

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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5th Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2016

Welcome to St. Andrew's Church! We are glad you are here with us. May God bless you in his grace and mercy as we take time to give our love and attention to the One who has embraced us in Jesus Christ. If you are visiting with us, please take time to sign our guest book and to let us know how we can become better acquainted.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP, 11:00 A.M.

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

*Entry of the Bible

(* Congregation Standing)

*Introit

*Greeting

*Responsive Call to Worship ~ based on Luke 15:8-10

L: Suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one.
Does she not light a lamp, sweep the house
and search carefully until she finds it?
And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbours
together and says, "Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin."
In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of
the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

A: **I once was lost, but in Christ am found.
There is a celebration in heaven because of me.**

*Children's Hymn: Lord listen to your children praying (sung twice) #449

Scouting Presentation

Lenten Insert: 5th Sunday in Lent

Nathaniel Roberts

THE WORD OF GOD

Our First Story: The vagrant

Matthew 7:7-8 (p 007) Paula Templeton

Matthew 13:44-46 (p 015)

* Hymn: As the Deer #27 (insert)

Our Second Story: Debt and Loans

Matthew 18:23-27 (p 020) Paula Templeton

Our Third Story: The Banquet

Luke 14:15-24 (p 077) Bob Halliday

* Hymn: I heard the voice of Jesus say #671

Our Forth Story: Lost and Found

Luke 15:11-24 (p 078) Jonathan Marshall

* Hymn: Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine #687

Sermon: **"Connecting the Dots . . ."**

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Choral Anthem

Announcements

Offering

* Doxology (822, vs. 4)

* Offertory Prayer and Sung Lord's Prayer #831

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. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

* Commissioning and Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude

NURSERY ATTENDANT: Agathe Ratsimandresy *For those who wish, a nursery is available in the church hall next door.*

As the Deer

#27

As the deer pants for the water
So my soul longs after you
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you

Refrain:

You alone are my strength, my shield
To you alone will my spirit yield
You alone are my hearts desire
And I long to worship you

I want you more than gold or silver
Only you can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye

Refrain

You're my friend and you are my Brother
Even though you are a King
I love you more than any other
So much more than anything

Refrain

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**THE SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION** is extended to Bruce, Marian Templeton and their extended family following the death of their Aunt Margaret (Bunty) House on March 4th.

**FLOWERS** have been placed in the church by Sylvia Oke in loving memory of her daughter, Karen Moores.

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***The date of Saturday, May 14, 2016 has been confirmed for the Spring Garage Sale. Please mark the date in your calendars, and plan to come out and help! Start your spring cleaning early, and save your gently-used clothing and household goods for us! This is a great fundraising effort; you get to de-clutter your house, spend a few hours of fellowship with your church mates, and keep things out of the landfill. Plus, we generate much needed fundraising income!***

**OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2016** are now available in the Church Office.

**If Pastoral Care is required please contact Rev. Derek Krunys on his cell phone (687-7742) or at the office (726-5385).**

*Rev. Dr. Jonathan Dent has been offered the position of National Director at the Canadian Bible Society. As a result of this, his time at St. David's will come to an end sometime after Easter. While he will be missed at St. David's and here, we wish him well in his future ministry with the Bible Society. The NL Presbytery has appointed Rev. Krunys as Interim Moderator for St. David's and as their new Presbytery Clerk.*

**\*\*\*Bible Study\*\*\***  
***We have begun Bible Study at the Kirk . Join us in the church hall 10:30am, each Friday as we make a beginning together. If you didn't make the first meeting, simply mark 10:30am Fridays on your calendar, as you are more than welcome to join us any week.***

***Palm Sunday Breakfast:*** The Sunday School would like to invite the congregation to join them for a light breakfast of muffins, coffee, tea and juice on Palm Sunday, March 20th. Breakfast will start at 10am. Children will be making some palm crafts for our parade into church at the beginning of the service. We look forward to seeing you there!

**BENEVOLENT FUND:** Your contributions to the St. Andrew's Benevolent Fund help support special need situations. Contributions can be made individually or through your regular offering envelope by marking "Benevolent" in "Other".

**ST. ANDREW'S ANNUAL DINNER AND CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be on Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 for dinner, 7:30 for meeting.**

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES:** The Congregations of St. Andrew's and St. David's join together in the celebration of Holy Week with a Seder Celebration on Thursday, March 24th at 6:30 pm. This service will take place at The Kirk.

We will also have a Good Friday Service at 7pm.

**BRIDGES TO HOPE** .....

A big thank you from Bridges To Hope for all your continued support. In the coming weeks we would ask for juice, crackers, instant coffee and cookies.

**\*\*\*Mar 13 - Mar 19\*\*\***

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| <b>Sun</b>  | <b>9:45am</b> | <b>Choir Practice</b>                |
|             | <b>11:00</b>  | <b>Worship</b>                       |
|             |               | <b>VOWR Broadcast</b>                |
|             | <b>11:10</b>  | <b>Sunday School</b>                 |
| <b>Tues</b> | <b>6:30pm</b> | <b>Annual Congregational Dinner</b>  |
|             | <b>7:30</b>   | <b>Annual Congregational Meeting</b> |
|             |               | <b>Venturers</b>                     |
| <b>Thur</b> | <b>7:30</b>   | <b>Session Meeting</b>               |

**\*\*\*Upcoming\*\*\***

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|---------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>Mar 20</b> | <b>Palm Sunday Breakfast (10am)</b>         |
| <b>Mar 24</b> | <b>Joint Seder Meal (the Kirk) (6:30pm)</b> |
| <b>Mar 25</b> | <b>Good Friday Service (7:00pm)</b>         |