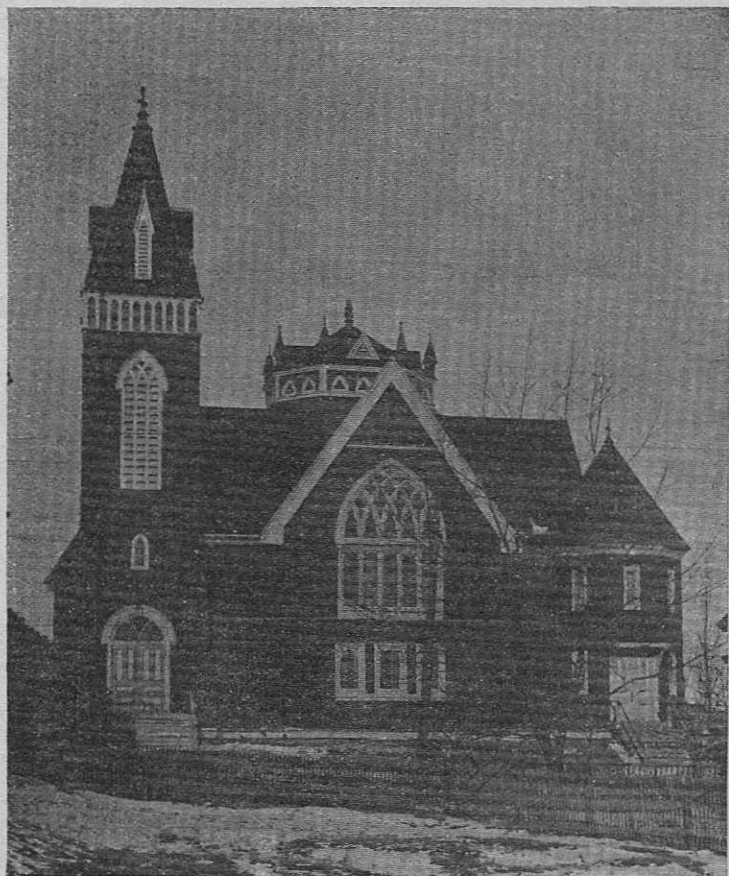


Services  
in Dedication of St. Philip's  
Church, Westville,  
Nova Scotia



February 24th, nineteen  
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# Day of Dedication

Sabbath, 11 a. m.

Anthem - - - - - Handel and Hayden

Invocation.

HYMN I.....HEBER

*" They rest not day and night, saying Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God Almighty."*

- 1 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,  
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Scripture Reading.

Prayer.

HYMN 105.....REED

*" They were all with one accord in one place.....and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost."*

- 1 Spirit Divine! attend our prayers,  
And make this house Thy home;  
Descend with all Thy gracious powers:  
O come, great Spirit come!
- 2 Come as the Light; to us reveal  
Our emptiness and woe;  
And lead us in those paths of life  
Where all the righteous go.

- 3 Come as the Fire, and purge our hearts,  
Like sacrificial flame;  
Let our whole soul an offering be  
To our Redeemer's name.
- 4 Come as the Dew, and sweetly bless  
This consecrated hour;  
May barrenness rejoice to own  
Thy fertilizing power.
- 5 Come as the Dove, and spread Thy wings,  
The wings of peaceful love;  
And let the Church on earth become  
Blest as the Church above.
- 6 Come as the Wind, with rushing sound  
And Pentecostal grace;  
That all of woman born may see  
The glory of Thy face.
- 7 Spirit Divine attend our prayers,  
Make a lost world Thy home;  
Descend with all Thy gracious powers;  
O come, great Spirit, come!

Unveiling McKenzie Memorial Window.

Scripture Reading.

Announcements.

HYMN 470.....NEALE

*"Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation."*

- 1 Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ the head and corner stone,  
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,  
Binding all the Church in one.  
Holy Zion's help forever,  
And her confidence alone.
- 2 To this temple where we call Thee,  
Come, O Lord of Hosts, to-day;  
With Thy wonted loving kindness  
Hear thy servants as they pray;  
And Thy fullest benediction  
Shed within its walls alway.
- 3 Here vouchsafe to all thy servants  
What they ask of Thee to gain,  
What they gain from Thee forever  
With the blessed to retain.  
And hereafter in Thy glory  
Evermore with Thee to reign.

