

News from Session

- 1) *Interested in becoming a member of St Andrews?* We will be running a short series, provisionally on Wednesday evenings in February, so watch this space!
- 2) Session has approved the principle of establishing a *Pastoral Care Team* to help meet the needs of the Congregation. This will consist of Elders and others who are also committed to St Andrews and to pastoral care. More details to follow . . .
- 3) Session is examining the Presbyterian option of *term* Eldership as a model for the future for St. Andrews. This means that in the future Elders would serve 6-year terms on Session, while remaining ordained Elders for Life. Session is drawing up a transition plan that will be tailored for St. Andrew's needs. Both the plan and the principle will be presented to the Congregation for consultation.
- 4) St. Andrews is also *seeking new Elders* to join Session. The process for nominations will be detailed soon. Please pray for God's wisdom and guidance for Session and the Congregation, and that suitable candidates will prayerfully consider serving the Church in this important leadership capacity.
- 5) Interested in helping to develop the *Church website*? If so, please contact Tim Reddish.
- 6) Session next meets on January 31st at 7pm.



Sunday January 7, 2017 10:30am

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THE ORDER OF SERVICE Jan. 7, 2018 (10:30am)

* Indicates to stand if able

Prelude

*Call to Worship: Isaiah 60:1-3, 18, 19

Arise, shine, for your light has come and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Darkness shall cover the earth and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will rise upon you and his glory will be seen upon you.

Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

Violence shall no more be heard in your land, ruin or destruction within your borders.

The sun shall be no more your light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you by night.

For the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory.

*Processional Hymn 176: Songs Of Thankfulness And Praise.

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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

Chorale Anthem: "One King"

*Hymn 173: We Three Kings

Offering Doxology (sung)* Offertory Prayer

Hymn 136: The First Nowell

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matt 2:1-12

Sermon: **Room for Only One King**

Intercessory Prayer

*Hymn 172: As with gladness men of old

Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude: "Noel" Daquin

Visiting? Please sign our guest book.



2018 Giving Envelopes – please collect yours from the foyer.

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.

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

Church Annual Meeting will be on February 4th 2018.

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