

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Transfiguration Sunday March 3, 2019

Welcome to St. Andrew's Church! If you are weary and in search of rest, if you are mourning and you long for comfort, if you are struggling and you desire victory, if you recognize that you are a sinner and need a Savior, God welcomes you here in the name of Christ. To the stranger in need of fellowship, to those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, and to whoever will come, this congregation opens wide its doors and welcomes all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: Andante K. H. Zollner

* Entry of the Bible (* Standing as able)

* Introit: O Taste And See Words: Psalm 34:8 NRSV Music: G. Chafe

* Greeting

* Call to Worship:

L: Beyond our busyness,

A: Above the cold winter floor

L: there is a glory rising born of heaven

A: and reaching out to each one of us

L: a light that shines through the clouds

**A: an invitation seeking all of who we are
that transfigures the world**

L: In glory Jesus meets us here

**A: raising us from depths of valley
to the height of the mountain**

L: carrying the weight of our humanity
to the heights of heavens glory.

Let us worship from the mountain and hear again

"This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

*Hymn of Approach: We have come at Christ's own bidding #187

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

*Children's Hymn: Can a little child like me #441

Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Exodus 34:29-35 *Candace Peters* (p 081)

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 37:1-11 (p 510)

New Testament: Luke 9:28-36 *Bob Halliday* (p 069)

Anthem: Jesus On The Mountain Peak (#185, BOP)

Words: B. A. Wren Music: C. V. Taylor

Sermon: "*Thin Places*"

Announcements

Offering and Offertory: Swiftly Pass The Clouds Of Glory (#186, BOP)

Music: G. H. Day

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

* Communion Hymn: Here, O my Lord, I see thee (1-3) #543

Invitation

* Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed # 539

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving # 564

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.

Serving the Bread (*please wait until all are served*)

Serving the Cup (*grape juice is the lighter color*)

Affirmation of Grace

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Communion Hymn: Here, O my Lord, I see thee (4-7) #543

* Benediction

* Choral Amen: The Lord Bless You (#619, BOP)

Words: Numbers 6:24-26 NRSV Music: L. Mason

Postlude: The Rejoicing (from Firework Music)

G. F. Handel, arr. E. Power Biggs

Welcome

Our Kirk Family welcomes you. We welcome those who are single, married, divorced, widowed, gay, confused, filthy rich, just comfortable, or dirt poor.

We extend a special welcome to the wailing babies and excited toddlers.

We welcome you whether you can sing like Pavarotti or just growl quietly to yourself. You're welcome here if you're 'just browsing,' just woken up, or just got out of prison. We don't care if you're "more Christian" than the apostle Paul, or if you haven't been to church since Christmas Eve ten years ago, or even if you just stumbled in by accident looking for a pathway to The Rooms.

We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60, but have not yet grown up, and to the teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome keep-fit mums, hockey dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegans, and junk-food eaters. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems, down in the dumps, or even if you don't like 'organized religion' (you will soon find that we are not all that organized).

We offer welcome to those who have three degrees and those can't spell, those who work too hard and those who don't work, those glad to be here and those only here just to make grandma happy. Our family welcomes you.

We welcome those who are inked, pierced, both or neither. We offer special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, or had religion shoved down their throat as kids, or if you got lost in the city and wound up here by mistake. We welcome all the pilgrims, the tourists, the seekers, the doubters, and most certainly, of all, we welcome YOU.

*"Welcome one another
just as Christ has welcomed you."
Romans 15:7*

Welcome to "The Kirk"

ST ANDREW'S **POTLUCK LUNCH** AND ANNUAL MEETING: **March 24th has been set for the Annual Congregational Meeting. If you are responsible for writing a report, please start working on it. Deadline for reports is Thursday, March 14th.**

ANNUAL REPORTS....March 14th is fast approaching and I am still waiting for MANY reports..... Please get your report in to the office asap.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY....Mar - 05 Andrew Parsons; Mar - 06 Janet Ryan; Mar - 09 Peter Whelan.