- 4 Praise and honor to the Father,  
 Praise and honor to the Son.  
 Praise and honor to the Spirit,  
 Ever Three, and ever One,  
 One in might, and One in glory,  
 While eternal ages run.

Sermon - - - - Rev. R. A. Falconer, D.D., D. Litt.

Prayer.

Offerings.

HYMN 462.....DWIGHT

*"If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning."*

- 1 I love Thy kingdom, Lord,  
 The house of Thine abode,  
 The Church, our blest Redeemer saved  
 With His own precious blood.
- 2 I love Thy Church, O God:  
 Her walls before Thee stand,  
 Dear as the apple of thine eye,  
 And graven on Thy hand.
- 3 For her my tears shall fall,  
 For her my prayers ascend;  
 To her my cares and toils be given,  
 Till toils and cares shall end.
- 4 Beyond my highest joy  
 I prize her heavenly ways.  
 Her sweet communion, solemn vows,  
 Her hymns of love and praise.
- 5 Jesus, Thou Friend divine,  
 Our Saviour, and our King!  
 Thy hand from every snare and woe  
 Shall great deliverance bring.
- 6 Sure as Thy Truth shall last,  
 To Zion shall be given  
 The brightest glories earth can yield,  
 And brighter bliss of heaven.

Benediction.

## DEDICATION.

*Sabbath, 2.30 p. m.*

Anthem. - - - - - Herbert

Invocation.



## Psalm Selection 72.

- 1 All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.  
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,  
Come ye before him and rejoice.
- 2 Know that the Lord is God indeed ;  
Without our aid he did us make ;  
We are his flock, he doth us feed,  
And for his sheep he doth us take.
- 3 O enter then his gates with praise,  
Approach with joy his courts unto ;  
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.
- 4 For why? The Lord our God is good,  
His mercy is forever sure ;  
His trust at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.

## Scripture Reading, 1 Kings, 8: 12-30.

HYMN 469.....J. CHANDLER

*" Jesus Christ Himself being the chief corner stone."*

- 1 Christ is our corner stone,  
On Him alone we build ;  
With His true saints alone  
The courts of heaven are filled :  
On His great love  
Our hopes we place  
Of present grace  
And joys above.
- 2 O, then with hymns of praise  
These hallowed courts shall ring,  
Our voices we will raise  
The Three in One to sing ;  
And thus proclaim  
In joyful song,  
Both loud and long,  
That glorious name.
- 4 Here, a gracious God, do Thou  
For evermore draw nigh,  
Accept each faithful vow,  
And mark each suppliant sigh ;  
In copious shower  
On all who pray  
Each holy day  
Thy blessing pour.

- 4 Here may we gain from heaven ;  
 The grace which we implore :  
 And may that grace, once given,  
 Be with us evermore,  
 Until that day  
 When all the blest  
 To endless rest  
 Are called away.

### Responsive Reading—Psalm 24.

- 1 PASTOR.—The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.
- 2 PEOPLE.—For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the flood.
- 3 PASTOR.—Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in his holy place?
- 4 PEOPLE.—He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.
- 5 PASTOR.—He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.
- 6 PEOPLE.—This *is* the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob.
- 7 PASTOR.—Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 PEOPLE.—Who *is* this king of glory? The LORD strong and mighty; the LORD mighty in battle.
- 9 PASTOR.—Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift *them* up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the king of glory.

### Prayer.

### Announcements.

HYMN 468 .....BRYANT

*" Build the house, and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, saith the Lord."*

- 1 Thou, whose unmeasured temple stands  
 Built over earth and sea,  
 Accept the walls that human hands  
 Have raised, O God, to Thee.

- 2 And let the Comforter and Friend,  
The Holy Spirit, meet  
With those who here in worship bend  
Before Thy mercy-seat.
- 3 May they who err be guided here  
To find the better way,  
And they who mourn, and they who fear,  
Be strengthened as they pray.
- 4 May faith grow firm, and love grow  
warm,  
And hallowed wishes rise,  
While, round these peaceful walls, the  
storm  
Of earth-born passion dies.

