

FIRST SACKVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

March 8, 2020

Second Sunday of Lent

Order of Divine Worship

God Brings Us Together

*Please stand if you are able.

Organ Prelude

Announcements

*Call to Worship (Responsive)

L: One thing I ask of the Lord that will I seek after:

P: I will dwell in the Lord's house all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord and inquire in the Lord's temple.

L: Wait for the Lord, be strong and let your heart take courage.

P: Wait for the Lord!

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

Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of Confession(Unison)

Holy and merciful God, we confess our disbelief in the face of mysteries that we cannot explain. We fear and resist spiritual transformation as if you would change us beyond our own recognition. Though we cannot control the winds, we would attempt to program the Spirit. Forgive our doubts concerning your love and our restriction on your purpose for us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

L: Friends, hear the Good News! Our faith in God, like Abraham and Sarah's is counted as righteousness.

P: Our salvation is a matter of sheer grace.

L: Friends, believe the Good News!

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Hymn ♪ I joyed when to the house of God 84

Lenten Liturgy ~ Adaira MacDonnell

*Children's Hymn ♪ Amigos de Cristo/Friends of the Lord 476

Children's Time

Mission Capsule

God Speaks Through The Scripture

Choir Anthem ~

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 121

L: I lift up my eyes to the hills---from where will my help come?

P: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

L: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

P: He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

L: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

P: The sun shall not smite you by day, nor the moon by night.

L: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

P: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

Old Testament ~ Genesis 12: 1-4 pg. 10

Epistle ~ Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17 154

Gospel ~ John 3:11-17 93

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

P: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn ♪ To God be the glory 350

Sermon ~ **Strangers in the Night!**

God Calls Us To Respond

The Offering

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

*Living Faith ~ The Holy Spirit 4.2.1 pg. 13

**Prayer of Dedication*

Prayer of the people and the Lord's Prayer.

*Hymn ♪ Amazing Grace 670

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Amen Organ Postlude

Go now in peace(choir and congregation) 622

Reader this morning ~ Marilyn MacLeod

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † Soup and Sandwich Luncheon Friday, March 13 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm \$8.00
- † Finance and stewardship Team meeting Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00 pm.
- † Readings for Lent 3, March 15th. Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5: 1-11; John 4: 5-42.
- † Our day for working at Beacon House is Saturday, March 28th and we need volunteers from 9:00 am to 1:00pm. You can also come for part of the time.

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Offering counters this Sunday	

Greeting Elder: Lewis Wood

This Week

March 8 – March 14

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.