



# I KNOW THAT MY *Redeemer lives.*

JOB 19:25

April 2025

Dear friends,

I hope this letter finds you well. As we near Easter, I want to take a moment to reflect on the hope that we have as Christians. The letterhead for this letter includes a verse from the book of Job, and it is one of my favorites. It is a beautiful expression of hope, but one said in the midst of great suffering. Job had lost everything – his house, his livelihood, his family, and his health. Even so, he was able to whisper “I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth.” Job had confidence in God, and so can we. We, too, know that our Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will return and stand upon the Earth. Even in the midst of hardship and dark days, we can have confidence that our Redeemer lives, and because of that we can have hope for the future.

There is another reason to have hope, and that is because God is moving in our church. As I approach the end of my first year as the pastor of Digby Baptist, things are happening in this church that I am very excited about. This summer, we will be running Vacation Bible Camp – what a joy it will be to see a gaggle of children running around the church! We’re also fundraising to re-shingle the roof of the parsonage; thanks to your generosity, we’re already more than a third of the way to our goal! And we have several concerts and special events lined up for the spring and summer, including having Dr. Anna Robbins speak at our anniversary service on May 25th!

We’re able to do all the things we do at the church because of your support. Thank you for your generous giving. If you would like to contribute towards the work this church is doing, you can use the offering envelope enclosed with this letter and drop it in the offering plate on a Sunday morning. Alternatively, we accept e-transfers at [digbybaptist@gmail.com](mailto:digbybaptist@gmail.com).

This Easter, let us celebrate the hope that we have, because we know that our Redeemer lives!

Pastor Alex McMorine

## Upcoming Services

### **Sunday, April 13**

**11:00 am** – Palm Sunday Service

### **Tuesday, April 15**

**12:00 pm** – Noon Concert

Men's Choir

**12:30 pm** – Luncheon in the hall

### **Friday, April 18**

**3:00 pm** – Good Friday Service

### **Sunday, April 20**

**11:00 am** – Easter Celebration Service

### **Sunday, April 27**

**3:00 pm** – Ecumenical Musical Service

Rivers of Grace United Church

### **Sunday, May 25**

**11:00 am** – Anniversary Service

Guest Speaker: Dr. Anna Robbins

President, Acadia Divinity College