

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Sunday, January 14, 2018*

*Welcome in the name of the living God, in the name of the beloved Son Jesus Christ, and in the name of the Spirit who gives us life. If you are a visitor you are invited to sign our guest book.*

(\*\* indicates standing, as you are able)

## THE APPROACH

Organ Prelude

Entry of Choir and Minister

Welcome and Announcements

**\*\*Please rise as the Bible enters the sanctuary**

**\*\*Introit** Let there be light.

Let there be light; open our hearts to wonder;  
perish the way of terror; hallow the world God made.

**\*\*Call to Worship**

Leader:

**People:**

Leader:

**People:**

**\*\*HYMN #**

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Children's time

**\*\*Hymn #**

Prayer (children go to class)

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading

One:

**People**

One:

**People:**

One:

**People:**

One:

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One:

**People:**

Old Testament

Epistle

Gospel

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God**

\*\* Hymn #

Sermon

## THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

The Offering

\*\*Offertory In the bleak midwinter (vs 4)

What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb; if I were a Wise Man, I would do my part; yet what I can I give him – give my heart.

\*\*Prayer of dedication

Prayers of the people and the Lord's Prayer

\*\*Hymn #

\*\*Commissioning and Benediction

\*\*Sending Forth #766 Amen, amen, amen, amen.

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Refreshments:

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following the Pictou County Council of Churches prayer roster, we are asked to pray for St. John the Baptist Parish, their minister, Rev. Tom MacNeil and the congregation.

**A memorial donation** has been received for husband John J. Porter and son John H. Porter from Ethel Porter.



Attention all groups. Please have your annual report in to the office as soon as you can to start preparation for the Annual Report.

## U P C O M I N G   E V E N T S

**Readings for January 14<sup>th</sup>:** 1 Samuel 3: 1-10, Luke 1: 46-55, Romans 16: 25-27, Luke 1: 26-38

**January 10:** Elsie MacKay and Greg Reid groups meet at First Presbyterian Church at 2PM

**January 14:** Nursing Home Service at Riverview Adult Residential Centre at 2:30 pm. All welcome to come and add their voice to the choir.

**Mission Statement:** *But he's already made it plain how to live, what to do, what God is looking for in men and women. It's quite simple. Do what is fair and just to your neighbor, be compassionate and loyal in your love, and don't take yourself too seriously – take God seriously. Micah 6: 8-The Message*