

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 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: "Breathe on me, breath of God"

Hatch/Jackson

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

Let all the earth fear the Lord.

Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

For he spoke, and it came to be.

He commanded, and it stood firm.

Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord.

Blessed are the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

Hymn of Approach: O Worship the King

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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: I'm gonna live so God can use me

#648

Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Genesis 1:1-5 Erin McArthur

(p 001)

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 29

(p 504)

New Testament: Acts 19: 1-7 Griffith Roberts

(p 139)

Choral Anthem: "When heaven's bright with mystery"

Johns/Pelz

Sermon: **"Getting the Full Story"**

Hymn: Breathe on me, breath of God

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory

Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith: Living Faith 2.5.5 -8

(p 009)

"We cannot escape our sin... "

Commissioning Hymn: The church's one foundation

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Benediction

Choral Amen

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

ANNUAL REPORTS: It is that time of year again. Those responsible for reports for our congregational annual report are asked to submit your report to the church office by March 1st.

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

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

The Friday Morning Bible Study will resume this Friday, (January 9th) at 10am. All are welcome!

The Advent candles of Hope, Joy, Peace and Love have been extinguished. The angel halos and shepherds' robes have been packed away. The season of Christmas has drawn to a close for another year. We have enjoyed and been blessed with the celebration of Christ's humble birth. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the services during the Advent and Christmas services.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – A Call to Christians to Celebrate Unity and Respect Diversity. January 18 – 25, 2015. The St. John's and Area Council of Churches invites you to attend:

**Monday, January 19, 10 a.m., Parish of the Ascension (Anglican)
Tuesday, January 20, 10 a.m., Park Avenue Pentecostal
Thursday, January 22, 10 a.m., Parish of the Good Shepherd (Anglican)
Friday, January 23, 10 a.m., Salvation Army Citadel, Mount Pearl.
Note that the 10 a.m. services are about 30-45 minutes.
Wednesday, January 21, 7:30 p.m., St. Peter's RC Parish – Public
Worship Service**

Everyone is invited to attend; come along and bring a friend. If you have any further questions feel free to contact Sandra Tilley (The Venerable), President at 576-6697.

THE KIRK ASSOCIATION will be holding their Annual Meeting Sunday, January 25th at 12:30pm. Lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome so please come and join us!

Lay Readers. Thank you to all those who read lessons at services during the past year. New lay readers are always welcome. If you would like to add your name to the list of readers please contact Margie Coombes at 364-1148 or mcoombes@nl.rogers.com or leave your name at the church office.

NEW Take Home Booklets available!

*****These booklets will change on a regular basis. Check the box in the vestibule for the latest booklets.***

Youth Group (grades 7-12) resumes on Sunday, January 11th from 7-9pm at St. Andrew's church hall. Bring your Bible, a friend and come ready for some fun!

Food for Thought (university/early career) resumes on Monday, January 12th from 7-9:30pm at 71 Stirling Cres. We'll have a hot meal and start this term's topic: God and work.

We are in need of meal providers for hungry young adults! Food is an important part of ministry. Thank you to those who have provided in the past. Consider helping us out in this way for a week in January or February. Contact Amy Palmer for more details: amyralmer@gmail.com; (709) 730-3676.

Pray for generosity this week for our youth and young adults. As we come out of the Christmas season, help us remember that God is generous to us. And so we should be generous to others in our words, hearts and actions.

BOARD OF MANAGERS will hold their next meeting this Tuesday, January 13th at 7:30pm.

The next meeting of St. Andrew's Session will be held January 15th at 7:30pm.

The regular monthly meeting of the **AMS** will be held in the Hall following services on **January 18th**. All are welcome to attend. A light lunch will be served.

The **Lorna Robertson Bequest** is a fund which provides financial assistance to overseas missions. Each year we ask if there are any projects which the congregation might be aware of which require some assistance. If you have any ideas, please contact Karen Moores or any other member of the Atlantic Mission Society.

We are the "Hymn Committee" and are seeking your ideas. We would like to include hymns which are loved and well-known to you. If you have suggestions, you may write them on a note and place in the collection plate, or contact Karen by phone 745-1907 or email at themoores@nl.rogers.com. You don't have to worry about the numbers as we will look after finding that information. This is a great way to support our ministry as we move into the coming months.

*****Jan 11 - Jan 17*****

Sun	11:00am	Worship
	11:10	Sunday School
Tues	7:30pm	Board of Managers Meeting
Wed	7:30	Choir Practice
Thurs	7:30	Session Meeting
Upcoming		
	Jan 18	AMS Meeting
	Jan 25	Kirk Association Annual Meeting