

March 20, 2022

Persevering for God's Glory



You might think that ministry is limited to people like pastors and missionaries, but the truth is, *every* Christian is called into ministry. The ways we minister can change, but we can't stop being ministers (i.e., people who serve others like Jesus did).

Ministry can be difficult. Paul says, "We are *afflicted* in every way" (v. 8). But Paul persevered because he viewed his ministry as a gift of God's mercy and didn't want to waste this gift. He says, "Having this ministry *by the mercy of God*, we do not lose heart" (v. 1). Jesus didn't die for us so that we could be saved and then do nothing. By God's mercy, we have been made ministers.

Please join us this Sunday as we consider a second reason for perseverance in ministry. You're encouraged to read 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 carefully, especially verse 15: "For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God."

Sunday Worship

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

Call to Worship

Psalm 42:11

Song

All Creatures of Our God and King

Prayer of Praise

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1

Prayer of Confession

Psalm 130:3-4a / Silent Confession / Prayer / Psalm 130:7-8

Songs

It Was Finished upon That Cross / My Jesus, I Love Thee

Prayer of Intercession

Psalm 55:22 (NIV) / Prayer (Jonathan McLeod)

Song

Come, Ye Souls by Sin Afflicted

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 4:7-15 (Moe Hedden)

Sermon

Persevering for God's Glory (2 Cor. 4:7-15)

Song

I Will Rise

Commission

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

Announcements

Newsletter Sign-Up: If you would like to receive our church newsletter each week by email, you can sign up for that on the [Newsletter page](#) of our website.

Small Groups Survey: We are considering starting Small Groups (i.e., Bible study groups in homes) and would appreciate you helping us out by filling out a very brief survey. You can find the survey [here](#). Thanks!

Last Week's Giving: Offering for March 6 was \$1,429.10 (\$1,079.10 by e-Transfer, \$350.00 by regular giving). The Sunday School offering was \$3.95.

This week:

Day	Time	Event
Sunday	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Worship Service
Monday	4:30 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Worship Practice
Sunday	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Worship Service

Ministry Schedule:

Ministry	This Sunday	March 27
Sunday School	John Couch Stephanie Couch	Ken Couch Elfie Couch
Nursery	Bev Jewell Rocel Samillano	Bobbi Cote Lisa Baker
Junior Church	Lynnette MacDonald	Stephanie Couch
Tellers	Ken Couch Patrick Morand	Bobbi Cote Patrick Morand

Our Missionaries

Missionaries We Financially Support:

- Ben & Krista Taylor (Poland)
- Grant & Liz Fawcett ([Arrowhead Native Bible Center](#) in Cumberland Bay, NB)
- Kevin & Micaela Miller (Pakistan)
- Doug & Glenda Campbell (Fellowship Atlantic)
- Andrew & Kayla Ardern (Fellowship Atlantic Church Plant in Spryfield, NS)

Missionary Updates:

We received the email below from the Millers, who are hoping to be in Pakistan soon. You can read the update [here](#).

The Fellowship has [a page devoted to the Ukrainian refugee crisis](#), which includes a video made by Krista Taylor.

Church Membership

If you have been regularly attending FHFBC, we'd like you to become a member of our church. Membership demonstrates one's commitment to a local church and enables greater participation in the life of that church.

The Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour.• Agreement with our church's statement of faith and covenant.• Believer's baptism by immersion.
The Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tell one of our elders you're interested in membership.• Fill out a Membership Application Form.• Read a short book about church membership: I Am a Church Member by Thom Rainer.• Meet with the elders to talk about your conversion, baptism, understanding of the gospel, and expectations of members.

Church Info

FHBC is a member of the [Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada](#), and we also belong to the Fellowship's [Atlantic Region](#). Our mission is to help people become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

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