

St. Andrew's Mission Statement:

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

News from Presbytery

1. Last Tuesday evening Presbytery voted on the two human sexuality remits, namely concerning (a) the proposed two parallel definitions of marriage and (b) concerning the ordination of LGBTQI clergy and elders. Both remits were *approved* (i.e., in favour) and both had 11 votes in favour, 7 against. Nationally, all the Presbytery results are not yet in, nevertheless, the matter is expected to be discussed further at General Assembly in June - which Tim will attend.
2. Presbytery approved the Session-Board request to release of \$100,000 from the St. Andrew's Manse Fund for repairs/maintenance to the Church.
3. Presbytery approved that St. James, Chatham and First Presbyterian Church, Chatham begin the process of *amalgamation*, (subject to FC's Annual Meeting approving the decision). This process has been instigated by St. James. Presbytery also approved Rev. Tim Reddish as the co-interim moderator (alongside Rev. Mike Maroney).
4. Tim has had his study-leave request for April 14-20 approved, to read and report on N. T. Wright's *History and Eschatology* (SPCK, 2019).



Sunday February 23rd, 2020 10:30am

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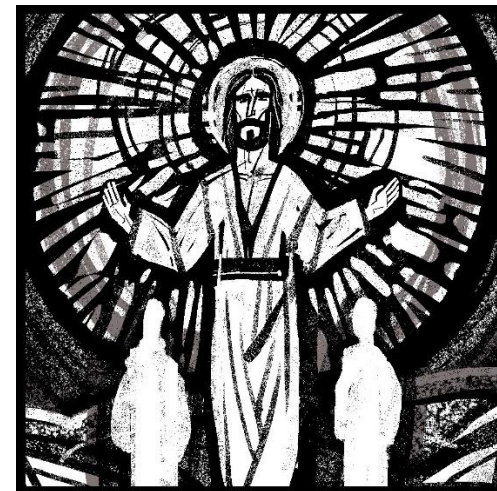
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THE ORDER OF SERVICE Feb 23rd, 2020 (10:30am)

* Indicates to stand if able

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship: (Adapted from Psalm 99)

The LORD reigns! The LORD is King over all people and all creation.

The foundations of God's throne are justice and equity, and "Holiness" and "Justice" are names for the LORD our God.

The foundations of God's throne are love and mercy, and "Love" and "Mercy" are names for the LORD our God.

The foundation of God's throne is wisdom, and "Wisdom" is a name for the Lord our God.

The LORD guides; the LORD is faithful; the LORD forgives; the LORD is kind.

In awe and wonder we will worship our God. Amen.

*Hymn 477: Your Hand, O God, Has Guided

Announcements

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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

Choir Anthem: "Deep River," Traditional arranged Mark Hayes

Gifts Doxology (sung)* Offertory Prayer

Hymn 187: We Have Come At Christ's Own Bidding

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: 2 Pet 1:16-21; Matt 17:1-9

*Hymn 438: When Morning Gilds The Skies

Sermon: "**Jesus, The Messianic King**"

Intercessory Prayer

*Hymn 363: All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name

Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude: "O Mio Babbino Caro" from "Gianni Schicchi,"
Giacomo Puccini

Visiting? Please sign our guest book.

Boarding Home visiting, Thursdays 2:30 p.m.



Exercise classes Mon., Wed., and Fri. 9 a.m. Come, get fit, meet friends!

Choir Practice: 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

TODAY: Church Annual Meeting after the Worship Service.

Bible Study (on Galatians chap. 3+) **Wed Feb 26th**, 7pm.

Interested in becoming a **member** of St Andrews? Then please talk to Tim.

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

Tim's Office Hours: Mon/Tues/Thurs 9:30-12:30.

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