

Morning Worship (10:00 a.m.)

Greetings and Announcements

* Silent Prayer

* Call to Worship: **1 Timothy 4:17**

* Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

* Hymn: #22 *O That I Had a Thousand Voices*

Reading of God's Law

Confession of Sin

Words of Assurance

* Confession of Faith: **The Apostles' Creed** (p. 845)

* Hymn: #372 *Praise Waits for Thee in Zion*

Offertory Prayer

Offering and Hymn: #181 *We Come, O Christ to You*

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: **1 John 5:18–21**

Sermon: *Keep Yourselves from Idols*

Prayer of Application and the Lord's Prayer

* Hymn: #179 *Hallelujah! Thine the Glory*

* Benediction

* Doxology: #731 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

* Silent Prayer

Evening Worship (5:00 p.m.)

Hymn: #27 *Great God, How Infinite Art Thou!*

Congregational Prayer

* Call to Worship: **Psalms 113:1**

* Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

* Hymn: #297 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

Hymn: #440 *Ye Christian Heralds, Go Proclaim*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: **Romans 3:27–31**

Sermon: *Consequences of the Gospel, Part 2*

Prayer of Application

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper[†]

* Hymn: #87 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

* Benediction

* Doxology: #734 *Gloria Patri*

* Silent Prayer

* Those who are able are asked to stand.

† Wine is in the inner rings of the tray; grape juice is in the outer ring.

Announcements and Prayer Requests

Bible Classes: We hold Bible classes after the morning fellowship time, starting at 11:50 a.m. and ending at 12:30 p.m. All are welcome.

- Adult and teen class: *The Life, Theology, and Ministry of Thomas Boston*
- Young people's class (ages 8–12): *Bible Survey of the Gospels*
- Children's class (ages 3–7): *Old Testament Stories/New Testament Lessons*

Wednesday Prayer Meeting: The meeting will take place at Pastor Bartsch's study and the Harwich Room (405 Riverview Drive), starting at 7:00 p.m. with the reading of Scripture and prayer.

Communicants Class: The next class will be held this Thursday at the Harwich Room (405 Riverview Drive) beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Canadian Presbytery: The Canadian Presbytery is calling on the churches to observe a day of prayer and fasting on February 21, and asks that churches that have prayer meetings would devote an extended time of prayer for the needs and concerns of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Woodstock, NB.

Prayer Items:

- This week we will pray for the Dave and Katy Van Kesteren family.
- Pray for Mission to Haiti and Presly Iridor.
- Pray for the preaching ministry of our church.
- Give praise to God for Christ's return; one day he will come for his church.
- The Canadian Presbytery prayer focus this week is Gillespie Academy.

Nursery Schedule

This week: a.m. Joanne VanTil, Victoria Marentette, Monica Bartsch
p.m. Trudy Timmermans, Maria Luimes

Next week: a.m. Kyla Van Kesteren, Nadia Van Kesteren, Moriah Marentette
p.m. Michelle Drouillard, Emma Van Kesteren

Andrew Melville (Part 1)

The Reformation in the British Isles differed from that on the continent in the first instance in that, while on the continent the Reformation churches left the Roman Catholic Church to form new denominations, in the British Isles the Reformation attempted to reform the Roman Catholic Church itself. This always made complete Reformation very difficult. In Scotland this same method was followed; and the result was a gigantic struggle which lasted for over a century. The struggle was chiefly between a basically Roman Catholic church government and a genuine presbyterian church government. It was in this struggle that Andrew Melville played an important role. To place him in historical context, we note that Melville was born the year before Wishart was killed.

Andrew Melville was born the youngest of nine sons in 1545. At the age of two he lost both parents, and his oldest brother, a minister in Maritoun, assumed responsibility for Andrew's education.

At the age of 19, his studies led him to France. After staying three years, troubles between the Protestants and the Roman Catholics made it advisable for him to depart. He chose Geneva and in 1567 began a seven-year stay. A call from his friends in Scotland persuaded him that God had assigned him a place and a work in his homeland from which he could not turn away.

The first General Assembly of the Scottish Churches had met in 1560 under the leadership of John Knox, adopting a confession and preparing a book on Church Order. By the time Melville returned to Scotland, Knox had been dead two years. Melville's considerable ability was soon recognized, along with his devotion to Presbyterianism and his threat to prelacy.

Soon he was deeply involved in the affairs of the church. Melville's stay in Geneva had convinced him that Presbyterianism was the only biblically sanctioned system of church government, and he began now to exert all his efforts to establish such a biblical system in Scotland. But this brought him into direct conflict with the king and his court. And Morton (regent of the King), who had originally offered Melville a lucrative place in the court, now became Melville's bitterest enemy.

But Melville's courage was well known in the land.

The issue he faced was not only whether prelacy or presbyterianism was to be the government of the church; the question was also whether James Stuart, king of Scotland and England, was to rule in the church of Christ. *(To be continued.)*

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If you are visiting with us today and have any questions about our church or building facility, you are welcome to speak with the greeters; they are available to help you in any way they can.

Today's greeters: Henry Bartsch family
Next week's greeters: Matthew Bartsch family