Sermon . . . . . r Rev. D. M. Gillies.

Financial Statement.

Offerings.

Presentation by the Trustees, R. Maxwell, Esq., Chairman

We present you this building to be dedicated as a church,  
for the service and worship of Almighty God.

Words of Dedication, by the Pastor.

DEAR BRETHREN: Seeing it hath pleased Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, to prosper us in our undertaking to build a house for His worship, and to enable us to bring it to completion, let us now reverently invoke upon it His abiding blessing, to the end that a pure apostolic doctrine and order may be maintained therein, and that the Holy Spirit may here ever give effect to His own ordinances. And in so doing let us reverently set apart with prayer and invocation of the Holy Ghost, so that this house may hereafter be put solely to these sacred uses, and preserved from all other associations whatsoever.

Dedicatory Prayer . . . . . Rev. R. A. Falconer, D. D.

Dedicatory Responses

By Pastor and Congregation (all standing).

PASTOR.—Unto the purpose of God in Christ; and to the satisfaction of his desire for mankind; to the proclaiming of His gospel; that whosoever believeth on Him may not perish but have eternal life.

CONGREGATION.—We dedicate this house unto Him in whom we have our redemption, the forgiveness of our sins; who is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation.

PASTOR.—Unto the sanctification of the family, to the education of the child, for sustaining the aged, to bind men in fraternal love, and faithful bonds of duty.

ELDERS.—We, fellow-citizens with the saints, and of the household of God, being built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Himself being the chief corner-stone, do solemnly dedicate this entire building, and all that pertains to it, to the uses of worship, of godliness, and the will of God as it is in Jesus Christ.

PASTOR.—For satisfying the needs of the poor; for justice among men; for a means by which the strong may bear the burdens of the weak; for the training of conscience; for the fostering of patriotism and education; for administering to the life of our town, and of the Kingdom of God.

ELDERS.—We consecrate ourselves and dedicate this house unto the one God, and the one mediator between God and man, Christ Jesus, who gave himself a ransom for all.

PASTOR.—As a freewill offering of thanksgiving and praise, according as God hath prospered us, and blessed us.

TRUSTEES.—We [dedicate this house and all these things of value as a token that we are bought with a price, that we and all we have are Christ's, and Christ is God's.

PASTOR.—Unto the broad and common interests of mankind, which Jesus Christ has explored and advocated, for the exalting of the ideal of a united humanity.

CONGREGATION.—We consecrate this house as a house of prayer, that we may preach good tidings to the poor; proclaim release to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind; to set at liberty them that are bruised, and to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.

PASTOR.—And that it may stand forever in this place, unmoved and undefiled with evil or falsehood; a fortress of God impregnable

CONGREGATION.—We solemnly pray that the Holy Spirit may in the minds of men forever sanctify this place as a house of God, which is the pillar and ground of truth.

CHOIR AND CONGREGATION.—Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Addresses by Visiting Ministers.

DOXOLOGY, 610. - - - - - DAVID

Blessed, blessed be Jehovah,  
Israel's God to all eternity:  
Blessed, blessed be Jehovah,  
Israel's God to all eternity ;  
Let all the people say, Amen,  
Amen. Praise to the Lord give ye.

Benediction.

*Sabbath, 7 p. m.*

Anthem. - - - - - Herbert

Invocation.

HYMN 360.....TERSTEEGEN

*"The Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him."*

- 1 God reveals his presence—  
Let us now adore Him,  
And with awe appear before him.  
God is in His temple—  
All within keep silence,  
Prostrate lie with deepest reverence.  
Him alone  
God we own,  
Him our God and Saviour :  
Praise his name forever.
- 2 God reveals His presence—  
Hear the harps resounding!  
See the crowds the throne surrounding!  
'Holy, holy, holy,'  
Hear the hymn ascending,  
Angels, saints, their voices blending!  
Bow thine ear  
To us here :  
Hearken, O Lord Jesus,  
To our meaner praises.
- 3 O Thou Fount of blessing,  
Purify my spirit  
Trusting only in Thy merit.  
Like the holy angels  
Who behold thy glory  
May I ceaselessly adore Thee.  
Let Thy will  
Ever still  
Rule Thy Church terrestrial.  
As the hosts celestial.