For those who provide treats to the office or hall functions, please keep in mind that our Minister has a nut allergy and it is oftentimes difficult to see nuts in baked goods. Nut free baking would be appreciated.

Moose Supper A very big thank you to Mike Gillan and Erin McArthur for the work they did in organizing a delicious supper and enjoyable social gathering. An extra thank you to the kitchen help, those who contributed a dessert, or to the silent auction. Of course, we also thank John and his crew for selecting and harvesting the main course.

Church Membership: Are you a member? Do you want to be a member? This may be as simple as asking. For younger persons interested in the membership process, Confirmation Classes will be offered with an aim to an Easter Confirmation. Please contact the minister 687-7742 or dkrunys@hotmail.com or talk to him in person.

In December the AMS delivered 63 knitted toe covers to the Janeway Child Health Centre. In appreciation we received a note from the Orthopedic Dept. thanking our congregation for all their kindness. The AMS would also like to thank all those who participated in this project. We will continue knitting and have toe covers ready for the fall.

MORNING COFFEE will be held after the service today. Spend a few minutes before heading home to enjoy a cup of tea, coffee or juice and a cookie. Everyone is welcome.

DAY LIGHT SAVINGS MARCH 10th! Avoid the horror of showing up for church as everyone is leaving, remember to set your clocks ahead for daylight savings time before going to bed on Saturday, March 09th.

Recycling through the Church. Did you know we have a church account with Evergreen? If you would like your redeemable recycling to benefit St. Andrew's, **just use our account number "7265385" and your donation will be credited to our account. Every can counts!**

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".

Kirk Chimes Wondering how to stay informed if you miss a Sunday? The Kirk Chimes is sent out most Wednesdays, listing the events and happenings within our community. If you aren't already signed up, the office would be happy to add you to the distribution list.

Shave for the Brave: Malik Snook and Jennifer Whitfield will Shave for the Brave with Malik's School again this year. St. Andrew's is proud of seeing faith in action by these two. They may be supported in this fundraiser through the following link:
https://youngadulcancer.akaraisin.com/pledge/Participant/Home.aspx?seid=17849&mid=9&pid=3165935&sgid=19932&fbclid=IwAR1bsrDEmimq_1_MxRSExh4HKjdf4f6v1Aq8FJkWOcv7sIZgQ47GQHR1118

Pre-authorized Remittances - PAR

I recently saw a picture of a collection plate with an Interac Tap option. Many of us live cash free. Why not make your offering regular and consistent through PAR. If you wish to avail of this option, then you can contact the church office for an enrollment form at 726-5385.

Tenth Annual Memorial Service

Cougar Flight 491

Tuesday, March 12, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

Pre-service music begins at 6:30 p.m.

Elim Pentecostal Tabernacle

Kenmount Road., St. John's NL

Reception to follow in the adjacent Parish Centre

For further information, please contact:

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OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2019 are still available in the entranceway of the Kirk. If you would like envelopes and don't have a number, the office would be happy to help you acquire your own.

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

Bridges to Hope: The Session is pleased to report that Ewan Cumming has been appointed the new St. Andrew's representative on the Bridges to Hope Board. A thank you to Ewan for coming forward. An even bigger thank you to Betty Barrett for the many years she has aptly represented St. Andrew's in this capacity.

SAVE THE DATE! Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord! On March 31, the 70th anniversary of Confederation, at 3 p.m. we will sing various old time hymns to glorify God as we also reflect on who wrote them and how they came to be written. The choir and I will lead the congregation in the singing, and will also sing a few additional choral selections. Bruce Templeton will be our MC. A sheet listing the hymns to be sung will be posted in the foyer of the church, if you'd like to sign your name beside a hymn to make a freewill offering in memory of a loved one. Please come out and experience the joy of making music together!

*****Mar 03 - Mar 09*****

Sun	11:00am	Worship
		Communion
	11:10	Sunday School
	12:10pm	Morning coffee
Wed		Ash Wednesday

*****Upcoming*****

March 12	Board of Managers Meeting
March 14	Report Deadline
March 24	Luncheon and Annual General Meeting
March 31	Choir Hymn Sing