

January 6th, 2019

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

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*Welcome one another, therefore,
just as Christ has welcomed you*

A New Creed

*We are not alone,
we live in God's
world.
We believe in God:
who has created and
is creating,
who has come in
Jesus,
the Word made
flesh,
to reconcile and
make new,
who works in us and
others
by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be
the Church:
to celebrate God's
presence,
to live with respect in
Creation,
to love and serve
others,
to seek justice and
resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen,
our judge and our
hope.
In life, in death, in
life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.*

MUSICAL PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALLED TO WORSHIP

From God's fullness we have all received grace upon grace.

Grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Grace to you and peace from God our Parent
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us all.

HYMN: "As With Gladness Men Of Old"#172

OPENING PRAYERS

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL ... unison

Forgive us, merciful God, for doing so little to help others
experience grace.

We judge them, grade them, and bear grudges against them.

We seldom make allowances for mistakes and shortcomings.

We put conditions on our love.

We put limits on our willingness to understand and accept others.

We seldom forgive and hardly ever forget.

Forgive us because we fail to give to others
what we have received from you.

Forgive us because we forget that it is you who decides
who is included in your family circle.

Forgive us when we fail to put into practice on Monday
what we learn from you on Sunday,

and when we simply fail at being the persons
we were created to be and the persons you want us to be.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE LORD'S PRAYER ... unison

HYMN: "Let All Things Now Living"#338

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READINGS: ... *David Wallace*

FIRST READING: Isaiah 60: 1-6

RESPONSE PSALM: Psalm 148

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

**Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his host!**

Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars!

**Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!**

Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for he commanded and they were created.

**He established them forever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be
passed.**

Praise the LORD from the earth,
**you sea monsters and all deeps,
fire and hail, snow and frost,**

stormy wind fulfilling his command!
Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!

**Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!**

Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!
Young men and women alike,
old and young together!

**Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.**

He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his faithful, for the people of
Israel who are close to him.

Praise the LORD!

SECOND READING: Matthew 2: 1-12

SERMON: "The Conversation Between God And God's People"

HYMN: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"#316
(ushers will come forward during the last verse)

OFFERING:

COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING ... *David & Sylvia Wallace*

DOXOLOGY: #79

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures high and low;
Give thanks to God in love made known;
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

COMMISSIONING: ...*unison* please stand if you are able

**We leave the comfort and warmth of this church home
to bring news of Christ's birth to those who are alone,
people in darkness who have yet to experience
the joy and happiness of knowing Christ, our Lord.**

CLOSING HYMN: "God Of The Sparrow"#307

BENEDICTION

PARTING SONG-

Faith before us, faith behind us,
 Faith under our feet.
 Faith within us, faith over us, let all around us have faith.
 Let all around us have faith.
 Let all around us have faith.



Our Worship Leaders		
	<u>This morning</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Greeters:	David Wallace	Brian & Helen Slack
Readers:	David Wallace	Helen Slack
Power Point:	Brian Slack	Len Stewart
Coffee:	Sylvia Wallace	Sharon Stewart
Counters:	Shirley & Garry	David B. & Larry
	Organist/Pianist: Su-jen Lay	

Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to you as visitor, friend or member.
 We pray that you will experience Christ's presence in our midst this morning. At the close of the service, we invite you to join us for refreshments and fellowship.
 If you are visiting, please take a moment to sign our guest book.

Sunday Mornings: Choir practice at 9:00 am.

Tue: Joint Board/Session meeting at 12:00 noon followed by Session at 12:30 pm.

Thur.: Life & Mission at 10:00 am.

Jan. 22: Care Services:

- Richmond Lodge Service at 10:30 am
- Women's Care Centre at 11:00 am



Join us if you like to sing.
There is no audition!



Feb. 3.: Annual Meeting after morning worship



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available to take your orders
after worship.**



Richmond Food Bank
**We continue to support the food bank. The
donation basket remains in the hall.**



Larga Baffin House
**We have a long cold winter ahead.
Socks and mitts are always a welcome item.**



Mission Moments from *Presbyterians Sharing*

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Dr. Nick Bauman, who spent the past 2 years serving as PCC mission staff in Nepal, shares,

“Our lives are not our own, but are gifts,
and we are entrusted by God to be stewards of these gifts.”

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