## Scripture Reading.

HYMN 399 ..... MANT

*'I will.....manifest Myself to him.'*

- 1 Son of Man, to Thee I cry—  
By the holy mystery  
Of Thy dwelling here on earth,  
By Thy pure and holy birth,  
Lord, Thy presence let me see :  
Manifest Thyself to me.
- 2 Lamb of God, to Thee I cry—  
By Thy bitter agony,  
By Thy pangs, to us unknown,  
By Thy spirit's parting groan,  
Lord, Thy presence let me see ;  
Manifest Thyself to me.
- 3 Prince of Life, to Thee I cry—  
By Thy glorious majesty,  
By Thy triumph o'er the grave,  
Meek to suffer, strong to save.  
Lord, Thy presence let me see ;  
Manifest Thyself to me.
- 4 Lord of Glory, God most high,  
Man exalted to the sky,  
With Thy love my bosom fill ;  
Prompt me now to do Thy will ;  
Then Thy presence let me see !  
Manifest Thyself to me !

## Prayer.

## Announcements.

HYMN 213.....C. WESLEY

*'I will love him, and will manifest Myself to him.'*

- 1 Love Divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down !  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art ;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.
- 2 Come, almighty to deliver ;  
Let us all Thy life receive ;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee would we be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above ;

Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.

- 3 Finish, then, Thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless may we be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation,  
Perfectly restored in Thee.  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

Sermon - - Rev. R. A. Falconer, D. D., D. Litt.

Prayer,

Offerings.

HYMN 608.....ELLERTON

*'My peace I give unto you.'*

- 1 Saviour, again to Thy dear name we raise,  
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;  
We stand to bless Thee ere our worship cease,  
Then, lowly kneeling, wait Thy word of peace.
- 2 Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;  
With Thee began, with Thee shall end the day;  
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
That in this house have called upon Thy name.
- 3 Grant us Thy peace through this approaching night,  
Turn Thou for us its darkness into light;  
From harm and danger keep Thy children free,  
For dark and light are both alike to Thee.
- 4 Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life,  
Our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife;  
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,  
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.

Benediction.

## HISTORICAL MEMORANDA.

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**Congregation Organized.**—21st March, 1870.

**First Building Committee.**—James Wilkes, Chairman; Daniel Munro, Robert Sutherland, Robert Irving, Rev. W. M. Philip, James Johnston, Alex. McDonald, (b. s.) and Rod'k. McLeod. John Sutherland (merchant) Treasurer; R. MacDougald, Secretary.

**Corner Stone Laid.**—24th June, 1870, by Western Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; religious service conducted by local clergymen. New foundation, 3rd July, 1906, by Rev. Alex. Falconer, D. D., Moderator of General Assembly; religious services conducted by the Presbytery of Pictou.

**Church Opened.**—8th January, 1871, Rev. A. W. Herdman, of Pictou, minister officiating. New building dedicated 24th February, 1907, Rev. R. A. Falconer, D. D., Litt. D., Principal of Presbyterian College, Halifax, and Rev. D. M. Gillies, of St. Paul's Church, Glace Bay, with the Pastor, ministers officiating.

**Former Pastors.**—Rev. W. M. Philip, from founding of Westville, or Acadia Mines as it was then called, to 1870; Rev. Charles Dunn, 1871 to 1887; Rev. Thomas Stewart, 1888, to 1899; Rev. Geo. B. McLeod, M. A., 1900 to 1902; Rev. D. M. Gillies, 1902 to 1903.

**First Elders.**—Charles Fraser, Sen., Duncan Balfour, Kenneth J. McKenzie and John Fraser.

**First Sabbath School.**—1871; Superintendent, Kenneth J. McKenzie; Treasurer, Daniel Munro; Secretary, Rodk. MacDougald; Librarian, John Dryden.

