

# FIRST SACKVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

February 9, 2020

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

Order of Divine Worship

*God Brings Us Together*

\*Please stand if you are able.

Organ Prelude

Announcements

\*Call to Worship (Responsive)

L: Just as sunshine breaks through the darkness each day,

**P: So God's grace, mercy and justice shine forth.**

L: We gather together, with devotion and doubt, with weariness and wonder;

**P: trusting that God's peace and love are present here.**

L: Come and worship as you are, knowing you are loved.

**P: We come, rejoicing to praise God's name.**

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

*Prayer of Adoration*

Hymn ♪ O Lord, thou art my God and King 103

*Prayer of Confession(Unison)*

**O God of creation, we confess that too often we take your creation for granted. We squander your gifts as if we made them ourselves. We ignore our responsibility to care for earth in its fragile beauty. We consume whatever we want. Forgive us we pray. Shine your light on us so we see your ways more clearly and follow the path Jesus sets before us with repentant hearts. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon*

L: Friends, hear the Good News! Christ on the cross attests the cost of God's love and forgiveness.

**P: Our faith is not built on human wisdom, but on the power of God.**

L: Friends, believe the Good News!

**P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Mission Capsule

\*Children's Hymn ♪ Give me oil in my lamp 655

Children's Time

## *God Speaks Through The Scripture*

Choir Anthem ~

*Prayer of Illumination*

Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 112:1-9

L: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in his commandments.

**P: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

L: Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

**P: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

L: It is well with those who deal generously and lend; who conduct their affairs with justice.

**P: For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.**

L: They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.

**P: Their hearts are steady; they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.**

L: They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor. -

Old Testament ~ Isaiah 58:1-9 pg.688

Epistle ~ 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 166

Gospel ~ Matthew 5:13-20 4

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

\*Hymn ♪ Help us to help each other Lord 487

Sermon ~ **Seasoned Spirituality**

## *God Calls Us To Respond*

The Offering

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

\*Living Faith ~ Holy Communion 7.7.3 pg. 21

\**Prayer of Dedication.*

## The Sacrament Of Holy Communion

The Invitation the Lord.  
\*Hymn ♪ Jesus calls us to meet him 528  
The Institution of the Supper  
One: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
One: Lift up your hearts.  
**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**  
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**  
Prayers of the people and the Lord's prayer.  
Breaking of the bread and the raising of the cup.  
Holy Communion  
\*Hymn ♪ Will you come and follow me 634  
\*Commissioning and Benediction  
\*Choral Amen Organ Postlude  
Go now in peace(choir and congregation) 622  
**Reader this morning ~ John Campbell**

Readings for February 16<sup>th</sup>, Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; 1  
Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

† The next soup luncheon will be Friday, Feb 14

† The annual meeting will be held on Sunday, Feb.23 at. 1:30  
p.m. followed by lunch. All reports must be received by John  
DeZeeuw by Sunday, February 9 to be printed in the annual report.

† The 2019 Receipts for Income Tax purposes are available in  
their respective slots above the desk in the foyer.

† 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.

† Charlie Duncan and Bill MacKay will be looking after  
nominations for the various Team positions for 2020. Five Teams are  
being defined and the structure will be different from the Committee  
structures of the past, all with necessary functions to continue the  
work of First Sackville in mind. When approached to determine the  
positions for 2020 we ask for your cooperation and your acceptance of  
the suggested positions. We will be calling you in the near future.  
Working together to be First Sackville as is God's plan for it to meet  
its missions.

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**Offering counters this Sunday**

Congregational greeters this morning

Lenny and Roger MacAulay

Greeting Elder

**This Week**

February 10 – February 16

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**

Monday	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday	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.