

FIRST SACKVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

60 Beaverbank Road, Lower Sackville, N.S B4E 1G6

February 23, 2020

Transfiguration Sunday

Order of Divine Worship

God Brings Us Together

*Please stand if you are able.

Organ Prelude

Announcements

*Call to Worship (Responsive)

L: The Lord rules with kindness over all the earth.

P: We praise God's awesome name!

L: The Lord loves justice and joins us together in equity.

P: We come into God's courts with thanksgiving and enter the gates with joyful praise!

L: The Christ of glory shines in his place.

P: With the Spirit's power, we lift our voices in prayer and praise!

*Doxology ♪ Stand up and bless the Lord (Vs.1) 411

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn ♪ We have come at Christ's own bidding 187

Prayer of Confession(Unison)

Sovereign God, transfigured Christ, instigating Spirit, we confess that we do not frequent the place of deep silence where the still small voice can be heard. Our minds dwell too much on lesser human figures than on your beloved child, Jesus. Forgive us we pray if we have resisted the leading of the Spirit and missed the light that the Spirit can bring through Jesus Christ, your son. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

L: Friends, hear the Good News! The Apostles' share with us their experience of the coming of Jesus Christ,

P: when he was vested with honor and glory from the exalted presence.

L: Friends, believe the Good News!

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Mission Capsule

*Children's Hymn ♪ In the bulb there is a flower

Children's Time

674

God Speaks Through The Scripture

Choir Anthem ~

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 2

L: Why do the nations conspire, and the peoples plot in vain?

P: The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and his anointed, saying,

L: "Let us burst their bonds asunder and cast their cords from us."

P: He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord has them in derision.

L: Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,

P: " I have set my king on Zion, my holy hill."

L: I will tell of the decree of the Lord: He said to me, "You are my son; today I have begotten you.

P: Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

L: You shall break them with a rod of iron, and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

P: Now therefore, O kings be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

Old Testament ~ Exodus 24:12-18 pg. 70

Epistle ~ 2 Peter 1:16-21 236

Gospel ~ Matthew 17:1-9 18

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn ♪ Immortal, invisible, God only wise 290

Sermon ~ **Transfiguration**

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God Calls Us To Respond

The Offering

*The Offertory ♪ We give thee but thine own. (Vs.1) 661

*Living Faith ~ Jesus is Lord 3.5.4 pg. 14

**Prayer of Dedication*

Prayer of the people and the Lord's Prayer.

*Hymn ♪ Come sing, O Church, in joy 757

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Amen Organ Postlude

Go now in peace(choir and congregation) 622

Reader this morning ~ Helen Boulton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† *Our sympathy is extended to Marian Tomlik and Susan Johnston on the loss of their brother, John Ross Wilkes of New Glasgow.*

† The annual meeting will be held today at, 1:30 p.m. followed by coffee hour.

† Wednesday February 26 at 7:00 pm Philip Croucher will be speaking about his book "The Three Stars" – Sidney Crosby, Nathan MacKinnon, and Brad Marchand.

† Soup and Sandwich Luncheon on Friday, February 28 11:30 to 1:00 \$8.00

† AMS will meet on Monday, February 24 at 1:30 pm.

† Readings for Lent 1- March 1st: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

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Offering counters this Sunday

First Sackville Presbyterian Church

*60 Beaverbank Road
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Congregational greeters this morning

Janet Blakeney

Greeting Elder

Bill MacKay

This Week

February 23 – February 29

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| Today | 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship |
| Monday | 9:00 a.m. Coffee Club |
| Thursday | 7:00 p.m. Choir |
| Friday | 7:30 p.m. Al-anon |

Church Office Hours for First Sackville

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| Monday | 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. |
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*We Welcome; Worship; Witness and Work;
in Jesus' name,
By the power of the Spirit, for the glory of God*

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Sunday Worship 9:30 AM.

Sunday School 9:40 AM.