

Responsorial Psalm

Who may find refuge in your holy place?

**Anyone who obeys you in everything,
and is truly sincere, who does not slander others
or listen to gossip,
but rather speaks out against sin and those who commit it,
commending the faithful followers.
Our safety rests in you, O God.**

Anyone who obeys God always keeps pledges at any cost,
does not crush a debtor with high interest,
and refuses bribes to victimize the innocent;
such a one will always be secure.
Our safety rests in you, O God.

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION:

- **Sam's Place Film Night:** Mon, Feb. 10 - 7:00pm. Presenting the 2012 award-winning documentary *They Call it Myanmar: Lifting the Curtain*, an astonishing and intimate look at Burma.
- **Ten Thousand Villages' Pre-Valentine's Day - One Day Café** Thurs., Feb 13 (11am - 3 pm) @ Plaza Dr. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be served with homemade desserts.
- **Valentine's Day @ Sam's:** Feb. 14th & 15th - celebrate Valentine's Day with a lush three course meal and live jazz concert at Sam's Place! Reserve a table for two or more. Reserve ASAP. Call [204-415-4728](tel:204-415-4728).
- **CMU's** is offering **Contemporary Painting for Adults** Mon, Feb. 10-Apr. 14, and **Drawing Instruction for Adults** Tues, Feb. 11-Apr. 15. Open to all skill levels. Visit cmu.ca/csma.
- **CMU** class taught by Randy Wolff, **MTS-5310 M Topics: Power, Change and Conflict** (Feb 17-21) is an intensive course that will help students understand the role of power .
- **CMU 2014 Essay contest** for High School Students interested in the Humanities. Essays due **March 31**.
- **CMU Study Tour to the Philippines; April 27 – May 17, 2015** This tour led by instructor Wendy Kroeker will encompass the impact of development on local communities and the implications for peacebuilding, resilience and social justice.

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ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, February 2, 2014



Welcome to Aberdeen!

Weekly Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School for all ages following the service

**Our worship is a response
to God's call to repentance and faith
Seeking to live in harmony with God's will
Extending our service and
witness in the name of Jesus Christ
59 years in North End Winnipeg**

Worship Service for Sunday February 2, 2014

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship
Prayer
Congregational Songs HWB #407 We are people of God's peace
 STJ #32 If you believe and I believe

Responsorial Psalm
Congregational Sharing
Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Readings 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
 Matthew 5:1-12
Congregational Songs HWB #545 Be Thou my vision
 STJ #94 Blest are they
Sermon Sunnie

Responding to God's Call

Congregational Reflection
Offering Adrianna
Announcements
Closing Song HWB #538 Lead me Lord
Benediction

Worship Leader: Jim
Pianist: Esther, Mikah
Song Leader: Darlene


HWB – Blue “Hymnal”, STJ – green “Sing the Journey”,
STS – purple “Sing the Story”

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Aberdeen Food Pantry** – The Food Pantry meets next on Feb 8th and 22nd.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Exec. is pleased to announce that Mo has accepted the position of Church Secretary beginning Feb 3. We wish Mo much joy in your new job.

- **Birthdays this week:**  Feb. 2nd Sarah

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- EMC Prayers: From Len Harms** (Fort Garry EMC University Ministry)
- Praise God for the international students who plug into the English classes that are offered at our church throughout the week. Pray that the Holy Spirit will translate their exposure to the Scriptures into spiritual life and growth.
 - Pray for international students who come from countries that persecute Christians. Pray for those who are seeking refugee status in Canada on religious grounds.
 - Praise God for a growing sense of unity and partnership among Christian campus ministries at the University of Manitoba. Pray that this will increase.



Coffee for next week Feb. 9th Jim and Deb
Upcoming Coffee for Feb. 16th Herb and Esther

Call to Worship

Blessed are those who come seeking God's wisdom and looking to Jesus, who gives a right perspective for life.

For he has revealed a vision of a new reality, and opened to us a new way of seeing.

Blessed are those who look from Jesus' viewpoint, a total reversal from the viewpoint of the world.

We will look where he points, and we will trust in him who gives us sightings of God's realm of justice and peace.

Let us worship God whose grace draws us here and who enlightens our eyes.

Amen.

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.

Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.