

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Palm Sunday

March 29, 2015

**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)

Choral Introit: "Hosanna" Nameth

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship (see insert)

Hymn of Approach: All glory, laud and honour #214

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

The Lord's Prayer: 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

Children's Hymn: Children of Jerusalem #415

Children's Story and Prayer

### THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Isaiah 50: 4-9a Heather Saunders (p 681)

Responsive Psalm: 31: 1-16 (p 505)

New Testament: St. John 12: 12-19 Jennifer Taylor (p 106)

Choral Anthem: "Filled with excitement" Suppe/Avila

Sermon: *"Jesus Wants to be the King of Your Life"*

Hymn: O dearest Lord #221

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Dedication of Memorial Chairs

Offering and Offertory

Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith: Living Faith Discipleship 8.1.1 to 8.1.2 (p 22)  
*"Disciples of Christ are called..."*

Commissioning Hymn: Ride on, ride on in majesty #217

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude

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

**OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR** 2015 are now available in the entranceway of the Kirk.

**Session news....Following a devotion and remembrance at last week's session meeting, Dr. Dent conducted an election for a clerk. Deputy Clerk Rob Henderson agreed to remain in his position and Bruce Templeton was then elected to serve a one year, renewable term as Clerk of Session. Bruce accepted the call to serve.**

The Friday Morning Bible Study will not meet on April 3. It will resume on Friday, April 10 @ 10:00AM.

***This year the combined Holy Week Services between St. Andrew's and St. David's will be limited to one combined service on Maundy Thursday, April 2nd at 7 pm. This will be a traditional Holy Communion service, served by ruling elders from both St. Andrew's and St. David's congregations, held at St. David's with Dr. Dent presiding. Good Friday services will be held at 11am at St. David's and at 7pm at St. Andrew's. Easter Communion services will be held at both St. Andrew's and St. David's churches at 11am.***

At our most recent meeting of Presbytery, the Rev. Dr. Cynthia Chenard was elected Moderator of the Presbytery of Newfoundland. Dr. Dent continues as Clerk and Mrs. Lillian Crawford as Treasurer. We give thanks to God for these officers of the Presbytery. Please pray for guidance and discernment for our small Presbytery in these days.

**If Pastoral Care is required, please contact Rev. Bob Rowlands at the church office (726-5385) or home (754-8944).**

**REMINDER...**Coins for the Cure are due on Easter Sunday and Vesey's bulb orders are due on April 12th!

### **MORNING COFFEE AND SPRING SALE AT THE KIRK!**

Saturday, **April 11<sup>th</sup>** from 10am to 12pm. Admission is \$5, which includes coffee/tea and tasty treats! \$0.50 for General Admission only. There will be a variety of stalls including delicious baked goods. Come one, come all!

**Sunday School Mission Project:** The Sunday School will be hosting their next bake sale on today to raise money for their on-going mission project. Items will be available for sale during the Palm Sunday Breakfast before the service and immediately following the service, as well. Thank you for your support!

**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 29. Breakfast will start at 10am and will also feature the next mission project bake sale. 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!*

Youth Group (grades 7-12) are on Sundays from 7-9pm at St. Andrew's church hall for the month of March. Bring your bible and bring a friend for some fun, faith and fellowship! This past week we had a great time with our parents during our Parent's Appreciation Night. There was a lot of laughter and fun together. Thank you for coming parents!

Food for Thought (university/early career) gets together on Monday evenings from 7-9:30pm for a meal and discussion on "Christianity in the workplace." Contact Amy Palmer if you need a ride or have food limitations at: amyralmer@gmail.com, (709) 730-3676.

Thank you Kyle and Sonya Sampson for the delicious meal this past Monday! It was good food for our stomachs and our souls.

FFT is in need of meal providers for Monday, April 13th, 20th and 27th. If you can help us out, please let Amy know. Providing a meal for our young adults is an important part of supporting this ministry. Thank you to those willing to provide meals for us!

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Pray this week for youth, their parents and young adults to find periods of "Sabbath" where they can rest, reflect and turn to God. Pray for the importance of community worship, but also for God to use other times and opportunities to bring us together with Him again. May each of us find a "date night" with God this week!

**On Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.**, the beginning of the Christian Holy Week, a Christian flag raising ceremony, to bring attention to the continued persecution of Christians worldwide, will be held at St. John's City Hall at 11.00am and at Mount Pearl City Hall at 4.00pm.

There have been 13,120 documented cases of acts of violence, beatings, abductions, rapes, arrests, forced marriages and beheadings of Christians in 2014. Nina Shea, Director of the Herdson Institute Centre for Religious Freedom said that, "persecution no longer adequately describes the treatment of Christians in a growing number of areas. Religious cleansing, a type of cultural genocide, which is a crime against humanity, is a more accurate description." She said, " This is now occurring in Iraq, Syria, parts of Nigeria, Egypt, Sudan,

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