society, teaching us how to be a neighbour to everyone in need. In the same way, Boarding Homes Ministry strives to build community in the Greater Toronto area. Volunteers practice inclusion by visiting and sharing meals with people living in low-income housing, who are often isolated due to the stigmas of mental illness, addictions and poverty. The ministry also provides educational workshops for faith communities on how to be more welcoming and supportive to people who have experienced mental illness and trauma.

Presbyterians Sharing cares for vulnerable people

**** 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.

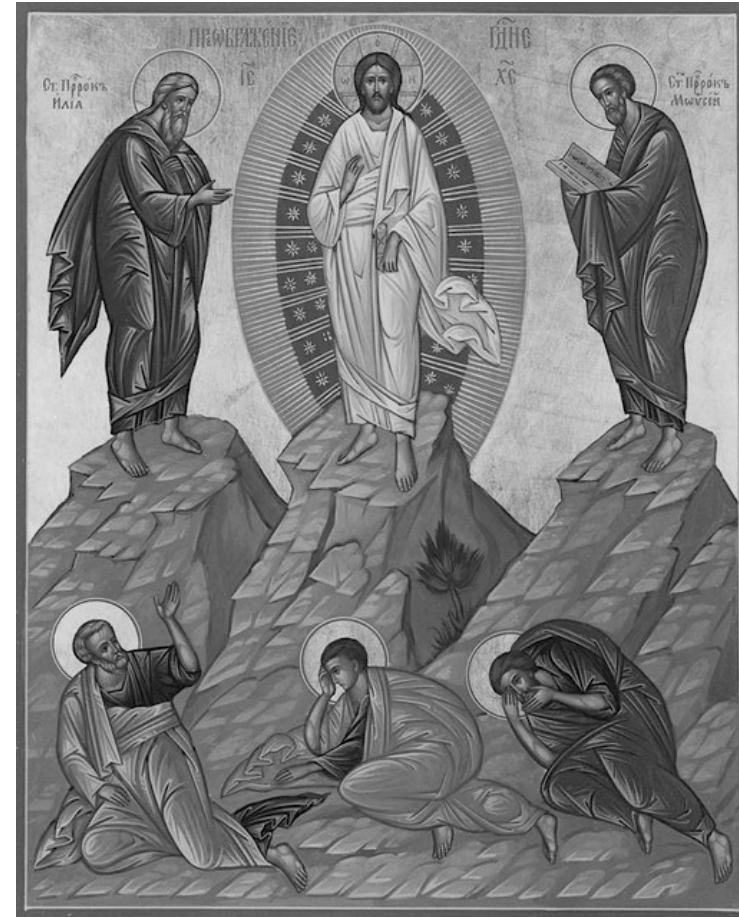
As we gather for worship we acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq peoples. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which the Mi'kmaq peoples first signed with the British Crown in 1725. The treaties did not deal with 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: Léon Pierre Urbain Bourgeois, *Joseph recognized by his brothers*, 1863, musée municipal Frédéric Blandin

Minister - Rev. Jeffrey Murray	Today's Organist – Tyler Buchanan
▪ Home: 536-3311 ▪ Mobile/Text: 364-3707	Choir Director – Jarred Beckerton
Clerk of Session – Laura Snyder ▪ 536-4520	Today's Reader – Laura Snyder
Chair of Board – Art Miller ▪ 536-2576	Today's Greeters – Laura Snyder & Helen Amos

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."*

Transfiguration Sunday

*indicates to stand as able

Sunday, March 4, 2019

Navy book – *The Book of Praise*

Red book – *The Book of Psalms*

GOD SPEAKS IN SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 34:29-35, pp. 71-2.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 99, Refrain I

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2, p. 939.

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:28-36, p. 834.

Sermon “*The extraordinary veiled by the ordinary*”

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

*Entrance of the Bible

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

*Call to Worship (Responsive):

Minister: God has made light shine in our hearts to bring us knowledge of God’s glory.

Congregation: God’s glory has been revealed to us, shining in the face of Christ. Alleluia!

Prayers of Approach

Adoration

Confession

***Almighty God,
in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory,
but we turn away, distracted by our own plans.
We confess we speak when we should listen,
and act when we should wait.
Forgive our aimless enthusiasms.
Grant us wisdom to live in your light
and to follow in the way of your beloved Son,
Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.
AMEN.***

{*Silent Confession*}

Assurance of Pardon

Anthem *Gather by the River to Pray*

*Hymn: Swiftly pass the clouds of glory (verses 1-2)

Young Worshippers

*Hymn: Swiftly pass the clouds of glory (verses 3)

arr. Pepper Choplin

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WE RESPOND TO GOD

*Hymn: We have come at Christ’s own bidding

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*Affirmation of faith

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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

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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*): Hallelujah! sing to Jesus

370 *The Book of Praise*

*Charge & Benediction

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

Postlude