**First Board of Trustees.**—Norman Gunn, Alex. McDonald, (b. s.), and Hugh Fraser.

**First Cemetery Committee.**—Duncan Balfour, James Johnston, Paul McDonald, Hugh Fraser and John J. Duff.

**Ladies' Aid Society.**—Organized 1872 (or thereabout).

**Young Men's Guild.**—Organized 1889.

**Christian Endeavor Society.**—Organized 1894.

**Band of Hope.**—Organized 1895.

**Mite Society.**—Organized 1906.

During the past year a burden of responsibility devolved on the Trustees, and they have endeavored to discharge their duty to the congregation faithfully. The chairman, Mr. Robert Maxwell, has been

particularly attentive and devoted to duty. Much sympathy is felt for him in his now impaired state of health, and for his restoration to active strength good wishes are heartily cherished.

Grateful record is also made of the kind and efficient services of Mr. W. M. McCunn, who acted as Treasurer of the Building Fund up to the time of his leaving Westville. Warm appreciation is also due to Mr. J. W. McDonald who, in succession, has kindly consented to accept the responsibilities of the same office.

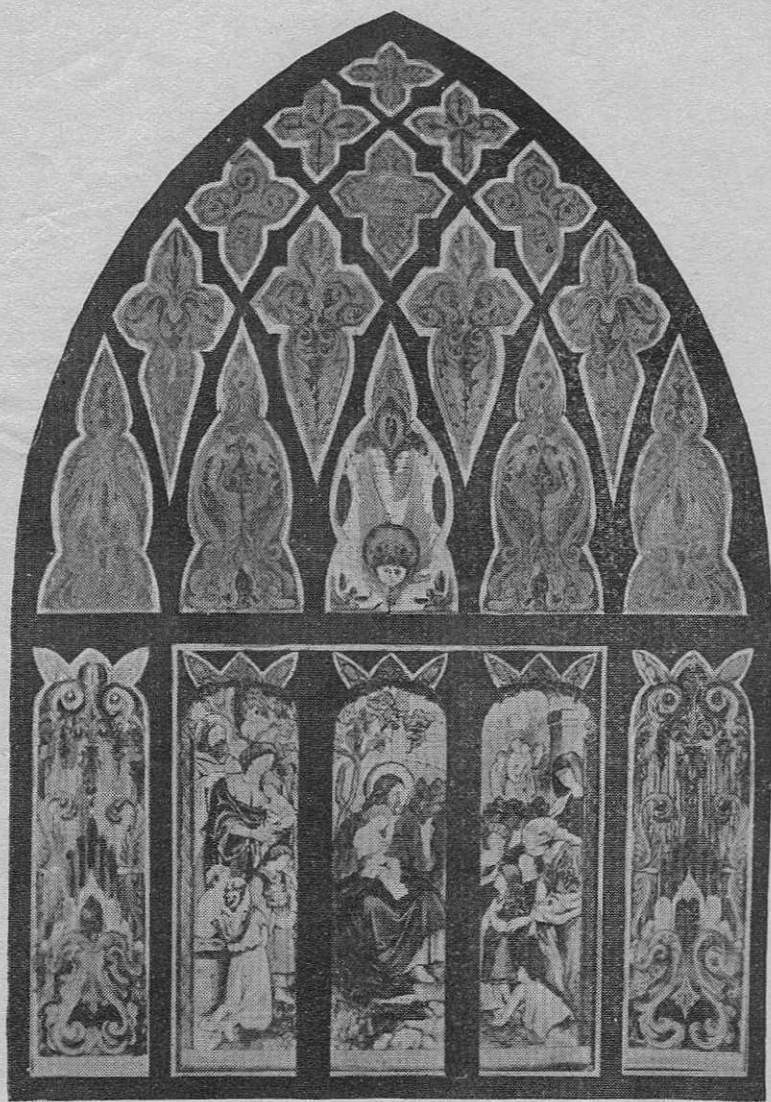
It would be unpardonable to omit reference to the cheerful and splendid services rendered by the women of the congregation. For a long series of years the members of the Ladies' Aid Society have been most industrious and helpful, and during 1906 accomplished an unusually large amount of valuable work. The congregation is greatly indebted to their intelligent zeal and wisely directed energy. The Mite Society has also done admirably since its organization. "God loveth a cheerful giver," and every lover of Zion shall prosper.



The Late Alexander McKenzie, Elder

Portrait by W. G. ...





The McKenzie Memorial Window