

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, June 10, 2018

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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** # 575 Lead me, Lord

Lead me, Lord, lead me in your righteousness; make your way plain before my face, for it is you, and you, God only, who makes me dwell in safety.

****Passing of the Peace:** One person: The peace of Christ be with you.

Other person: And also with you!

****Call to Worship**

One: Bless our God, all peoples, and let the sound of praise be heard.

People: God has preserved us among the living, and kept our feet from stumbling.

One: You, O God, will give what is good

People: righteousness will go before you, and the paths of your feet will be peace.

****HYMN # 439** When in our music God is glorified

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession (unison) **O God, when we withhold our love we suffer. Hurts are left untended, new wounds are inflicted on the earth and each other. Our potential for love is not fulfilled. Teach us repentance, that we may not only ask your pardon but truly experience your forgiveness and, in turn that we will love and forgive others. Amen.**

Children's time

****Hymn #641** One more step

Prayer (children go to class)

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading Psalm 130

One: Out of the depths have I called to you. O God, hear my cry!

People: Let your ears be attentive to my plea for mercy.

One: If you should keep account of what is done amiss, O God who could stand?

People: But there is forgiveness with you, therefore we will honour you.

One: I wait for you, God; my soul waits, and in your word is my hope.

People: My soul waits for God more than the watchers long for morning, more than the watchers long for morning.

One: O Israel, wait in hope, for with God there is love unending.

People: With God is great power to redeem, to redeem you, Israel, from all your sins.

Anthem

Old Testament Genesis 3: 8-15 pg. 3

Epistle 2 Corinthians 4: 13-5:1 pg. 881

Gospel Mark 3: 20-35 pg. 766

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

People: **Thanks be to God**

Hymn **#480 In Christ there is no east or west

Sermon **A Little Bit Crazy**

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

The Offering

Offertory **#798 (verse 4)

This gift we now bring, this present, this token
these words can convey it, the joy of this day!
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
this song we now offer in honour and praise!

**Prayer of dedication

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn **#778 Lord, you give the great commission

**Commissioning and Benediction

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

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Refreshments: Teela Billington, Sharon Mason & Ella Russell

It's hodge-podge Sunday where we're trying to use up all the old
bulletin covers, so your cover may not be related to this Sunday.

TODAY

Sunday School closing (after the service)

2:00pm, we'll gather at Camp Geddie for **New Glasgow Presbyterian Churches Picnic**. We'll spend the afternoon with fun, games, kite flying – or just relaxing if you prefer. The meal is potluck so bring a salad, main course or dessert to share! Hot Dogs, Ice Cream and Drinks will be provided. They need a few people to come a little early to set up and ask that some stay afterwards for clean up.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee hosts: Please note the new schedule is out. It goes from Oct - May 2019. Please check and see when it's your turn, as there are no reminders sent.

We are once again collecting items for our Presbyterian Church Camp – **Camp Geddie**. Please see the poster on the easel in the upper hall. Items will be assembled on the stage in the upper hall and then delivered to the camp in June before it opens.

Following the Pictou County Council of Churches prayer roster, we are asked to pray for the congregations of Knox, Blair & Zion Presbyterian Churches.



The Worship and Music Team is interested to know if any congregation member has, or knows of, a medium size grand piano, in good condition, to donate to the church. Interested parties can forward their contact information to the church office and a member of the Team will be in contact.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Readings for June 17: Ezekiel 17: 22-24; Psalm 92: 1-4;, 12-15, 2 Corinthians 5: 6-17 and Mark 4: 26-34.

June 12 – Finance/Stewardship & Maintenance Team meeting at 7:30 pm.

June 13 - Catherine Mair, Elsie MacKay and Greg Reid AMS closing at noon at Pictou Lodge.

June 14 - The Camp Geddie Variety Show will be held at 7pm in the First Church Stellarton Hall. The show will feature Ray Stewart, Randy and Cecely Gilby, Camp Staff and several other local performers.

June 15 - **Monthly Potluck Luncheon** - This is free because it's potluck and everyone is asked to bring something that's ready to eat. It's a social time and will be followed by games, so bring your checker board, crib board etc. You are invited to bring a friend or neighbor, as this is not just for our church. Please use the James St. entrance. This is coordinated by the Mission/Outreach and Hospitality Team.

June 15 - 6:30, Annual Meeting of Riverside Cemetery Company (caretakers of Riverside, Pioneer and Lorne St. cemeteries) being held at Sobey's Community Room, Aberdeen Mall. All welcome to attend.

June 18 - 6:00 pm - the congregation is invited to attend the Town Council meeting to hear Bruce MacDonald speak on the research he has done on WWI . Part of his presentation is about Pearl Fraser, the 34 year old Nursing Matron who was killed in WWI when the hospital ship she was on was sunk by a German submarine despite flying the Red Cross Flag. One of our stained glass windows is in her memory.

June 21 at 7:45 pm – Worship & Music Team meets in the Session Room.

June 21 - 10:00 am. Executive meet at 9:00 am. Annual Meeting of the Atlantic Mission Society will be held at Camp Geddie.

Smile ☺

*May the Joy of Our Lord,
The Light of His Love,
& The Beauty all around*



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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*