

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Epiphany Sunday

January 20, 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: Voluntary

L. Boellmann

\* Entry of the Bible (\* Standing as able)

\* Introit: Come, Follow Me

G. Chafe

\* Greeting

\* Call to Worship:

L: No matter how far we wander from you,

**A: your steadfast love finds us.**

L: No matter how unjust the world seems to us,

**A: your steadfast righteousness sustains us.**

L: No matter how vulnerable our lives seem to us,

**A: your steadfast presence gives us hope.**

L: No matter how unloved and uncared for we feel,

**A: you hear our cries and answer our prayers.**

L: Thanks be to the God who steadfastly welcomes us here.

\*Hymn of Approach: As the deer (Long version) #27 (see insert)

Prayers of Adoration and 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: Follow me, the master said  
Children's Story and Prayer

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### THE WORD OF GOD

**Old Testament:** Isaiah 62:1-5

Nettie Ryan

(p 692)

**Responsive Psalm: Psalm 36**

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**New Testament:** Mark 1:14-20

Erin McArthur

(p035)

Anthem: You Walk Along Our Shoreline (#753, BOP)

Words: S. G. Dunstan

Music: J. Steurlein

Sermon: "*A Miracle on the Beach*"

\* Hymn: Will you come and follow me

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### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory: From Heaven On High

M. Reger

\* Doxology (822 vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

\* **Confession of Faith:** 3.6.1 (*unison*)

(p12)

"Salvation comes from God's grace alone..."

\* Hymn: Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult

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\* Benediction

\* Choral Amen: Threefold Amen

Danish

Postlude: The Wise May Bring Their Learning

Tyrolese, c. 1610

## 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 think the earth is flat, who work too hard, who don't work, if you have three degrees or can't spell, or if you are only here just because you wanted 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"

## Hymn 27 As the Deer

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 my King  
I love you more than any other  
So much more than anything

### Refrain

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY...** Jan - 20 Jennifer Hamlyn, Stuart McKinlay; Jan - 23 Gerry Campbell; Jan - 25 Griffith Roberts; Jan - 26 Heather Thomson; Jan - 27 Georgina Neal, James Kirkpatrick; Jan - 28 Nicole Naumenko; Jan - 29 Betty Johnston, Simon Marshall; Jan - 31 Ewan Cumming; Feb - 01 Eun Go; Feb - 02 Christopher Hamlyn, Margaret Pollock; Feb - 03 Michelle Henderson.

Please note there will be no Chimes Jan 23rd.

**MOVIE NIGHT:** Thank you to those who came, took part, and helped set up for our showing of Paddington 2 last Saturday. The Vision Team hopes it was an enjoyable time for all who partook. We want your feedback on this sort of event. Is it the kind of thing we should do more often? Was the movie suitable?

Was it something you'd bring a friend to? (The most significant reason people will connect to a new church is through their friends). Our goal was to find an event where we could have fun together as a congregation and grow in friendship, something we've identified that we don't do often enough. If you have other ideas that might also fit this goal, we'd love to hear them, too.

**ST ANDREW'S ANNUAL LUNCHEON AND 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.**

**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".

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

**OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2019:**

Offering Envelopes for the coming year are now available in the entranceway of the Kirk.

**Presbyterian Connection:** The Winter and Christmas Issue has arrived. Read a story by our local Santa Claus and an interview with our minister emeritus – along with other news from Presbyterians across the country. A few print copies are in the vestibule. You can also access the paper on-line at: [www.presbyterian.ca/connection](http://www.presbyterian.ca/connection)

**Our Food Donations:** Thank you one and all, we brought in more than we ever expected through our Reverse Advent Calendar. The shelves at Bridges to Hope remain full, in part because of your generosity.

**Our Vision Team** is Rev. Derek Krunys, Susan Elton-Squires, Mike Gillan, Jenny Pallard, Nettie Ryan, Kim Marshall and Candace Peters. Any of us would be happy to bring thoughts, concerns, or ideas you have to the group. We have already embraced the truth that we must be the people of God before we can do the work of God. You might wonder how sitting together will attract people. The short answer is it won't. It is first about building us up, it is depressing to look around and find nobody near you in worship. It is also depressing to enter as a new person, and see people who seem to so dislike each other they keep as much distance from each other as they can. We know that isn't true, but in becoming a welcoming place, those appearances matter. We will be experimenting with different things over the next while, and it will not always be comfortable. Some of those experiments

will be deemed as not for us, others may become new traditions (our Palm Sunday Holy Week presentation was a strange new idea not that long ago). A part of our process is going to be discerning what will work for us, and part of that is trying things, and at times repeating them often enough to be sure. In the end this is our church, which none of us want to see slowly wither away year after year, our hope is that you will help us try to breathe new life into our activities together. Talk to our team members. The team as a whole can be reached at: [visionfortheKirk@gmail.com](mailto:visionfortheKirk@gmail.com)

**THE KIRK ASSOCIATION** will be holding their Annual Meeting Sunday, **January 27th** at 12:30pm. Lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome so please come and join us!

The regular monthly meeting of the **AMS** will be held in the Hall following services on **January 20th**. All are welcome to attend. A light lunch will be served.

*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](mailto:mcoombes@nl.rogers.com) or leave your name at the church office.*

**Preauthorized Remittances - PAR**

I recently saw a picture of a collection plate that took Interac Tap. We don't do that, but if other than church who tend to live cash free, why not make your offering regular and consistent? If you wish to avail of this option, then you can contact the church office for an enrollment form. 709-726-5385.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mackenzie Glynn, daughter of Elizabeth and Keith, on winning their 2nd Provincial U21 Junior Women's Curling Championship (2019) held in St. John's this past December. Team Glynn will now represent the province as Team NL at the New Holland Canadian Junior Curling Championships in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Jan 19-27. Wishing the girls much success in the upcoming tournament!

**\*\*\*Jan 20 - Jan 26\*\*\***

<b>Sun</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	11:10	Sunday School

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

Jan 20	Unity Service
	AMS meeting and Luncheon
Jan 27	Kirk Association Annual Meeting and luncheon