

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, November 11, 2018

Remembrance Sunday – 25th 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

**Introit

****Please rise as the Bible enters**

Where two or three are gathered in my name
I am there, I am there.

(1x unison, 2x as a round, women starting)

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

**O Canada

**The Last Post (trumpet)

**Silence

**Reveille (trumpet)

**The names of the Fallen (see back page)

Laying of the wreaths:

Mark Thibeau – In remembrance of the fallen from First and Westminster congregations.

Clarice Campbell - in remembrance of father, Pte. Russell MacKenzie
killed in action in 1943 in Italy. (please be seated)

Call to Worship

Leader: On this day of memory we gather to sing and to pray,

People: we remember the past and look to the future.

Leader: On this day when the guns and canons fell silent,

People: we come before you God, seeking your peace.

Leader: On this day of hope in the face of terror,

People: we come before you God, believing in your promise.

Leader: Let us worship God together, in peace.

****HYMN #727** Let there be light (please be seated)

Prayer of Adoration **(unison)** **God of peace, 100 years ago today, the guns of war fell silent. For 100 years, people have gathered on this day to give thanks for the willing sacrifice of those young men and women who agreed to wear the uniform of their country. We remember the battlefields of Ypres, Passchendaele, Sicily, Normandy, Korea, Afghanistan – places far away in distance and time. We remember peacekeeping missions in many troubled places across the globe. And as we remember, we utter the words “never again.”**

God of life, in this time of prayer and song and remembering, may we feel your presence among us. May our worship here re-awaken in our hearts and souls a new hope for the possibility of peace. May you fill our very beings with a vision of your justice that brings true peace to the world. Move among us here in this time together and then send us back out into the world committed to be active in the cause of peace. This we pray in the name of the Prince of Peace, Jesus the Christ. Amen

Lord, have mercy/Kyrie #336 pronunciation: Key-ray-ee/eh-lay-ee-zon

Prayer of Confession **(unison)** **God of peace, we have not always remembered the sacrifice of those who went before us. We have not always honoured them. When they said, “Never again,” we did not listen. We did not answer your call, O God, to pursue peace in this world. Forgive us.... (a time of silent prayer)**

Words of Assurance (Leader): God is always with us. In every corner of the earth, in every town and village torn apart by war, in every home where our loved ones are remembered, God is present, God is active, God is working to heal and restore and bring about God's own reign of peace.

Response: Thanks be to God for this everlasting grace and love. Amen

****Passing of the Peace:** As you greet one another, may the love of God be with you. May the peace of Christ bless you.
May the power of the Holy Spirit equip and inspire you.

One person: The peace of Christ be with you.

Other person: And also with you!

***Hymn #740** Make me a channel of your peace
(children come forward during singing of last verse)

Children's time (children go to class following story)

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination: O Jesus, who is the Light of the world and the Redeemer of our souls, do not forsake us to the power of our fears and ignorance. When we are troubled, share your peace. When we are confused, show your truth. Enable us to be a people of faith at all times and in all places, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Scripture: Responsive Psalm: Psalm 127

¹Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.

²**In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat— for he grants sleep to those he loves.**

³Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him.

⁴**Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth.**

⁵Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their opponents in court.

The Letters: Hebrews 9:24-28 pg. 915

The Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44 pg. 776

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

People: **Thanks be to God**

Anthem The Silver Rain

A. Henderson/P. Amidon/M. Zimmerman

Sermon 100 YEARS OF 11.11.11

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer: And now we pray in the words
Jesus taught:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy
kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as
we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the
power and the glory, forever. Amen**

**Hymn #749 Be still, my soul

The Offering

**Offertory #425 We praise you, O God (vs. 1)

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator; in grateful
devotion our tribute we bring. We lay it before you; we kneel
and adore you; we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

**Prayer of dedication

**Hymn #794 Abide with me

**Commissioning and Benediction

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

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Today's bulletin is sponsored by Sharon Mason, in loving memory of her Dad, WWII Seaman, W. B. (Bill) Wilson, and as a tribute to

her daughter, Sargent Jennifer Mason-Tree, CD ISAF (Afghan Tour), Queen's Jubilee (retired) and all the men and women of the Canadian Armed Forces who have served and serve today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have received a donation in memory of 1st World War Veteran, C. Murray MacQuarrie, who was a member of First Church in the 1950's and 1960's from grandson, Brent MacQuarrie.

This is the final Sunday for Worship in the Fellowship (upper) Hall. Over the past number of years, our numbers have continually grown smaller. To have a few people spread out over an area capable of seating 700 people, creates a situation where there are simply too many disadvantages. A congregation sitting closer together in one area encourages stronger bonds in fellowship, energetic and more enthusiastic singing and an overall greater sense of church community togetherness. We all appreciate the beauty and serenity of this large facility and recognize the reluctance on the part of some church

members, but we ask that you carefully consider the disadvantages and the future of this church. This change was an experiment to show the benefits of worshipping and singing together in a closer seating arrangement, which we will hopefully continue to do when we return to the sanctuary next week.

Following the Pictou County Council of Churches prayer roster, we are asked to pray for the congregations of Hopewell, Eureka, East River Pastoral charge and their minister, Rev. Bonnie Fraser.

2019 Presbyterian Church in Canada wall calendars have arrived! The pictures are beautiful, with pictures of stained-glass windows from across Canada. They are available at the office during regular office hours for \$4.00 each.

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

Nov. 14 - Elsie MacKay/Greg Reid AMS meet here at 2:00 pm.

Nov. 16 - **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.



Nov. 18 - **IMPORTANT:** Service will be at **3:00 pm** as we have a candidate preaching for The Call. Please set aside this date and time. We cannot stress enough how important it is that we have a good attendance for this service. If you need transportation, please call the office and it will be arranged for you. There will be regular fellowship time following, with regular hosts providing the lunch, supplemented by Session. This will be followed by congregational voting.

Nov. 24 - 7:00 pm - Hannah & The Boys concert at Union Presbyterian Church, Thorburn. Free will offering.

Dec. 1 - 3pm - the Pictou County Community Orchestra will be holding its Annual Holiday Concert in the Upper Hall. A selection of light classical and holiday music will be offered. Tickets are \$10 each and will be available at the door, or from PCCO members Lloyd MacLean and Brent MacQuarrie.



**Friday, November 23 – 11:30 am– 1:00 pm
CHRISTMAS SOUP & DESSERT LUNCHEON.**

Your choice of soup (some gluten free options) and dessert with biscuits/rolls and tea/coffee. \$8.00 each. Bake table and Christmas Basket tickets available. We're counting on the congregation to supply the Bake Table.



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



**NAMES OF THE FALLEN
1914 – 1918**



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