

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Est. 1786

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Sunday, June 24, 2018

5th 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: Greetings to our brothers and sisters in the faith.

People: We come to celebrate God's presence,

One: and God's love expressed through Jesus Christ.

People: We come remembering Christ's life and ministry,

One: and the life we are called to live.

People: We come as a pilgrim people searching for ways to live out our faith.

One: We come seeking the strength to carry on our journey.

People: Let us rejoice in God's gift to us!

****HYMN #717** We cannot own the sunlit sky

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession (unison) **Holy God, in your presence we confess the wrongs we have done. Although Christ is among us as liberation and peace, we are a people divided against ourselves, as we hold on to the values of a broken world. The profit we go after lay waste the land and pollute the seas. We abuse your gifts and turned them into bonds of oppression. Heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your love. Amen.**

****Hymn #590** We have this ministry

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32

One: O give thanks, for God is gracious;

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Let the redeemed of God say so, those Redeemed from trouble,

People: whom God gathered in from the lands,

One: from the east and the west,

People: from the north and the south.

One: Those who go down to the sea in ships,

People: Those who ply their trade on great waters,

One: They have seen your works, O God,

People: and the wonders you do in the deep.

One: At your command the stormy wind arose, and lifted up the waters.

People: Carried up to the sky, and down to the depths,

One: their courage melted in the face of danger; reeling staggering as if drunken,

People: their seafaring skill was to no avail.

One: Then they cried to you, God, in their trouble; you rescued them from their distress.

People: You made the storm be still, you hushed the roaring waves.

One: They rejoiced with the calm;

People: you brought them to the harbor for which they had longed for.

One: Let them thank you, God, for your steadfast love, for the wonders that you do for us.

People: Let them extol you when the people gather, and praise you when the elders take counsel.

Anthem Come, Teach Us, Spirit of Our God *(SE Murray/R Klusmeier)*

Old Testament Jonah 1: 1-6; 11-17 pg. 707

Epistle 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13 pg. 881

Gospel Mark 4: 35-41 pg. 767

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

**Hymn #744 Will you anchor hold

Sermon *Sleeping in the storm*

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 #728 The storm is strong; we face the wind

**Commissioning and Benediction

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



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James St. Ushers: Heidie & Bert Meyer
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Scripture Reader: Sheila Dempster
Refreshments: Fran Savage, Shirley MacDonald & Justin Savage

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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING GRADUATES:

Abby Tutty, daughter of Brenda and David. She is graduating from NNEC, and planning to attend St. FX for a Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition.

Jacob Billington, grandson of Teela, who is graduating from NNEC.

Robyn Billington, granddaughter of Teela, who is graduating from St. FX with a BSc in Nursing with distinction.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following the Pictou County Council of Churches prayer roster, we are asked to pray for the congregation of St. George's Anglican Church and their minister Rev. Falen Nultey.

After all meetings and gatherings, please ensure that all lights are turned off and doors locked.

Thank you from the Kirk church for the help in setting up and cleaning up from the Camp Geddie congregational picnic. It was much appreciated.

We have received a donation in loving memory of Bill Campbell from wife Clarice.

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

Readings for July 1: Lamentations 3: 22-33; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15 and Mark 5: 21-43.

July – Regular worship here at 11:00 am with members from St. Andrew's (Kirk) joining us.

July 11/12- Blood donor clinics at the Wellness Centre. Wed. 12-3 and 5-8pm and Thurs. 1-3 and 5-8pm.

August – Church closed with us joining the Kirk for worship there.

I've read the last page of the Bible. It's all going to turn out all right.

Billy Graham 

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*

FINANCIAL REPORT TO MAY 31, 2018

Envelope offerings	\$ 46,732
Loose offerings	1,909
Special donations	1,209
Rent & fundraising	<u>3,973</u>

TOTAL INCOME **53,823**

Fuel	\$ 10,772
Dues (Synod/Presbytery)	4,062
Manse expenses	1,115
Office expenses	1,153
Miscellaneous	540
Repairs & maintenance	875
Salaries & benefits	42,743
Utilities	<u>1,892</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES **63,152**

NET LOSS **(\$ 9,329)**

If you would like a more detailed report, please drop in to the office and one will be provided to you.