

St. Andrew's Mission Statement:

*Embracing and expressing
our love for God
through prayer, sacraments, hospitality,
outreach and service to all.*



Sunday December 22nd, 2019 10:30am

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
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Established 1828



Announcements

From 1st to 24th Dec for **World Vision** animals using the special **"All Things Are Possible"** envelopes.

Session meets on January 6th 2020, 7pm

Prayer Chain: For your prayer requests contact Kathleen Knott: kknott4@cogeco.ca.

Tim's Office Hours: Mon 9:30-12:30

Dec. 24th, 7pm Christmas Eve Service with Holy Communion



Treasurer's Report for November 2019

Jan. 1 to Nov. 30	Budget	Actual
Income	\$ 118,250	\$103,458
Expenses	\$ 123,650	\$ 115,276
Expenses to date are \$11,818 less than income.		

THE ORDER OF SERVICE Dec 22nd, 2019 (10:30am)

* Indicates to stand if able

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship (inspired by Ps 89:1-4, 26; Luke 1:46-55)

We will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

Our souls magnify the Lord;

With our mouths we proclaim God's faithfulness to all generations

Our spirits rejoice in God our Saviour.

We declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

His mercy is to those who fear him from generation to generation.

Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

You are our God and the Rock of our salvation.

*Hymn 148: It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

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Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer: (sung) 831 ("debts and debtors")

Fourth Sunday in Advent: LOVE

Reader 1: Do not be afraid! Jesus will save people from their sins.

Reader 2: The Lord has given us a sign. A young woman has borne a son. He is named Emmanuel, God with us.

All: We long for love to heal our hearts and soothe this hurting world. Where are the signs of love in our time?

Reader 1: In times of yearning, Jesus asks us to shine with pure, clear light. We light the candle of love to warm our hearts with God's love, telling us God is with us.

(Light the Candle of Love)

All: Come, Lord Jesus, and kindle love in our lives. Shine in our lives whenever we long for love, and strengthen our trust in you. Make us signs of your love for the lonely and hurting. Let our faithfulness shine in the world you love. Amen.

Reader 2: As we wait for you, Jesus, we will shine with hope and work for peace—with joyful hearts and love in our actions!

Choir Anthem: "Angel Band," Arr. Pepper Choplin

Gifts Doxology (sung)* Offertory Prayer

Hymn 156: The Angel Gabriel From Heaven

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Matt 1:18-25

*Hymn 146: Angels From The Realms Of Glory

Sermon: "**Joseph's Crisis of Conscience**"

Intercessory Prayer

*Hymn 141: Good Christians, All Rejoice

Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude: "Sonata In E Major," Domenico Scarlatti

Christmas Poinsettias

In Memory Of:

Anne Bailey in loving memory of her mom and dad, Beverley and John

Freddie Beekhuis in memory of her mom and dad, sister Marilyn, and brother Gordon

Sheila Benford in memory of her husband, Allan

Darlene and Vic Bennett in memory of loved ones who have past

Janet Brigden in memory of her husband, Glen

The Burkhart Family in memory of Shirley

Mary Beth Currie in memory of loved ones

Colleen and Frank Fox in memory of Dr. Henry and Vera Chall, and Joe and Frances Fox

Sharon Gibb in memory of loved ones

The Hawkins Family in memory of Lillie Hawkins and Larry Knuckle

Cathy Honor in memory of her parents, William and Lenore

Doris and Ralph Kepran in memory of Alice and Bob Welsh, and Mary Jane and Steve Kepran

Kathleen Knott in memory of her parents

Aggie and John McDonald in memory of loved ones

Liz and John McDonald in memory of their parents

Joan Northrup in memory of her husband, Roy

Kathy and John Parks in memory of John White

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