

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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2nd Sunday of Easter

April 12, 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: "Lo! Jesus meets us"

Hoyle/Handel

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

This is the message we have heard and proclaim to you:

**That God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.**

If we say we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true.

**But if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**But if we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Hymn of Approach: The Strife is O'er

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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: Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

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Children's Story and Prayer

### THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: **Isaiah 51: 12-16**

Susan Elton Squires

(p 682)

Responsive Psalm: **Psalm 133**

(p 575)

New Testament: **St. John 20: 19-31**

Ean Parsons

(p 115)

Choral Anthem: "Now the green blade rises"

Crum/Shaw

Sermon: **"From Doubt to Belief"**

Hymn: O Sons and Daughters verses 1,5,6,7,8&9

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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

**6.2.1 -- 6.2.3**

(p 016)

*"We are not always certain....."*

Commissioning Hymn: Thine Be the Glory

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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.

**The Friday Morning Bible Study has resumed at 10am. All are welcome!**

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

**REMINDER...**If you were unable to send along your **Coins for the Cure**, don't worry, we will still accept them today!

**The Vesey's bulb orders must be in by the deadline of April 12th... don't miss out!**

Youth Group (grades 7-12) resumes on April 12th from 7-9pm at St. David's for the month of April. Here are our memory verses: Luke 16:6 and Luke 16:16. Bring a bible, a friend and come join us!

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: amyralmer@gmail.com, (709) 730-3676.

Thank you Steve and Emir Andrews for the wonderful Irish meal this past Monday!

FFT is in need of meal providers for Monday, April 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!

The Presbyterian Atlantic Youth Synod (PAYS) is meeting this year in Halifax from May 16th to 18th. It is for youth and young adults to get together for worship, speakers, workshops and some time to explore some of local city. Usually travellers from away are billeted with families from the local church. We will be sending some youth to this event, so please contact Amy Palmer if you are interested.

Pray this week for the joy of the Lord to be our strength. May we find Him in our troubles, our anxieties and in our times of happiness. Pray that the young people learn to delight in His presence throughout each day this week.

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, phone the office at 726-5385 or email at standrews@bellaliant.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.

**BOARD OF MANAGERS will hold their next meeting Tuesday, April 14th at 7:30pm.**

**The next meeting of St. Andrew's Session will be held Thursday, April 16th at 7:30pm.**

**BRIDGES TO HOPE** is an ecumenical outreach program supported by the Presbyterian and United Churches in St. John's. Your support over the past several years has been tremendous and greatly appreciated. So far this year our food pantry has served over 1150 people and at this time we are experiencing food shortages of the following items: **canned milk, canned beans and juice**. While all food donations are greatly appreciated these are the items we are most in need of at this time.

**Cookbooks make great gifts!** Pick up "Loaves, Fishes and Other Dishes" at the church office for only \$15. Proceeds towards youth mission travel.

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

**VOWR will broadcast live from St. Andrew's on Sunday, April 19th.**

**Flowers** in the Sanctuary have been placed by Sylvia Oke, in loving memory of her husband Hunter, and her daughter Karen.

The **flowers** that refreshed Easter were dedicated to the greater glory of God and given in loving memory of Hong Sik Min, from her family.

**FLOWERS for Easter Sunday** were placed in the church in loving memory of *Jean Wishart* from the family.

**Bridges To Hope Annual General Meeting** will take place at St. Andrew's Church April 20th at 7:30pm. Come along and learn about the great work that your support enables us to provide. You are invited to stay after the meeting for refreshments.

**\*\*\* Apr 12 - April 18\*\*\***

<b>Sun</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>11:10</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Rovers</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>6:30</b>	<b>Beavers</b>
	<b>7:30</b>	<b>Board of Managers Meeting</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>2:00</b>	<b>NL Presbytery Meeting</b>
	<b>7:30</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>7:30</b>	<b>Session Meeting</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>

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

<b>Apr 19</b>	<b>VOWR Broadcast</b>
<b>Apr 20</b>	<b>Bridges To Hope AGM</b>